

VCC NEWS

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President's Message

Hello All!

Hope you all are surviving the pandemic without illness, loss of income or sanity and are making the very best use of your time at home or wherever you chose to spend your downtime. I'm sure all of our dogs are loving this as we surely have more time to spend with them. They are clueless as to why and I'm sure they are a comfort during the stress of it all. I know mine are.

I am still working FT and actually at my place of employment. We have the option to work from home but I honestly can't get near as much done from home as I do here so I chose here. I am in a small, safe environment and very few others are in the building. I still have been home most of the time I am not working unlike normal times when I am at shows, puppy eval parties, breeding travels, whatever else comes up, every minute I'm not at work. So I have been spending a lot of time in my yard & with my dogs. I've done a lot of home projects (mainly at my mother's and daughter's homes). So this downtime hasn't been all that bad. It has given me time to relax, catch up, think, plan for the future. Hope you have found the positive in it as well.

Now however I am ready for some dog shows. I am very ready for the VCC September specialties and am excited to say that they AHTCA (American Hairless Terrier Club of America) will be joining us this year for their National specialty and 3 independent specialties. We also have 2 Golden Retriever clubs working very hard to get approval to join us as well. So exciting to see our show grow! Let's welcome these guys and try to help them as much as possible.

Let's also try and help the Wirehaired Vizsla club out with increasing their membership numbers. I recently sent out an application. If you can spare a few \$\$'s to join please do so. AKC has minimum requirements before a club can apply to hold shows and they have not met that yet.

I look forward to seeing you all in Columbia for the September specialties

Hope to see you all there.

Beth Kirven

President

VCC 2020 Specialties



**2020 Vizsla Club of the Carolinas
Indian Summer Specialty Shows**

**South Congaree Horse Arena ~ 301
Oak Street, West Columbia, SC 29172**

September 18-20, 2020

2 Sweepstakes!

4 Specialties!

2 Junior Showmanships

NOHS, Stud Dog, Brood Bitch per day

Judging Panel

Fri AM Sweeps Judge Ms. Nancy Edmunds

Fri PM Sweeps Judge Mrs. Debbie Sullivan

Sat AM Specialty Judge Mr. Jack Gohde Jr

Sat PM Specialty Judge Mrs. Pamela Lambie

Sun AM Specialty Judge Ms. Diane Kepley

Sun PM Specialty Judge Mrs. Stephanie Hedgepath

For a complete Schedule of Events visit

http://www.carolinavizsla.org/VCC_Specialties.html

VCC 2020 Specialties

Saturday AM Specialty

Includes:

- 4-6 month Puppy
- Pee Wee Special Attraction
- Best Puppy
- Best Bred-by Exhibitor
- Best Veteran
- Best Field/ Hunting Dog
- Junior Showmanship ~ entries always free!

Note that Saturday's PM Specialty will be held in the evening, 6 PM or later

In conjunction with the Specialties, Vizsla Futurity Maturity Show ~
Details on page 4

General Info ~ See Covid Guidelines page 5

- Friday evening for the Futurity/ Maturity show, a charcuterie board, fruit & veggie tray, dessert platter, red & white wine and bottle water. Thank you to chef Joe Borowski for preparing this delicious bill of fare!
- Food Truck will be present for all 3 days of judging
- Saturday evening cake & ice cream ringside !

Vizsla Futurity Maturity Event

In conjunction with the VCC Specialty events in West Columbia

THE Ninth ANNUAL VIZSLA FUTURITY/MATURITY SHOW EAST COAST

When: Friday September 18, 2019
From: 5 pm ~ 11 pm

Judge: Mrs Carol Pyrkosz

What: Futurity Classes Maturity Classes
Grand Futurity Grand Maturity

ENTRIES CLOSE AT 6 PM EASTERN WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2020

For more details, visit the VCC website page at:
http://www.carolinavizsla.org/2020_F-M_Premium_List_Read-Only_.pdf

Visit our new website:
WWW.VIZSLAFUTURITYMATURITYPROGRAM.COM



VCC 2020 Specialties



Important Reminder!

DUE TO COVID 19 CONCERNS, MASKS MUST BE WORN WHEN UNDER THE PAVILION.

NO DRYERS OR FANS ARE ALLOWED UNDER PAVILION.

EXHIBITORS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING E-Z UP/POP UP CANOPIES AND GENERATORS.

NO CHAIRS WILL BE PROVIDED BY CLUB AND SEATING AREA IS LIMITED BY MOST SOCIAL DISTANCING GUIDELINES.

ALL LOCAL/STATE HEALTH MANDATES WILL BE FOLLOWED.

VCC Membership Meeting Minutes

Date of meeting: June 13, 2020 ~ Call meeting to order at: 11:38 am

Roll Call and attendance: **Voting members:** Karen Beckwith, Anna Defenbaugh, Nancy Edmunds, Ed Foster, Abbie Hanson, Beth Kirven, Amanda Matthis, Meredith McGee, Deb Turak by phone, Thecla Tyner, Molly Wood, John and Karen Gentry, Penny Marie Porter, Jane & Steve Robbins, Patrick and Evelyn Irwin, **Associate members:** Kelly and James Hoffner, Rick Lewis, Stacie Smith Junior member: Rylee Balasco.

Minutes of last meeting: Read by Thecla Tyner

Report of President: Beth Kirven: Annual Party held at Ed and Cathy's house in Greer SC! Thank you everyone what a great turn out! Huge thanks to Cathy and Ed for having us here!

Membership committee: **New applications** were presented. Lori Salb, Stacy & Jolene Spry and junior member Landen Spry. Stacy & Jolene Spry, along with Landen Spry and Lori Salb have sent in applications to be new members. Thecla said everyone should review the Code of ethics you sign when you elect to become a member or renew your membership. If we as breeders do not stand behind what we agree to, then how can we expect anyone else too.

Election of New members Kelly and James Hoffner and Stacy Smith were presented and elected as new voting members. Welcome! To become a voting member, you must have been an associate member for one year and ask to be presented to become a voting member,

Report of Secretary: Thecla Tyner

Report of Treasurer: Ed Foster

Reports of committees:

Conformation - Show/ Match committee:

Supported Entry: Greenville in July at the Foothills cluster Trophies sponsorship if you haven't already, please send Beth Kirven you trophy donations.

Specialty shows: Sept 18-20

This year the AHT (American Hairless Terrier Club of America) will be joining us at the specialty weekend in Sept. We are looking forward to having them. Most of the trophies have been purchased for our Specialty Sponsorships are still needed. Beth will be sending out a sponsorship email.

VCC Membership Meeting Minutes

Reports of committees continued:

Agility committee none

Historian committee none

Hunt committee: Feb 2020 hunt test, was profitable, a good time was had by all. Possibly adding a 2nd hunt test this fall. Discussion ensued and then the decision was made to check out more dates and table this. We will need volunteers for this to happen

Nomination Committee: consisting of Beth Kirven – chair, Penny Porter, Molly Wood, Alternates are Patrick and Evelyn Irwin. The nomination committee suggested **slate of officers for the 2020-21 VCC club year** which begins on Oct 1st is as follows:

Edwin Foster – Treasurer;

Jane Robbins – Vice President;

Katie Titus – Director.

Each of these positions consist of a two-year commitment. The floor is open for other nominations. All other nominations must be in by July 15,2020. Elections will be held July 25 at the Greenville SC meeting.

Thecla unfortunately had to make a difficult decision with new responsibilities in her life; she can no longer serve as Membership Chair and Secretary for the club. She will remain a member. Since she has 14 months remaining in her 2 year term, the VCC Board met and have appointed Evelyn Irwin as Secretary and Jane Robbins as Membership Chair until her term is up next year, Thank you Evelyn & Jane for stepping in.

Merchandise committee: None

Newsletter/Website committee: We need to get another Newsletter out

Breeder Referral: none

Technical none

New business: Next meeting in Greenville, TBD. Next BOD meeting will be today, June 13, 2020.

Adjournment: 1:00 pm for lunch!

REMINDER: Annual Membership Dues

DUES: Bylaws Section 2 “Dues are payable on or before September 1st and must be paid no later than September 30th. No member may vote in elections or run for office whose dues are not paid for the current operating year prior to the annual election in August. Annual renewal notices will be mailed to all members with the newsletter that is published closest to the beginning of the renewal period.”

This renewal notice will be emailed in Late July. Everyone is expected to send in their dues by mail or PayPal during August and Sept. The only exceptions are our newest members: as of June 2020 Lori Salb and Stacy, Jolene and Landen Spry.

Everyone is asked to please reread the backside the VCC code of ethics for your review. By applying or renewing you are agreeing to follow this Code of ethics as a VCC club member.



VCC Annual Party Ed & Cathy's Place



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>



Keep up to date on VCC activities & events ~ visit:

www.carolinavizsla.org



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**Reminder ~ Membership
Renewals Due Now.**

Questions? Contact Jane Robbins