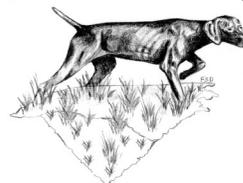


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President's Message

Hello VCC Members,

It's been a LONG time...too long. I promise we will work harder to keep more timely correspondence and newsletters coming your way with up-to date info from here on.

First of all, you will now be getting your newsletter via the website using your password to access it. We will keep old newsletters there as well as posting the new ones. We will also work hard to keep info up to date on the website regarding events, meetings etc. Please send your feedback on these.

We held the first meeting of the new year on Saturday March 29 at Concord. There is more info on that in this newsletter. We have the VCA national coming up in California, our annual party/meeting and our own specialties all on the horizon. I hope to see you all at some of these events.

Spring is here!.

Beth Kirven

President



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NEW DATEGENERAL BUSINESS MEETING—ANNUAL PARTY!

Saturday May 24, 2014 ~ Western North Carolina Agricultural Center, Fletcher, NC
in conjunction with the Hendersonville KC all-breed show

Meeting will take place one hour after Vizslas finish showing unless otherwise noted

General Business Meeting Minutes October 28, 2013 Concord, NC

Date of meeting: 10/28/2013

Call meeting to order at: 12:27pm

Roll call and attendance: Thanks to everyone who attended this meeting. Members and guests were reminded to sign the attendance sheet.

Minutes of last meeting: Motion was made to accept minutes as printed in the newsletter by Karen Gentry and seconded by Thecla. Vote in favor was unanimous

Report of President: Our two specialties are scheduled to be in Greenville again in July 2014; we need trophy and raffle donations for them. Trophy donations can be sent to Beth Kirven at 119 Gardners Terrace Rd in West Columbia, South Carolina 29172 or email bdake@sc.rr.com.

Report of Secretary: none

Report of Treasurer: was given by Beth Kirven for Ed.

Reports of committees:

Conformation – Show/Match: July Specialties

Agility: no report

Historian: Discussed putting our history on Google cloud instead of the external hard drive. Theresa will continue to work on this for the VCC.

Hunt Test: Beth discussed our hunt test in Feb; we need Field Marshal, paper work to get finished, food menu: Jim & Jennifer Austin and Boone & Larissa Pitts volunteered to take care of food prep and serving. Abbie is getting the Judges, hunt test will be held Feb. 8 & 9 in Chester, SC.

Membership: Thecla presented four new member applications for Associate membership and welcomed them. She reminded everyone that after being an Associate member for one year, you may send written notice to the membership chair thecla53@gmail.com to be voted on for Full membership with voting privileges. A motion was made by Thecla Tyner for a vote to accept David and Andrea Martin as full Family members. Penny Porter seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous in favor. All welcomed them to their new voting status.

Nomination Committee: The Nomination committee's slate was: President Beth Kirven, Secretary Thecla Tyner, Two-year Director Abbie Hanson, One-year Director Mark Morris. Since no other nominations were made, the above list was elected. Vote was unanimous in favor.

Merchandise committee: Discussion about logo, where it stands, and whether or not to tweak our logo ensued. Theresa will get design and ask Carol Croop. to see what she can do to tweak our logo. We need new items.

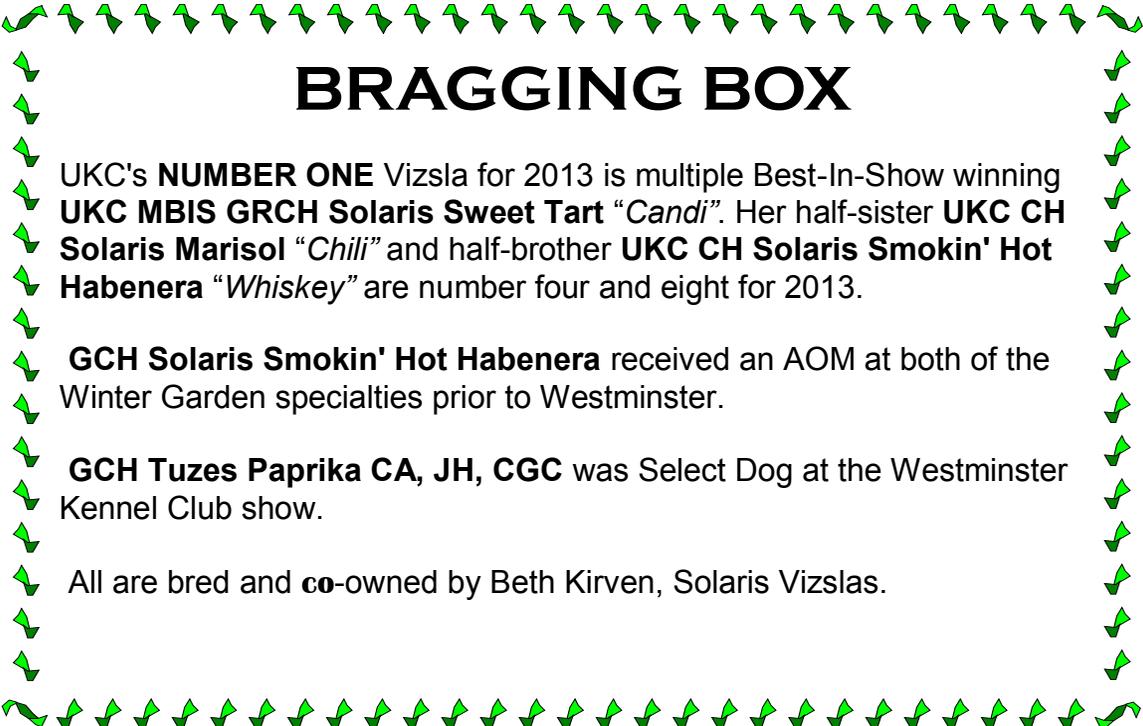
Newsletter/Website committee: Nancy Edmunds requested members please send brags for website to her @ nancyedmunds@vizcayavizslas.com. Brags for the newsletter should go to Theresa Robards@ t.a.robards@gmail.com.

Rescue Committee: Kathy Anderson in Columbia is looking for a female age 4-5; she has a Vizsla already who needs a playmate if anyone knows of one.

Technical: no report

Adjournment: 1:10pm Karen Gentry moved to adjourn, Andrea Martin seconded, vote in favor was unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted by Thecla Tyner, Secretary



BRAGGING BOX

UKC's **NUMBER ONE** Vizsla for 2013 is multiple Best-In-Show winning **UKC MBIS GRCH Solaris Sweet Tart "Candi"**. Her half-sister **UKC CH Solaris Marisol "Chili"** and half-brother **UKC CH Solaris Smokin' Hot Habenera "Whiskey"** are number four and eight for 2013.

GCH Solaris Smokin' Hot Habenera received an AOM at both of the Winter Garden specialties prior to Westminster.

GCH Tuzes Paprika CA, JH, CGC was Select Dog at the Westminster Kennel Club show.

All are bred and co-owned by Beth Kirven, Solaris Vizslas.

General Business Meeting Minutes March 29, 2014 Concord, NC

Date of meeting: 3/29/14

Call meeting to order at: 9:25am

Roll call and attendance: Everyone at the meeting was asked to be sure that they signed the attendance sheet.

Minutes of last meeting: Minutes of our last meeting were read; Jennifer Austin made moved to accept the minutes as read; Nancy Edmunds seconded; vote was unanimous to accept.

Report of President: Beth Kirven reported that the hunt test was a great success with good judging; great weather; and great food thanks to Jennifer & Jim Austin and Boone & Larissa Pitts. Mark Morris did not renew his membership, and the Board appointed David Martin to serve on the BOD in his absence.

Report of Secretary: Thecla Tyner reported that the membership list and the list of officers of the club was sent in to AKC as required.

Report of Treasurer: Beth Kirven (for Ed Foster) passed out the treasurer's report. It was discussed, and also the Board of Directors' decision to put the treasurer's report on our members-only web page. Each quarter the treasurer's report will be sent to Nancy Edmunds to post there.

Reports of committees:

Conformation - Show/ Match committee:

Specialty Shows in July: Everything is moving along as planned. Beth stated that trophies were purchased and more donations were needed to cover the costs. Raffle items or money donations need to be sent to Andrea Martin by June 30th so that she can put together the baskets. It was asked if she would send a list of basket themes to the membership so that while members were out shopping, they could pick up items that will go in the baskets. Andrea's mailing address is 4033 Stone Summit Ln., Raleigh, NC 27603, phone 919-376-4376 and email is AJMartin65@yahoo.com

Match in Asheville: It was discussed to possibly have a match in May in conjunction with our anniversary party weekend, or in July at the Greenville Shows and our specialty weekend. Also discussed was the possibility of having the Wirehaired Vizsla club join us to do both, or to get some other sporting breed clubs involved. We need to be sure that the clubs holding the shows on either date will allow us to hold the match, and we will need someone to step up and be Match Chair as well. This was tabled until more research could be done. This will only happen if we get a match chair volunteer.

Agility committee: no report

Historian committee: Theresa Robards reported that she and Mo Coover are scanning and saving club documents on an exterior hard drive. Discussion ensued about the pros and cons of using Google Cloud, Dropbox, and also saving photos to Picasa Albums. More research is needed.

Hunt committee: no report

Membership committee: Thecla reported that at present we have 57 members (11 full Single members, 7 full Family membership [that is 14 members] and 32 Associate members. She also discussed that the membership renewals are extending much too late, they are due during the month of September and are considered late as of Oct 15. She is supposed to have the membership list in to AKC by the end of Oct. It was very late getting to them this year because so many members were late with their renewals. It was discussed that during the month of Sept, a weekly email reminder will be sent out to the membership. Any renewals received after Oct 15 will be considered late and late fees will be imposed.

Election of new members: none

Nomination Committee: Anna Defenbaugh is the committee chair, and she needs 2 other members to help.

Merchandise committee: We are still trying to update our logo and add color. We like the two states and grass but would like the Vizsla to have better structure. We need to have someone evaluate this and search for items that best suit our members.

Newsletter/Website committee: Theresa is now writing our newsletter, and everyone will be sent an email notifying them that the most recent newsletter has been uploaded to our members-only page. This is due to the fact that several members had reported that they were not able to open the newsletters on their computers from email. Now you will be able to log in to the member-only page on our website and be able to open up the news letters to read.

Rescue Committee: Theresa will be working with Barbara Yeatman as the new Rescue coordinator. She asked for volunteers, as rescue needs a lot on the list as some folks may not be available at the time of need. Thecla will be helping in the up-state; Laurie Cahill, Karen Gentry, and Susan Scruggs said that they could do transport. Please get on the list. Associate members can volunteer too! On a related note, Thecla Tyner reported that she has a 10 yr old and an 8 yr old that she will be looking to rehome after a foster time at her home. If anyone knows of someone that might be interested please contact her at Thecla53@gmail.com

Technical: Everyone should by now have gone to the website www.carolinavizsla.org and signed into the members-only page. Check it out and make sure you can get in, if not contact Beth Kirven or Thecla Tyner. We will be posting a list of current members on this page as well.

Unfinished business: none

Rescue Update from Barbara

We are fortunate to have someone new to ultimately assume the helm of our Rescue ship, Theresa Robards. Let's all welcome her, and be more than willing to offer our assistance in whatever category it is needed!! For a time Barb will continue to be in the background to make sure Theresa is comfortable with this new and often rewarding 'job.'

Rudi, one very fortunate red boy (Vizsla), was picked up as a stray, taken to the shelter and ID'd by Connie, who just happened to walk once at the park with the Vizsla Chair many years back! She knew who to call and Barb agreed to take this boy. While Rudi has some physical limitations, he doesn't seem to notice. He was vetted, neutered and happily fostered by Barb. After finding out he is probably in the 7-8 y/o range AND has the physical problems he does have, she concluded that he would probably be staying with her.

But not so fast...out of the blue came Kathryn and Patrick, former V owners who had struggled with their previous Vizsla, who had severe problems. They were more than happy to take on Rudi. Although heartbreaking for Barb to give him up, they can certainly do a lot more for him - more exercise, and more enrichment. He goes to doggie day care at their vet's office AND everyone up in the area is totally in love with this boy! He is getting along famously with his new buddy, the cat. Go figure, since he was ready to eat all of them...non-resident cats, that is.

How fortunate all were pointing in the right direction for Rudi and how wonderful that, after so many years and one walk, Connie knew just who to call - [Vizsla Rescue of the Carolinas](#). Thank you all for taking care of this wonderful red boy! And know that he has a terrific home now in NC! Thank you Connie, Wendy and the rest of the shelter folks for all the care you give these poor animals that are fortunate enough to find a great home! AND RUDI HAS ONE!!!



2014 Hunt Test

The VCC held its annual two-day Hunt Test in Chester, SC on Feb. 8 & 9, at the site of the Armenia Winds Pointing Breed Club, the home of Joy and Ken Fleming and Stacie Smith, also known as Fleming/Smith Farms. The weather was very nice for us this fine weekend, warmer than normal, and much less windy with the exception of a couple of hours mid-day Sunday.

On Saturday, we had a new judge to the area, Miguel Chavez, and also one of our all-time favorites, Larry Evans. Miguel's wife Rita apprenticed as well, and they brought their horses (retired show horses) that we all enjoyed watching all day. Beautiful animals for sure! Sunday we had another favorite, Joe Stringer, who also provided mounts for us. He judged with Miguel, who put in two days for us.

As is normal for us, we had a FULL schedule both days. With the help and cooperation of club members, judges, and handlers, all went smooth and on time. Saturday we had 46 total dogs entered, with 12 Master Hunters, 14 Senior Hunters, and 20 Junior Hunters. Sunday's entry totaled 44, with 12 in Master, 12 in Senior, and 20 in Junior.

Lunch both days was provided by club members Jim and Jennifer Austin and Larissa Pitts. The food was amazing and I am still hearing about it from those who attended. A special thanks to them for the wonderful meals.

This event could not happen without the hard work and support of our club members so I want to thank all who helped out. The following were very important to our effort: Scott Wofford, bird planter extraordinaire; Karen Beckwith, Field Marshall (first time and did an excellent job); Thecla Tyner, jack-of-all-trades. Our gunners were Lyn Tyner, his friend John Calvin, and Douglas Pender who we have raised from a pup and are always so glad to see and spend time with. Douglas's girlfriend Chandler did a good job helping to get clipboards to the judges, and being girl Friday to Abbie. And not in the least is Abbie Hanson, secretary and counselor/problem solver to the masses!



Hunt Test (con't)

Total qualifiers on Saturday were 4 Masters, 1 Senior, and 18 Juniors. On Sunday, 2 Masters, and 11 Juniors qualified. Financially, we did well for the weekend, with revenues totaling \$3248 less expenses of \$2503.21 for a profit of \$744.79.

Congrats to all club members who had a qualifying score! They are:

Solaris Tayto Salad – Takoda, owned by Jim & Jennifer Austin and Beth Kirven and handled by Jim, qualified both days to finish his JH

Solaris Hot P'Tayto – Rosco, owned by Boone & Larissa Pitts and Beth Kirven and handled by Boone, qualified one day.

Beth Kirven





SEE MORE HUNT TEST PIX @
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14th Annual Party/Business Meeting (Food Coordinator needed!)

Business Meeting, Major Food Spread & Fraternity!

Saturday, May 24, 2014

Western NC Agricultural Center

1301 Fanning Bridge Road, Fletcher, NC

(same exit as the Asheville Airport off I-26)

We will set up at the back of the parking lot close to the bathrooms & minimal grassy area. If you have a camper or motor home, please request to park back in that area. If you are unsure of where the club usually gathers for the party, please ask ringside during judging (time & ring number will be announced about a week before).

We will start setting out food & drinks shortly after Vizslas finish showing. The club will provide the main dish & drinks, but we ask that all attendees bring a side dish or dessert to pass. And don't forget a chair!

**We need a volunteer to be the coordinator for the food.
PLEASE contact Beth Kirven (bdake@sc.rr.com).if you are willing to help.**

Nominating Committee Report

The nominating committee, comprised of Anna Defenbaugh, Chair; Paula Murphy, and Penny Porter, contacted members to obtain confirmation that the persons so proposed would agree to hold office. Offices up for election this year and the proposed slate are:

Vice President ~ Theresa Robards

2-Yr Director ~ Karen Beckwith

1-Yr Director ~ David Martin

According to club bylaws, nominations from the floor can be made. If you are interested in a position on the board and would like your name added to the ballot, please indicate the position you are interested in and submit your request in writing to Thecla Tyner along with a short biography, no later than Saturday May 24, 2014 (our next meeting & annual party). A written statement agreeing to hold office if elected is required by the by-laws. No nominations will be accepted after the May 24 meeting. Elections will be held at the VCC's meeting in the Fall (date & location to be determined).

2014 VCC July Specialties

TWO SPECIALTY SHOWS IN ONE CIRCUIT, GREAT CHANCES AT MAJORS!

WEDNESDAY July 23 & **SATURDAY** July 26, 2014

In conjunction with the 4-day **Carolina Foothills Dog Show Cluster**, July 24 - 27
at the **TD Center** (formerly the *Carolina First Center*), **Greenville SC**

JUDGES: Wednesday - Sweeps, Ida Kavafian; Vizslas, Britt E. Jung

Saturday - Sweeps, Faye Strauss; Vizslas, Marjorie Martorella

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We have a variety of jobs that we 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).

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.

SEE TROPHY SPONSORSHIP FORM ON MEMBER-ONLY PAGE

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RAFFLE DONATIONS NEEDED!

Help by donating money or items for the following basket themes:

**Purina Basket--Hunt Basket--Candy--Wine--Margarita--Whiskey--Beer--Barbecue--
Car Care --Baking--Pasta--Coffee--Garden--Ice Cream Sundae--Lotion/soap/
scented candles** Questions? Email Andrea at ajmartin65@yahoo.com



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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

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Membership Rates

Full Family Membership: \$30/year

Full Single Membership: \$25/year

Junior Membership: \$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

ALL ADS ARE IN COLOR:	Members	Non-Members
Front Cover in color (includes 1 photo) & inside page	\$40.00	\$50.00
Centerfold 2 full pages (includes 2 photos)	\$40.00	\$50.00
Inside Full page (includes 1 photo)	\$20.00	\$25.00
Half Page with photo	\$12.00	\$15.00
Inside full page with no photo	\$15.00	\$19.00
Half page no photo	\$ 8.00	\$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. 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.

Send all material to
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Upcoming VCC Events

May 24, 2014: General Business Meeting & Annual Party!, in conjunction with the Hendersonville Kennel Club all-breed show, Western NC Agricultural Center, 1301 Fanning Bridge Road, Fletcher, NC *(same exit off I-26 as the Asheville airport)*.

July 23 & 26, 2014: VCC Annual Specialty shows ~ in conjunction with the Foothills all-breed cluster, Carolina First Center, 1 Exposition Avenue, Greenville, SC

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

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