



The Sounder

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President's Message

It was great seeing so many members and new members in Monroe. So happy to see our club flourishing. Vizsla owners as a group is so helpful to one another. Always offer assistance at ring side. Such a positive environment as opposed to other breeds. Thank you one and all for your participation. It takes a lot of volunteers to pull off such an event. Thank you to all who helped out.

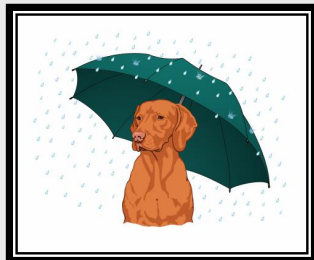
Whidbey Island Kennel Club events are the kickoff for the holiday season. I wish all special holiday celebrations with family and friends over the next several weeks. Please drive carefully and keep your furry friends safe. I look forward to seeing you again in 2025.

Gail Fleming



Save the Date! UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mar 7-9th** TEVCO Specialties—Salem, OR
- Mar 22nd** PSVC Designated Specialty—Bremerton, WA
- Mar 29-30rd** PSVC Hunt Test —Ellensburg, WA
- Apr 21-26th** Vizsla Club of America National Specialty and Companion Events— South Sioux City, NE
- May 30th-June 1st** TEVCO/ RSDA/ PSVC Combined Specialties—Location to be announced
- Oct 17-19th** PSVC Specialties—Cashmere, WA
- TBA** Puget Sound Vizsla Club Fun Day—Location to be announced
- TBA** Puget Sound Vizsla Club Scent Work Trial—Location to be announced



Puget Sound Vizsla Club Membership Notifications

Voted in during 2024:



Lisa and Roger Brewin
Jennifer and Brian Knoblich
Joan and Steve Moore
Tim and Denise Bernard
Vicky Lovejoy
David Pysker
Kathy Gilbert (returning)
Leslie Garman (returning)
Katelyn Rushing
Katharina Krug, Janek Berger

Application read at the Dec 2024 meeting:



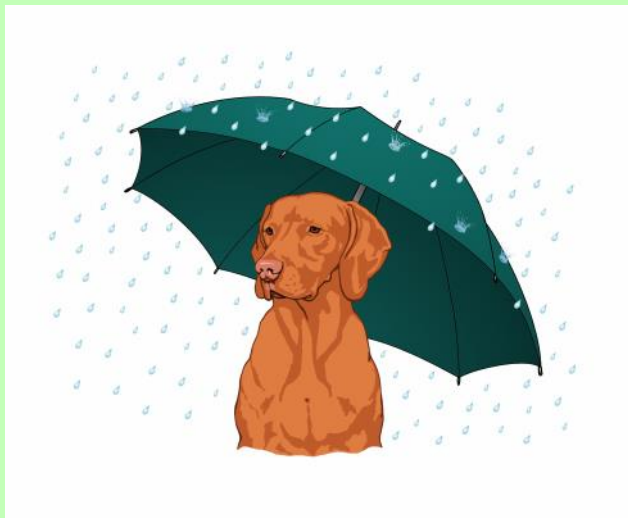
Gaylan Warnock -Sponsors: Carla Slabaugh and Janine Marty
William (Bill) and Iris Vonberg -Sponsors: Brenda Donar & Gary Donar
Patty Cokus -Sponsors: Janine Marty and Carla Slabaugh



PSVC has gone Green!

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2024 PSVC Officers and Board Members



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Tom Shay

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Sue Muir

Peninsula Dog Fanciers Club, Inc.

Saturday, March 23, 2024

PSVC Designated Specialty Results

Judge: Mr. Robert J Shreve

Best of Breed	GCHP CH PURSUIT'S TREK TO THE TRIPLE CROWN JH CGC
Best of Opposite Sex/Best NOHS	CH RED BLEND'S HERE WE GO AGAIN BN RI MH ACT1 TKI
Select Dog	CH RHAPSODY BETTER WITH SPRINKLES TKN
Select Bitch	GCH CH JASENI'S JASMINE RN
Best of Winners/ Winners Dog	KELBY CREEK AND MOON VALLEY'S BENTLEY
Winners Bitch/Award of Merit	BENDER-N-TIERAH'S QUEEN OF HEARTS TKN
Award of Merit	RED BLEND'S CHIPOTLE A TOUCH OF MAGIC CGC
Award of Merit	CH BENDER-N-TIERAH'S THE NIGHT KING CGC TKN
Reserve Winner Dog	THORNBIRD-N-SZERENADE DREAMCATCHER
Reserve Winner Bitch	RED BLEND'S UP TO NO GOOD

Sweepstakes Judge: Kim Abbott

Best Puppy In Sweepstakes	WALTER -SOKOLDALU'S B'ROCK MY WORLD
Best Opposite Puppy in Sweepstakes	DE ORO'S RIDING SHOTGUN
Best Veteran in Sweepstakes	GCH CH JASENI'S JASMINE RN

Vizsla Club of America's Delegate's Report

Delegate Report



9 -10 September 2024 Newark NJ

I'll start with a quick update on the AKC events. Entry trends for Sports & Events overall remain positive. The total number of entries are up 67,930 (4%) over 2024, with the number of events up 1,472 (11%). Leading the way is CAT (+20%), followed by Fast CAT (+18%), Lure Coursing (+15%), then Rally and Scent Work (+14%). As for AKC's two largest sports, Conformation is slightly down from 2024 Q2 (2%) and Agility is up 22, 830 entries or 4% of 2023 Q2 numbers. In the first six months of Fetch, there were over 12,000 entries! Approximately 85% of dogs that have started in gateway sports (FIT Dog, Fetch, FastCAT) have gone on to compete and earn titles in other venues. Please continue to encourage and welcome new individuals to your favorite sport.

Agility Nationals, March 13-16, 2025 will be filmed for ESPN. Agility – Allow Transfer of MACH (Master Agility Champion) to PACH (Preferred Agility Champion). AKC Staff will be making a recommendation to allow Agility exhibitors to transfer their excess MACH points and DQ (Double Qualifying) toward their PACH title when doing the lateral move from Regular to Preferred.

Rally Champion (RACH) Invitational inaugural event will be held in Orlando, FL on December 12-13, 2024. The eligibility list was published mid-August and was sent to just over 300 dogs and invitations will be sent to just the top six dogs in each breed based on the number of triple qualifying scores earned during the qualifying period. Thursday, December 12th all dogs will compete in each of the three rings with the top 50 to proceed to the semi-final round. Friday morning all 50 dogs will compete in each of the three rings, then the top 20 will be announced. The top 20 will compete in one ring with all three judges scoring.



AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy Title: Currently, dogs that take an AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy Class and pass the AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy test receive an award certificate if the owner applies for it. This is not considered a title or listed on the dog's record. The AKC Board voted to approve providing the owner an option to apply for a title certificate, and the suffix title of STR will be added to the dog's record. Dogs that have previously earned the S.T.A.R. Puppy certificate would be eligible for the S.T.A.R. Puppy title by applying and submitting the processing fee. The S.T.A.R. titling option will be offered starting January 15, 2025.

There was a general discussion of what is going on in the Pet Industry. Companies across the pet industry are reporting declines in pet and pet supply sales while services, nutrition, and Rx continue to grow. Forbes magazine reported that it now appears that some of the pandemic-era growth was borrowed from the future and may have the effect of slowing down growth now.

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Continued ...Vizsla Club of America's Delegate's Report

Eligibility of NOHS: A question arose on the eligibility of a handler's assistant to compete in NOHS. Tim Thomas explained that an assistant to a handler cannot exhibit in NOHS the same weekend they are working for the handler. The exception is an assistant who is eligible to compete in Junior Showmanship (under 18 and amateur status) may compete in NOHS. An assistant who resides with a handler may not compete in NOHS regardless, this includes one who is Junior eligible. It was noted that we should not discourage the learning of younger people. Clarification was also asked concerning any impact on NOHS eligibility for someone who takes a dog back into the ring for a handler. Tim explained that NOHS exhibitors are not penalized for being "Good Samaritans". One who helps out a handler/agent by holding a dog or taking it back into the ring on an occasion is not considered an assistant. An assistant is one who has specific duties or responsibilities for the handler and their dogs such as feeding, grooming, exercising, etc., and may not compete in NOHS the weekends/clusters they work for the handler or if they reside with a handler.



Breeder of Heart/ Breeder of Merit: Mark Dunn, AKC VP reviewed both programs highlighting the differences between earning the BoM and BwH designations. For example, to earn a BoM designation, all breeding offspring must be registered with AKC. BoM and BwH require that all offspring are health tested in accordance with rules set down by their Parent Club. Most of the checking that happens is complaint based. Post COVID, AKC has ramped up their enforcement of requirements to gain (or retain) their BoM designation. Mark reported that 1250 breeders who had the BoM designation have been removed from the program due to failure to comply. I feel that the AKC is doing their best to make sure both these programs have integrity.

AKC DNA: The AKC DNA + Health test combines the original AKC DNA profile with genetic health and traits testing. This new test aims to satisfy all breeders' needs with just one kit. Now 2 kits are available for purchase on the AKC Shop or through Breeder Relations. AKC DNA Kit: \$50 AKC DNA + Health Kit: \$135.99 Every dog submitted receives results for all health and trait markers, regardless of breed. However, results are filtered based on breed with tests most relevant for a breed at the top of the report. The VCA has been working with the DNA department to get the Vizsla tests updated.

For a list of included tests, visit:

<https://www.akc.org/breeder-programs/dna/dna-re-source-center/akc-dna-health/akc-dna-health-kit-included-tests/>.

Every DNA + Health kit purchased helps to fund the work of AKC's non-profit affiliates such as the AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF). (The Canine Health Foundation has funded over \$3.1 million in new grants in 2024) Comes with lifetime access to canine genetic counselors (staffed by veterinary professionals) to help make smart breeding decisions. I highly encourage all our members to do the one stop DNA testing with the AKC. The program will be constantly evolving.

I'm looking forward to seeing many of you in Orlando in December!!

Thank you for choosing me to be your Delegate!



Kathy Rust

Richland Kennel Club

Saturday, September 28, 2024

PSVC Designated Specialty Results

Judge: Mrs. Margaret S Jones

Best of Breed	GCHS CH KOPPERTONE'S CHICKS DREAM ABOUT ME
Best of Opposite Sex	CH GOSSAMER LARK OF MY HEART
Select Dog	GCH CH DEZERTFYRE RHAPSODY NARNIA BUSINESS RN JH
Select Bitch	CH BENDER-N-TIERAH'S QUEEN OF HEARTS JH CGC TKI FITB
Best of Winners/ Winners Dog	KELBY CREEK OUTLAW
Winners Bitch	REILLOC ALLSPICE JH CGC
Award of Merit/Best NOHS	CH ALPINE'S WILD AND UNRULY JH
Award of Merit	GCHB CH RUSSET LEATHER JUST A GIRL WHO CAN'T SAY NO
Award of Merit	GCH CH EASTWIND SOLANA'S HIGH SEAS ADVENTURE RN JH TKA
Award of Merit	CH KELBY CREEK'S LITTLE ROCKIN' REBA
Award of Merit	GCH CH GOSSAMER THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING ERNEST
Reserve Winner Dog	KELBY CREEK'S CASHIN' IN
Reserve Winner Bitch	RED OAK'S REILLOC HANDIWORK JH CGC



AKC's Article on Training Dog Sports

How to Get Started in Barn Hunt With Your Dog

By Sassafras Patterdale, CPDT-KA, CTDI

AKC Published: Nov 27, 2024 [Read article online HERE](#)

Does your dog love to chase squirrels? Many dog breeds were first developed to hunt vermin and keep their farms and homes free of pests. Barn Hunt is a sport designed to tap into our dog's natural desire to search and hunt for rodents. [Terrier breeds](#) and other dogs with a strong prey drive that were developed for hunting vermin will often become very passionate about the sport, but any dog can participate.

Barn Hunt is open to purebred and [All-American dogs](#), as long as they can fit through an 18" wide hay/straw tall tunnel. Competitions are sanctioned by the [Barn Hunt Association](#), and titles earned are recognized by the American Kennel Club.

What Is Barn Hunt?

Barn Hunt is a competitive sport where dogs and handlers work as a team to locate hidden rats in secure tubes hidden in straw or hay. The rats are well-cared for pets who are always kept safe during the search. Positive reinforcement methods are used to train the rats to go into their search tubes. During Barn Hunt, a judge hides the aerated rat tubes in a search area of piled bales of straw. Dogs must explore the search area using their sense of smell to locate the hidden rats. They also need to go through a straw/hay tunnel and climb onto hay bales.

During competition, dogs must alert their handler to the presence of the rats, and handlers must correctly tell the judge where the rats are hidden before time runs out. Barn Hunt competitions become progressively more complicated as dogs earn titles. At the higher levels, dogs must traverse more difficult tunnels and find multiple hidden rats before time runs out.



Benefits of Barn Hunt

In addition to being a fun sport, there are practical benefits of Barn Hunt. It's a high-energy, but lower-impact sport designed with accessibility in mind. [Senior dogs](#), as well as dogs with mobility issues can participate in different Barn Hunt competitions. Regardless of if you play recreationally or competitively, you can expect the following benefits from participating in this activity:

A satisfied dog: Barn Hunt utilizes your dog's natural prey drive and [sense of smell](#).

- **Increased confidence:** Participating in Barn Hunt is a great way to build your dog's confidence and help you better understand your dog.

Improved behavior: Barn Hunt is a great source of [physical and mental enrichment](#). Dogs who have outlets to use their natural abilities tend to display fewer [behavior problems resulting from boredom](#).

Understanding body language: As a handler in Barn Hunt, you'll need to signal to the judge when your dog has alerted to the presence of a rat. To be successful, you'll need to watch your dog's [body language](#) closely and understand what they're telling you.

A stronger bond: Barn Hunt is a team sport. To win, you and your dog will need to work together to complete your goal of finding the hidden rats.

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How Do I Get Started in Barn Hunt?

One easy way to help prepare your dog for Barn Hunt is to work on your dog's comfort and familiarity with walking on [different surfaces](#). In Barn Hunt competitions, dogs need to demonstrate they can jump up onto the hay bales and go through straw/hay tunnels. The more familiar your dog is with walking on new surfaces, the easier time they'll have competing. You can create practice tunnels at home with hay bales to get your dog used to going through small dark tunnels.



Barn Hunt Classes

Signing up for Barn Hunt classes is a great way to introduce your dog to searching for rats. Part of the challenge of Barn Hunt competitions is that your dog will need to differentiate between the scent of tubes with rat litter that smells like rats and the tube that has an actual rat inside. As a result, it's not possible to just train with rat scent at home, because your dog will need to alert to the presence of an actual rat.

Socialization

Like other dog sport events, Barn Hunt trials can be crowded and loud environments. To help your dog be ready for Barn Hunt competitions, take time to train

your dog in busy, dog-friendly public places. Before going into the ring to search, dogs and handlers wait in an area known as the "blind." Several dog and handler teams are waiting in this area together, so it's important that your dog is comfortable being near dogs and people. To get ready, practice ["watch me" cues](#) in distracting environments with your dog. This will help you get and keep your dog's attention at Barn Hunt while you're waiting to search.

Fun Tests

Many Barn Hunt clubs have practice events called "Fun Tests." These events allow you and your dog to get a chance to get a feel for what a Barn Hunt competition is like without the stress of an actual competition. Having successful searches at a Barn Hunt practice event can help [increase your confidence](#) and help you determine when your dog is ready to compete.

How to Compete in Barn Hunt

Once your dog is constantly alerting to the presence of the hidden rats in class or practice and has mastered going through a straw/hay tunnel and getting up on hay bales comfortably, you're ready to put your dog's skills to the test in competition! Before you enter your first Barn Hunt competition, consider volunteering at a local trial. This will help you to get a feel for how Barn Hunt trials work and help you assess if your dog is ready for competition. Volunteering is also a great way to support your local clubs.

Barn Hunt Instinct Test

In practice, your dog will have been performing all the skills needed for instinct and novice searches. When you're ready to compete, consider entering the optional Pass/Fail Instinct level. Unlike with the Novice level, where dogs need to climb onto the hay/straw and go through a tunnel, with the Instinct level, dogs just need to alert which of three tubes has a rat inside. For this search, one tube has rat bedding, one is empty, and one contains a rat. This is a great low-pressure way to introduce your dog to competition. You can also enter your dog in both Instinct and in Novice levels of competition.

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Try Other Sports That Utilize Barn Hunt Skills

Dog sports are a great way to spend quality time with your dog and strengthen your relationship. The skills your dog has mastered in Barn Hunt can be used to help your dog find success in other sports, too. Here are some other sports that build on your dog's natural instincts.

Earthdog: Have a terrier or dachshund who can't get enough of Barn Hunt? Testing an earthdog's instincts to go to ground after large vermin, Earthdog simulates actual den hunting using safely caged rats as quarry rather than a fox. The dogs navigate an underground tunnel to find hidden quarry.



Fast CAT: In this 100-meter dash, dogs chase a lure. Since the movement of the lure triggers a dog's natural prey drive, many dogs who enjoy Barn Hunt also love Fast CAT.

Scent Work: The key to success with Barn Hunt is your dog using their sense of smell to find hidden rats. For dogs who love to sniff, Scent Work is the logical next sport to explore. In this sport, dogs search for [swabs of essential oils](#), which have been hidden in the search area. Just like with Barn Hunt, the handler must identify when their dog has found the scent.

Virtual Scent Work Test: This scent work titling program allows dogs and owners to earn scent work titles from home. Dogs search for hidden [toys](#), [treats](#), and [balls](#) in and around their home. Dog-handler teams work at their own pace, building their scent work skills, then record the searches to be judged.



2024 Monroe Specialties



Our Specialties in Monroe were a huge success with big entries both days; Thursday's Independent Specialty attracted 61 entries in conformation, 29 in Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes and 5 Junior Showmanship competitors, with Saturday's Designated Specialty attracting 58 conformation entries!

Our Thursday event included a delicious refreshment table created by Denise Bernard and Leslie Garman which gave participants a chance to socialize and re-energize during the show. The event also featured a silent auction organized by Mari McIntyre and Jennfer Knoblich which was not only fun to shop, but a nice financial support to the club, thanks to our generous donors and purchasers.

Thank you to Sweepstakes Judge Laura Myles and Specialty Judge Kathleen Brock for lending your keen expertise to the event, to our organized and cool headed ring steward Barbara Rowdon and to Tom and Gale Shay for transporting the Challenge Trophies and managing set-up.



Huge shout out to Meghan Faulkenberry who did a flawless job of running Saturday's Designated Specialty and coming up with some very creative and appreciated trophies, as well as a thank you to Saturday's Specialty judge, Kim LeBlanc.

Submitted by Valorie Burdon

Puget Sound Vizsla Club Specialty Results

Thursday, November 14, 2024

Judge: Mrs. Kathleen J Brock

Best of Breed	GCHS CH RIVERSIDE'S NORTH BAY CHASING MAVERICK JH
Best of Opposite Sex/Best NOHS/Best Veteran	GCHS CH RHAPSODY DEZERTFYRE WRITE UR STORI CD BN RN SH CGC
Select Dog	CH JASENI'S POUR ME A PINT FINNEGAN BCAT CGC VSWB FITB
Select Bitch	GCH CH DEZERTFYRE'S MISS AMERICAN PIE JH
Best of Winners/ Winners Dog	KELBY CREEK'S CASHIN' IN
Winners Bitch	RIVERSIDE-MIRA'S THE TRUTH IS OUT THERE
Award of Merit/Best Gun Dog	CH RED BLEND'S UP TO NO GOOD JH DJ CGC TKN
Award of Merit	CH JAYBREN'S VALID LICENSE TO KILL JH
Award of Merit	CH KELBY CREEK'S LITTLE ROCKIN' REBA
Reserve Winner Dog	UPCOUNTRY'S ALL THE RIGHT MOVES
Reserve Winner Bitch	SOKOLDALU'S SUMMER BREEEEZE SCN SEN SHDN CGC.
Best Bred By Exhibitor	KELBY CREEK'S FOOTLOOSE BLAKE
Best Junior Handler	Lorelei Binnendyk-Payne
Reserve Best Junior Handler	Lillie Vogel
Best 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy	TIERAH'S JARL DAIN IRON HILLS THANG AT RED RISING

Sweepstakes Judge: Laura Myles

Best Puppy In Sweepstakes	TIERAH & BENDER'S FROZEN IN TIME
Best Opposite Puppy in Sweepstakes	KELBY CREEK'S CASHIN' IN
Best Veteran Dog in Sweepstakes	GCHB CH SWEET PEPPER'S SLICE OF HABANERO CGC
Best Veteran Bitch in Sweepstakes	GCHS CH RHAPSODY DEZERTFYRE WRITE UR STORI CD BN RN SH CGC

Whidbey Island Kennel Club PSVC Designated Specialty Results

Saturday, November 16, 2024

Judge: Ms. Kim LeBlanc

Best of Breed	KELBY CREEK'S CASHIN' IN
Best of Opposite Sex	GCH CH TIERAH EL CITRA'S HOPPILY EVER AFTER TKN ATT VHMA
Select Dog	GCH CH BENDER-N-TIERAH'S THE NIGHT KING FDC BCAT CGC TKN
Select Bitch/Best NOHS	GCH CH DEZERTFYRE RHAPSODY DON'T QUOTH ME ON THAT BN RI ACT1 SCN SIN SEN CGCA TKI
Best of Winners/ Winners Dog	RUSSET LEATHER TONAPAH TRACE AT RAGING RIVER
Winners Bitch	WALTER -SOKOLDALU'S B'ROCK MY WORLD RN BCAT CGC
Award of Merit	GCH CH JAYBREN'S ZACTLY LIKE PEYTON PLACE AT TIERAH RN FDC CGCU TKI ATT VHMA FITB
Award of Merit	GCHB CH TIERAH N SPEKTRUM'S RETURN TO SHERWOOD FOREST CA FCAT TKN VHMP
Reserve Winner Dog	TIVOLIZ CIT-RUS GOT REAL @ COLDWATER
Reserve Winner Bitch	KELBY CREEK AND MOON VALLEY'S WOODLAND SPRITE CGC TKN
Best Gun Dog	CH ALPINE'S LITTLE REGGIE RUTABAGA JH

Puget Sound Vizsla Club Specialty

Thursday, November 14, 2024

Fall Fur Fun Specialty Silent Auction



During our "Fall Fur Fun" specialty in Monroe this year we included a Silent Auction, which the club has not done in a few years. The club brought in just under \$860! The idea started with Gail Fleming going through her dog related items and donating what she no longer needed to the club. Thank you to Gail, Valorie Bordon, Jayme Nolan and all the other members who took the time to gather their books, mugs, dog jackets, leashes, blankets, sweatshirts, etc. There were some nice items included in the theme baskets that were auctioned off. Thank you to Jen Knoblich for helping with the basket assembly. We also had members donating their time and talents as auction items –



A Fall themed 6" carrot cake with cream cheese filling and buttercream icing donated by Leslie Garman brought in \$50.



Valorie Bordon donated a Summer Beach Party on her private beach on the Snoqualmie River with dog-friendly overnight camping. Janine Marty won it with her \$100 bid.



Jeanne Schiebel donated a Pencil Sketch of a Vizsla Photo won by Denise Bernard for \$90.

Nolan's Northwest Retrievers donated an introduction to bird work for dog and handler which brought in \$50.



Sheila Wald brought in \$80 to create a custom braided show lead.



BRAGS FROM OUR CLUB MEMBERS

Raven (Yogi/Stori)

GCH CH Dezertfyre Rhapsody Don't Quoth Me On That BN RI ACT1 SCN
SIN SEN CGCA TKI



Raven finished her Grand Championship in April!



She is well on her way to her Bronze title, picking up several championship points this year, including two nice Specialty 5-point Major Select placements – one at the TEVCO show in Salem in March, and the other at the PSVC show in Monroe in November.

♥Submitted by Shelbi Zigler Engle

We have been busy all year including adding new addition to our pack.

Bree will be turning 1 yrs in December. Just like mama Keyla she loves scentwork.



Also got her 1st 4 pt. major at the Kennewick show. She loves to work.

Sokoldalu's Summer Breeeze SCN, SIN,SEN,SHDN,CGCA

picture Bree and brother Gibbs

♥Submitted by Kathy Fohs-Gilbert

BRAGS FROM OUR CLUB MEMBERS



Indy earned his JH and 2 pts away from FCAT, plus lots of scentwork, showing GCH CH Sokoldalu's The Quest Begins JH, DCAT, SIA, SCN, SHDA,CGCA, CGCU, FITB

♥Submitted by Kathy Fohs-Gilbert

Sokoldalu's Rule1-Nevr Screwover Ur Partner RN SWN SIA SEA SBA CGC

(Kave x Keyla)



We are very pleased to announce that we have a new addition to our pack. In his first year of life, he has hit the ground running and in conformation has been awarded a Specialty Winners, in Scent Work he earned 7 new titles, and in obedience picked up his first Rally Novice title and a Canine Good Citizen title.

♥Submitted by Carla Slabaugh



BRAGS FROM OUR CLUB MEMBERS



KEYLA

MBISS Am GCHS Can GCH Int'l CH Sokoldalu's Tokeletes Anya CD BN RM2 RAE JH NAP
NJP NFP BCAT ACT2 SWM RATO CGCA CGCU TKI ATT FTI

(Brock x Cola)

After sending home her babies this spring, Keyla returned to training and has been working hard on Rally Obedience. She has gained another Rally Master title and a Rally Advanced Excellent title. We are hopeful to get that championship for her this spring.



She also has continued

with Scent Work and earned her overall Scent Work Master title.

♥Submitted by Carla Slabaugh

CHERRY

Am/Int'l CH Autumn Acres-Sokoldalu's Superfly Cherry Ride
BN RA JH NAP NJP NFP BCAT ACT2 ACT2J SWM RATN CGCA CGCU TKI

(Brock x Reba)

Cherry too returned back to training after her puppies made their way to their new homes. She was very excited to jump back into scent work and earned her over all Rally Master title.



♥Submitted by Carla Slabaugh

BRAGS FROM OUR CLUB MEMBERS



RACH-O JOCKO finished his Rally Championship and CDX titles in October at the Spokane Dog Training Club's Rally and Obedience Trial. Jocko started his rally and obedience training early this year and started trialing back in March this year at the CBDTC's trial. A new appreciation for the time and commitment needed to pass each exercise and accrue enough points toward these titles was achieved, primarily by his handler, of course. Jocko was also awarded 3 High In Trial and 5 High Combined awards over the course of the year, making his journey through the points and titles all the more exciting for his handler.

Jocko is



GCHB CH RACH Oneten Spektrum Supercharged GTO by Tierah CDX BN RM3 RAE2 JH FDC NA NAJ FCAT ACT1 ACT1J SWE THDX CGCA CGCU TKP VHMA

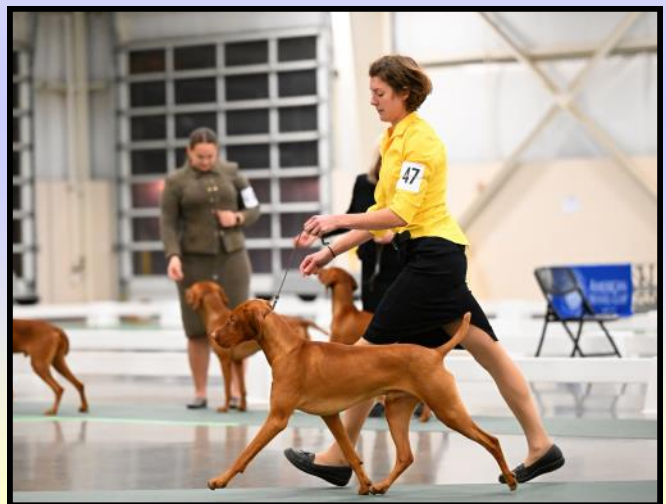
♥Submitted by Meghan Faulkenberry



Ragnar started the year in the beginner puppy classes back in January and over the course of just a handful of shows, he finished his Championship title in Great Falls, MT over the Fourth of July weekend. He also earned his first Grand Champion points there after moving up with the big kids, and by the time November rolled around, he finished his Grand Championship title with his first Best of Breed win in Monroe, WA under acclaimed judge Mrs. Pat Trotter.

Ragnar is GCH CH Camden's Red Rising Laugh Until it Hurts BN RI JH SCN SIN SEN CGC.

♥Submitted by Meghan Faulkenberry



BRAGS FROM OUR CLUB MEMBERS



CH Reilloc Allspice JH CGC ACT1 ACT1J ACT2 (Spice) and CH Kelby Outlaw (Jesse) finished their show championships with third majors by going WB and WD/BOW at the Puget Sound Vizsla Club designated Specialty in Kennewick September 28, 2024. Showing highlights for them prior to that included WB/BOW and WD for five point major wins at the Five Rivers Kennel Club show in June, second majors for both on different days at Timberland Valley Kennel Club shows. Spice went BOB over a special at Coos Kennel Club show in July 2024.

Jesse had BOB wins over specials at the Yakima Kennel Club, Inland Empire Kennel Association, and Coos Kennel Club shows. He won group third in the Owner Handled Sporting Group at Yakima Kennel Club and Inland Empire Kennel Association shows, handled by Linda Collier.

♥Submitted by Linda Collier



Litter announcement:

CH Reilloc Allspice JH CGC ACT1 ACT1J ACT2 is the proud mother.

Sire is CH Alpine's Little Reggie Rutabaga JH NA2

Spice's OFA health clearance numbers are: VZ-17929G35F-C-VPI, VZ -EL 4442F35-C-VPI, VZ-EYE2200/42F-VPI. VZ-TH3055/46F-VPI

Rudy's OFA health clearance numbers are: VZ-17474G25M-C-VPI, VZ-EL4078M25-C-VPI, VZ-EYE1842/27M-VPI, VZ-TH2643/28M-VPI

♥Submitted by Linda Collier



BRAGS FROM OUR CLUB MEMBERS

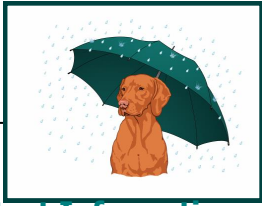
BISS GCHS Riverside's North Bay Chasing Maverick JH took Best of Breed at PSVC's specialty in Monroe making it his 14th BISS Win.

♥Submitted by Janine Marty



New CH Riverside-Mira's The Truth is Out There aka "Dana" finished her Ch in style taking Winners Bitch at the PSVC Specialty in Monroe.

♥Submitted by Janine Marty



PSVC Membership Application/Renewal

Contact Information

Name + Spouse/Other:	
Street Address:	
City, State, ZIP Code:	
Home Phone/Work Phone:	
Occupation:	
E-mail Address #1:	
Kennel Name: (if any)	
Do not publish the Home/Work/Fax/E-mail Address 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 2nd meeting at which the application will be voted on.

Mail/email to Membership Chairman membership@pugetsoundvizsla.net