

VCC NEWS

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Letter from the Editor

Dear VCC Members,

As Beth says in her President's Message on page two I'm baaack!

For those of you who don't know me, allow me a quick introduction. My husband Fred and I are charter members of the VCC. I have served the club in many ways throughout the years, including past President, VP, board member, webmaster and original newsletter editor. We did an expat stint in Asia for several years, which took me away from a lot of activities, but allowed me to continue to serve the club from afar via the newsletter & website. Ah, when I had loads of time! :) I unfortunately had to step away from all club commitments when I went back to work 4 years ago and needed to focus on opening my office.

My goal coming back into the role as VCC News Editor is to get the newsletter back out on a regular schedule with event coverage, announcements, and informative articles. I apologize for this issue being light, but wanted to get the word out that I am seeking input & contributions (including articles and pictures from events), as well as advertising and brags for the brag box. This is *your* newsletter so I'd like to hear what you'd like to see included.



Happy Thanksgiving!

The club has many fun events planned for the next fiscal year, including a fun field day in a few weeks, a hunt test this winter, our annual party mid year, and specialty shows in the Fall. Stay tuned for information on all these events, as well as our meeting schedules.

I look forward to catching up at one of our upcoming events!

Anna Defenbaugh

VCC News Editor

President's Message

Dear VCC Members,

I'm baaack! Thanks for the support for Thecla the last 2 years s she served as President. I took a break from some of my club activities and refreshed a little. I hope that together we can bring back some activities and start some new ones.

Our first big recent adventure was our 3 day VCC Annual Specialty Shows, which is now in the history books, but I hope many of you enjoyed the events.

The first club meeting of the fiscal year will be held on November 18th at Jane & Steve Robbins beautiful property in conjunction with a field practice day. Information on that event is included in the newsletter, and was recently sent out in an email.

Until then,

Beth Kirven

President



2018 VCC Hunt Tests

WHAT: Our Annual Hunt Tests at Armenia Winds!

WHEN: February 10th & 11th

WHERE: Armenia Winds ~ 2917 Armenia Road, Chester, SC 29706

JUDGES: Still being confirmed

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We have a variety of jobs that we'll need help with in order to make these events a success. Please contact Beth Kirven if you can be of any help (bdake@sc.rr.com).

Stay tuned for more details to come!

VCC General Business Meeting Schedule

Please note this is a tentative schedule, which is subject to change.

November 18, 2017~ Yadkinville, NC

The Robbins property, in conjunction with the field training day

January 27, 2018 ~ Ladson, SC

In conjunction with the AKC shows

March TBD ~ Raleigh, NC

In conjunction with the AKC shows, Raleigh Fairgrounds

May 2018// Memorial Day Weekend ~ Fletcher, NC (Asheville)

Our Annual Picnic & Party!

In conjunction with the AKC shows at the Western NC Agricultural Center near the Asheville Airport

September 2018 ~ Columbia, SC

In conjunction with the VCC Specialty Shows



VCC Fun Field Day

Where: at Jane & Steve Robbins place in Yadkinville, NC

When: Saturday November 18th, from 8 am until

Who: Brett Martin, trainer (\$10/ dog)

What (Important!!) You MUST sign up beforehand and order your birds! If you would like time to train with Brett, we need to know how many dogs you'd like him to work with.

Birds: \$3.50 each

Lunch: \$5 each You must also pre-order your lunches, which will be BBQ, coleslaw, baked beans, dessert & a drink.

The VCC will be hosting a Fun Field Day which will include practice and training for VCC Members as well as non members. Brett Martin will be on site to help with training, or you have the option to work your dogs independently.

Master & Senior dogs will be worked first, in order for the use of live ammo, with no younger dogs in the vicinity. Club members will be able to work their dogs earlier & later, to allow for a club meeting around lunch time. This should be a fairly short meeting, so if you want anything on the agenda please let our secretary, Thecla Tyner know (thecla54@gmail.com)

A semi-flexible schedule will be made to try & accommodate everyone's training time with their dogs ~ if you have any special requests, please let us know. Daylight is limited so we need to plan accordingly.

RSVP NO LATER THAN 11/11/17 TO REDDOGSRULE8@GMAIL.COM

With the following information:

Your Name

Number of lunches

Number of birds

Number of dogs to work & at what level

With or without Brett's help

Venue address will be provided when you sign up. Hope to see you there!

VCC News Statement

The VCC News reserves the right to edit all materials submitted (including advertising) for publication. Opinions expressed herein and facts stated may not express or reflect the opinion of the Vizsla Club of the Carolinas, its board of directors, its editor or members.

VCC Membership Rates

Full Family Membership: \$30 / year Associate Family Membership: \$30/ year
Full Single Membership: \$25/ year Associate Single Membership: \$25/ year
Junior Membership (Individual under 18): \$5/ year

Membership includes annual subscription to the VCC news & special rates on VCC sponsored events. Please visit the VCC's website at: www.carolinavizsla.org

Advertising Rates -- Newsletter & Website

ALL ADS ARE IN COLOR:

	Members	Non-Members
* Front Cover in color (includes 1 photo) & inside page	\$ 0	\$50.00
* Centerfold 2 full pages with 2 photos	\$ 0	\$50.00
* Inside Full page (includes 1 photo)	\$ 0	\$25.00
* Half Page with photo	\$ 0	\$15.00
* Inside full page with no photo	\$ 0	\$19.00
* Half page no photo	\$ 0	\$10.00
Bragging box in newsletter or web (\$2 for both places)		\$ 1.00
Website Bragging box with picture		\$ 5.00
'In Memory' announcements (1/2 page)		No Charge

- * Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope if you want your materials returned.
- * Please include payment with ad submission, made out to the **VCC**.
- * Type or print all information & instructions clearly- be sure to include OFA #'s.
Ads will not be run without OFA numbers. For dogs under 2 years of age, parents' OFA numbers must be included in the ad.
- * **Payment must be included with ad.**
- * **Send all material to Anna Defenbaugh, VCC News Editor at: santoriniv@bellsouth.net**



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VCC Mission Statement & Code of Ethics

Mission Statement

To provide guidance, assistance and companionship to Vizsla owners and admirers who wish to explore and experience the versatile aspects of the Hungarian Vizsla.

Club Constitution and Bylaws

The objects of the club shall be:

- a) to encourage and promote quality in the breeding of purebred Vizslas and to do all possible to bring their natural qualities to perfection;
- b) to urge members and breeders to accept the standard of the breed as approved by The American Kennel Club as the only standard of excellence by which Vizslas shall be judged;
- c) to do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of the breed by encouraging sportsmanlike competition at dog shows, obedience trials, field trials & hunt tests
- d) to conduct sanctioned matches, dog shows, obedience trials, field trials & hunt tests under the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club.

For a complete copy of the VCC'S By-laws, please contact the VCC's Secretary.

The VCC upholds the Vizsla Club of America's Code of Ethics, which can be found at <http://clubs.akc.org/vizsla>



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Upcoming VCC Events

November 18, 2017: VCC Fun Field Day & Club Meeting

At Jane & Steve Robbins' place in Yadkinville, NC ~ 8 am til??

February 10—11th, 2018 VCC Annual Hunt Test

At Armenia Winds, Chester, SC

For all the latest news on upcoming meetings & events, visit our website!

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