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VIZSLA CLUB OF THE CAROLINAS

VCC NEWS

President's Message

Hello All!

I am just catching my breath from the Vizsla Nationals in Huron, Ohio. It was a very busy week. It was colder and the plants, flowers and trees were about a month behind us so there was a lot of pollen in the air. The site is beautiful though and there were a lot of our club members there. The VCC members fared well with placements and wins. That's saying a lot with such a huge entry too. Look elsewhere in the newsletter for a list of placements by members dogs.

I hope that we can all join together for our annual picnic/meeting on June 6, 2015 in Fletcher, NC at the Asheville Kennel Club show. Hoping for good weather and a nice entry.

See you soon!

Beth Kirven

President





VCC Merchandise with New Logo

We have the following items remaining from our first merchandise orders. The men's and women's t-shirts are screen-printed, and available in broken sizes and colors. The sweatshirts are also in broken sizes. All sweatshirts and beanies are blaze orange. They will be available for purchase at the Fletcher shows this weekend. We will determine what to order in the future based on the response to these items, and membership requests.

PRICE LIST	
Men's T-Shirt	\$18
Women's T-Shirt	\$18
Unisex Long-sleeve Crewneck Sweatshirt, blaze orange	\$24
Knit Beanie Hat, blaze orange	\$12



Annual Party at Asheville KC Show June 6, 2015

Please join us for the 16th annual picnic this weekend on Saturday, June 6. Vizslas show at 9:00 am promptly and will be finished by 10:00. We will set up food at 11:00, and start the meeting at 11:30. That will give everyone time to take win pictures, settle dogs, and find the meeting location.

The club will provide cold cuts, cheeses, condiments, breads, and plastic/paper products/utensils. Bottled water will also be provided. Please bring a side or appetizer to share, and a drink of your choice for you and your family. You may want to bring folding chairs, and an exercise pen, crate or stake out for your dogs, as well as water and a dish. Shade is scarce and it will be hot.

Please help up set up if you are free. Location will be announced at ringside. Just ask around and someone will tell you how to find the meeting/picnic spot.





2015 VCC Election

The VCC operating year begins on September 1st, and goes through August 31st. At the annual meeting, held in August, officers and directors for the ensuing year will be elected by secret ballot, from among those nominated in accordance with the bylaws of the club. They will take office immediately upon the conclusion of the election. Date/place/time for the 2015 annual meeting is still to be determined.

The Nominating Committee, comprised of Penny Porter, chair, Scott Wofford, and Jennifer Austin, has put together a slate that has been approved by the Board of Directors. The slate proposed for election consists of:

President: Thecla Tyner

Secretary: Theresa Robards

Vice-President: Paula Murphy

2-yr Director: Beth Kirven

2-yr Director: Abbie Hanson

Offices normally up for re-election in 2015 would be President, Secretary, and two Directors. Since the current Vice-President (Theresa) decided to run for Secretary, that slot will also require filling. Karen Beckwith will move from her 2-yr. Director position to the 1-yr slot. Treasurer comes up for election in 2016.





Braggs

Placements at the Vizsla national events April 27 - May 2, 2015:

Firelight's Start A Revolution, "Kindle" 2nd in Futurity 9 to 12 bitch class, 3rd in the Nationals 9 to 12 bitch class (Owner Karen Beckwith)

Firelight's First Is To Hot Too Handle, "Coal" 1st in Maturity 19-30 bitch class (Owner Karen)

Solaris Elgin Femme Fatale, "Tallie" 3rd in Nationals 12-15 bitch class (Owners Theresa Robards, and Ed Foster)

Solaris N' Illusion Most Wanted, "Fitz" RWD at the Regional specialty (Owners Brooke Tinker, Beth Kirven, and Abbie Hanson)

Solaris Mr. Big Stuff, "Bo", 1st in Futurity 12-15 dog class, 2nd in class at the Regional, and 3rd in Sweeps 12-15 dog class (Owners Michael Pena, Pypr Brueland, and Beth)

Solaris N' Illusion Lonesome Dove, "Clara" 2nd in Futurity 6-9 bitch class (Owners Beth and Abbie)

Solaris N' Illusion Lone Star, "Phoebe" 4th in Futurity 6-9 bitch class (Owners Deb & John Turak, Beth, and Abbie)

Solaris Goody Two Shoes, "Mary Jane" 2nd in Futurity 12-15 bitch class, 3rd in Sweeps 12-15 bitch class (Owner Beth)

GCH. Solaris Marisol JH, "Chili", 3rd in Futurity over-30 bitch class, AOM at Nationals (Owners Abbie and Beth)

Gold GCH Solaris Smokin' Hot Habenera, "Whiskey", Best in Grand Maturity, Select at the Regional, and 4th in the Stud Dog class (Owner Andrea & David Martin, and Beth)

Solaris N' Illusion Red River, "Harrison", 4th in Nationals 6-9 dog class (Owners Chris & Raquel Wellborn, Abbie, and Beth)

Ch. Solaris Tayto Salad JH made the first cut at the National (Owners Jim & Jennifer Austin, and Beth)

Solaris Lucky Penny, "Abe" 1st in 15-18 dog class at the Regional (Owners Matt & Tara Sullivan, and Beth)

New champion:

Vizcaya's Breezy Magic, "Miranda," owned by Karen & John Gentry & Nancy Edmunds, and bred by Russell Stringer & Evette Stringer & Nancy Edmunds, finished her CH by going Best of Winners for a 3-point Major on March 28, 2015, at the Greater Monroe KC, Concord, NC.

Major wins:

Firelight's Start A Revolution "Kindle," owned and bred by Karen Beckwith, earned three back-to-back 4-point Majors at the Hendersonville and Spartanburg Kennel Club Memorial Day Cluster in Fletcher NC.



2015 VCC July Specialties

TWO CONCURRENT VIZSLA SPECIALTIES TWO SWEEPSTAKES

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JULY 24-25, 2015

FOUR ALL-BREED SHOWS

THURSDAY-SUNDAY, JULY 23-26, 2015

SIX OPPORTUNITES FOR MAJOR POINTS!

CAROLINA FOOTHILLS CLUSTER

TD Convention Center

One Exposition Drive

Greenville, South Carolina 29607

Friday Judges

Jamie Hubbard - Breed Classes

Meg Farmer - Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes

Saturday Judges

Stephanie S. Hedgepath.-Breed & Junior Showmanship

Carol B. Phelps.- Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes

PREMIUM:

<http://www.infodog.com/prm/018/prm018.pdf#pagemode=bookmarks>



Help Needed for July Specialties

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

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

TROPHY SPONSORS NEEDED!

The VCC relies on generous donations to fund our fabulous trophies. Choose the class/ trophy of your choice or make a general donation. Gold Level - \$100 or more, Silver - \$50-\$99, Bronze \$25-\$49. However, **no amount is too small!** Questions? Email Beth.

RAFFLE DONATIONS NEEDED!

This year we are asking for complete and wrapped baskets for the raffle, or items that are sufficient in size/value to be raffled separately. Please tag the items with a description, and bring to the show on July 24.



Solaris N' Illusion Most Wanted

"FITZ"



First 2 weekends at 7 months, 3 majors, RWD at the regional specialty in Huron, Ohio before the national.

Bred by Abbie Hanson & Beth Kirven

Owned by Brooke Tinker, Abbie Hanson & Beth Kirven



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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.

The objectives of the club are:

- to encourage and promote quality in the breeding of purebred Vizslas, and to do all possible to bring their natural qualities to perfection;
- 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;
- 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;
- 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 Constitution and Bylaws, please visit www.carolinavizsla.org.

The VCC upholds the Vizsla Club of America's Code of Ethics, found at http://vcaweb.org/about/code_of_ethics.shtml

Membership Rates

Full Family: \$30/year

Full Single: \$25/year

Junior: \$5/year

Membership includes subscription to the VCC news & special rates on VCC sponsored events.

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