

VCC NEWS

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President's Letter

Dear VCC Members,

I hope this message finds you well and warm. It is unseasonably warm in SC right now and though we had some bitter cold this winter for a few weeks it evidently wasn't enough to kill the mosquitos!

We just had our annual Hunt test and all went well. See the write up in this newsletter. We are now all preparing for the VCA National events in Asheville NC, whether helping to put it on or just attending. This is a huge event and to have it so close to home is exciting. Visit the VCA website for info regarding the schedule of events and making reservations for dinners, seminars, etc.

Our next club meeting will be in Raleigh on March 24th (time TBD once the judging program is up) and we have a guest speaker. Dr Betta Breuhaus DVM, will talk about emergency medicine mainly in the field and about what to have in your first aid kit for your dogs. Hope to see you all there.

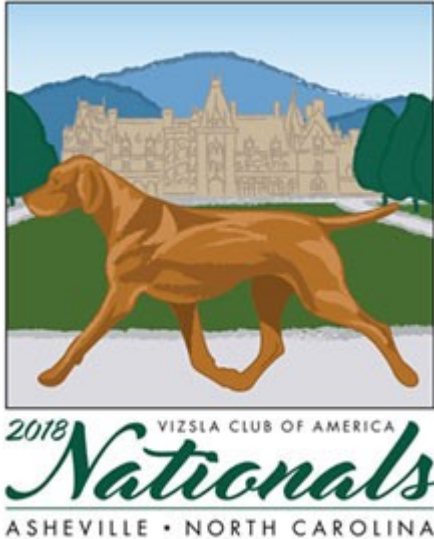
Beth Kirven

President

Happy Easter!



VCA Nationals Info



2018 Vizsla National Specialty and Companion Events

Crowne Plaza Resort

**Asheville, North Carolina
April 30 to May 5, 2018**

Hotel Booking Information

Call the toll-free number 844-330-0296 (24/7) and give the group name – Vizsla Club of America to receive the special group rate OR use the website (ashevillecp.com)

Check availability (enter dates of stay) Enter group code: VIZ

The hotel is now full. If you wish to cancel your reservations, you must do so before Midnight March 27, 2018. **Cancellations after Midnight March 27, 2018 will insure penalties from the host hotel.**

If you plan to cancel please contact [Penny Rasins](mailto:Penny.Rasins@cp.com) 828.234.9863 Penny will maintain a list of those waiting for a room in the host hotel and work with the hotel to do a clean switch of reservations.

Alternate Hotels

Country Inn and Suites by Radisson
22 Westgate Parkway, Asheville, NC 28806
800-830-5222
2.4 miles from the hotel

The Residences at Biltmore - Asheville ~ 4.0 miles from the hotel
701 Biltmore Avenue Asheville, North Carolina 28803
828-251-8347

Country Inn and Suites by Radisson ~ 5.7 miles from the hotel
845 Brevard Road, Asheville, NC 28806
800-830-5222

VCA Nationals Info

Hospitality Room

As you may know, I am responsible for the hospitality room this year! At this time, we do not know the exact times of the showings. We will have a better idea after all the entries are made and this will give us a better idea of when the room will be open. With that said, we are looking for volunteers to help in the hospitality room each day for a couple hours in the morning and afternoon. Monday is taken care of and Wednesday afternoon. That leaves Tuesday shifts, Wednesday morning, Thursday shifts and Friday. Any help would be greatly appreciated! Any questions please feel free to e-mail me ajmartin65@yahoo.com. I will keep you posted as fill I these slots.

Andrea Martin

Nationals Raffle

Hello Vizsla Folks, It's time to begin the countdown to an exciting VCA Nationals.

As the coordinator of the Silent Auction and Raffle, I'm hoping we will be able to raise a lot of money for the club. With that in mind, we would like to offer a challenge...the club, group or individual whose item or basket raises the most money will be awarded a Full Page Ad in the Vizsla News! Pretty good deal, huh? So get the creative juices flowing for a great donation. We can't wait to see what everyone comes up with! Please let me know what you'll be donating as soon as you decide. If you need to ship things ahead of time, I'll be glad to accommodate. I can be reached at 336-430-0585 or red-dogsrule8@gmail.com. Looking forward to seeing everyone in a few short months.

Jane Robbins

For a complete Schedule of Events visit

http://vcaweb.org/events/specialty_2018.shtml

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

Our 2018 Hunt Tests are done and put to bed for another year. The weather was unusually warm this year with a threat of heavy rain all weekend. Saturday the day started very warm and foggy but cleared enough to start at a little after 8. The rain forecast kept changing all day with the start of the rain getting pushed back later and later. We totally dodged the bullet and had no heavy rain at all just some heavy mist and it stayed cloudy enough to keep it from being too hot. What initially looked like terrible conditions turned into pretty perfect conditions and we had 7 masters qualify and 3 of those finished their titles. In the senior test we had 6 qualify and 2 new titles and juniors 24 qualified with 3 new titles. Everyone had a good day. The judges were super impressed by a lot of the dogs they saw.

Sunday we were not so lucky. It rained off and on for a few hours early Sunday making it nice and slick. The conditions for the master braces were not so good resulting on only 4 qualifiers and no new titles. By the time the seniors ran it had cleared quite a bit and we had 5 qualify with one new title. Juniors had 19 qualifiers and 3 new titles. All in all it could have been a LOT worse and we all survived and had some good laughs from it.

Dinner Saturday night was held at The Front Porch. The food was fabulous and the company good as well. We didn't have as big a turn out as usual but a nice mix. Lunches were served on the grounds. We had a nice 1 hour break on Saturday and on Sunday we worked through lunch, finished up pretty early and ate on the way out. Thanks to the committee, all the helpers, club members and non- members ~

Beth Kirven

Scott Wofford (nephew Harrison)

Thecla Tyner (and Lyn Tyner)

Molly Wood

Penny & John Porter

Richard Hayes (new member)

Matt Petrunyak

Ken & Joy Fleming and Stacie Smith, property owners

Judges, Kim Anderson, Larry Evans, Melissa Thomas, and Jeff Wade.

2018 VCC Hunt Tests

Members whose dogs deserve mention:

Abbie Hanson (Chuck) and Beth Kirven **new master hunter** GCH Solaris Marisol MH. **Chili** finished her master title in 5 straight passes handled and trained by Chuck.

Molly Woods (Elwynn) & Beth Kirven Solaris Repeat Business, **Echo**, **2 junior passes**.

Matt and Lori Petrunyak & Beth Kirven Solaris The Huntsman JH. **Ivan** finished his junior title on Saturday and got his **first Advanced JH pass** on Sunday.

Tom & Ashley Fisher, Debra Turak, Abbie Hanson and Beth Kirven's Solaris N'Ilusion How Sweet It Is. **Finley** got his **first two junior passes** on his first weekend out.

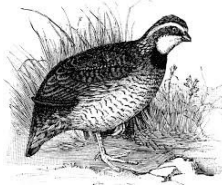
Beth Kirven & Abbie Hanson's Solaris Hocus Pocus JH, **Winifred**, **new JH**.

Beth Kirven & Abbie Hanson's Solaris N'Ilusions Sweet Baby **James** got her **2nd and 3rd passes** for her **JH title**.

Thecla Tyner's **Ky's Glitz'N At The Ritz**, **Carly**, **new JH**.



2018 VCC Hunt Tests





VCC General Business Meeting Schedule

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

March 24th ~ 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



More hunt test pictures



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.

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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.carolnavizsla.org



Upcoming VCC Events

May 2018 ~ Memorial Day Weekend: VCC Annual Party

Fletcher (Asheville area), NC, in conjunction with the conformation shows

September 2018: VCC Annual Specialty

Columbia, SC

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

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