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VIZSLA CLUB OF THE CAROLINAS

VCC NEWS

President's Message

Hello Members,

As we go into the fall of the year I know a lot of you are excited and looking forward to some field work with your dogs. I am waiting for cooler weather to get started myself!

We had a busy summer with our annual party/cookout in Asheville, our summer specialties in July, the adoption of a new club logo, membership renewals, and new officers taking office.

The specialties were very well received. We had a good entry, beautiful raffle items, and a great outpouring of trophy donations. Thanks you to all who contributed in making it "special".

I am starting to work with Okie Dokie Embroidery to get some ideas for our new logo. I still need a merchandise chair so if anyone is interested please let me know.

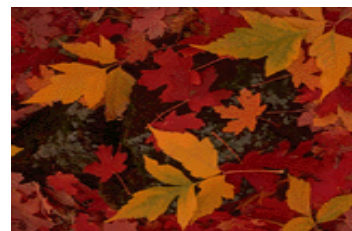
We are in the process of planning our February Hunt Test. We will be asking for volunteers soon. We are also working with an agility club in Columbia SC to see if it is feasible to hold a four day trial with them. More on that later (look for info from Abbie Hanson) but start thinking about what you can offer in terms of your time to assist with hosting that.

Hope to see you ALL at our next meeting. At present, the plan is to hold it in Concord, NC at the all-breed shows in Nov.

Until then, best to you!

Beth Kirven

President



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News Briefs

NEW BOARD

October 1 marks the beginning of our year, and we welcome the new and returning officers and board members. As there were no nominations from the membership, the slate presented by the Nominating Committee was appointed with no opposition. See page 14 for the complete listing.

VCC WEBSITE PASSWORD CHANGED

Renewing members should have received the new password in an email. If you need a reminder of this, please email Thecla @ thecla53@gmail.com

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Our next VCC General Membership Meeting will be held at the all-breed shows at Concord, the weekend of Nov. 15-16. Exact date and time will be set in the near future.

MINUTES NOW ON THE WEB

The general meeting minutes will now be found on www.CarolinaVizsla.org, on the Member's Page. Members can access this page with the password that was sent out by Thecla Tyner.

Hunt Test

Feb. 7-8, 2015

Help Needed!

Our annual Hunt Test will be held on Feb. 7-8, 2015 at Armenia Winds Pointing Breeds Club, Fleming/Smith Farms in Chester, SC. The schedule and events will remain much like they have been for the past years. Lunch will be available on-site both days, and a club dinner will be planned for Saturday evening. **Club members' help is needed in several areas to make this event a success.** We've had great hunt tests in the past - let's keep up our good reputation! That will only be possible with lots of help from our members.

Here are the positions, with persons who have agreed to fill so far:

Chair - Beth Kirven

Secretary - Abbie Hanson

Bird Planter - Scott Wofford

Field Marshall - OPEN

Captain of the Guns - OPEN
Responsible for coordinating gunners, at least two in addition to him/herself

Food Coordinator - OPEN

Plans/executes on-site lunches both days

This is the **minimum** number of people we must have per AKC regulations. We will also need help with the set-up on Friday, and lots of extra bodies to help with the last-minute and small jobs.

Please contact Beth Kirven if you are willing to serve in one of these positions, or just willing to be someone we can count on to help out with the smaller jobs.



VCC Sports New Logo

We listened to many member suggestions, and made the designer jump through hoops to tweak the design, but all the attention to detail has finally resulted in a beautiful new logo for the VCC. We are so fortunate that Carol Robards Croop, Theresa's sister, is an artist extraordinaire, and her price couldn't be beat. All Carol wanted in payment was for us to credit her with the design, and give her something that we will have embroidered, so that she can wear her work of art. We are indeed fortunate - thanks so much, Carol!

The logo is shown below in several different combinations. We will use different colors for different purposes, as fits the application.



New Agility Trials

The VCC is pursuing an endeavor to have an Agility Trial with the Greater Columbia Obedience Club (GCOC). The site is the South Congaree Horse Arena, where the VCC had their "A" Match in April 2011. The VCC Board has approved going forward, and we are waiting for GCOC's Board to answer a few questions, and approve on their end. If all is favorable, we will proceed this coming April 2-5, 2015.

The GCOC is already on the calendar with a three-day trial on April 3-5. There would be one additional day added, and the VCC would have two of the four days as our trial, with the other two days remaining the GCOC's.

This is an awesome opportunity for our club. We will have the benefit of going in with a club that has an established date that people have on their calendar. We will have the benefit of working with people who can mentor us, and help teach us about running a trial. And we will be partnering with a club that already has all the equipment.

This is a *total* joint venture and our club's obligations would be to provide club members to work all four days of the trials, plus the Wednesday setup (which is half a day). Our committee members (Trial Chair, Hospitality, Worker Coordinator, etc.) would work together with GCOC's committee members. On

the two days of the VCC trials, we must have five club members on site at all times who will be designated as our Agility Trial Committee. These individuals can be any club member. For our hard work, we gain the needed experience to hold an Agility Trial. We will take all income from all four days and put it in a pot. We will then take all expenses for all four days (except our ribbons, toys etc.) and deduct that from the income, then split all the profit down the middle. Our club will pay a fee for two day's use of GCOC's equipment, which is only fair as they have \$15,000.00 in equipment.

Abbie Hanson

Congratulations! VCC Members Win at the July Specialties

Wednesday July 23

BOS Sweeps - CH Firelight's Cariad Elgin Saponi,
Owner: Jim Austin & Jennifer Austin & Andrea Martin

BOS - GCH Solaris Tuzes Paprika JH, CGC, CA,
Owner: Anna Catherine Gilliam & Matt Szechenyi & B Kirven & R Murphy

SEL Bitch - GCH Solaris Sweet Tart, Owner: Beth Kirven & Abbie Hanson & Rachael Murphy & Kacie Davis

AOM - GCH Solaris Dixie Diamond JH, Owner: Penny Porter & Beth Kirven & Abbie Hanson

WB/BW - Ky's Wynnsome Annie Oakley, Owner: Tara Bakker & Thecla Tynner

Saturday July 26

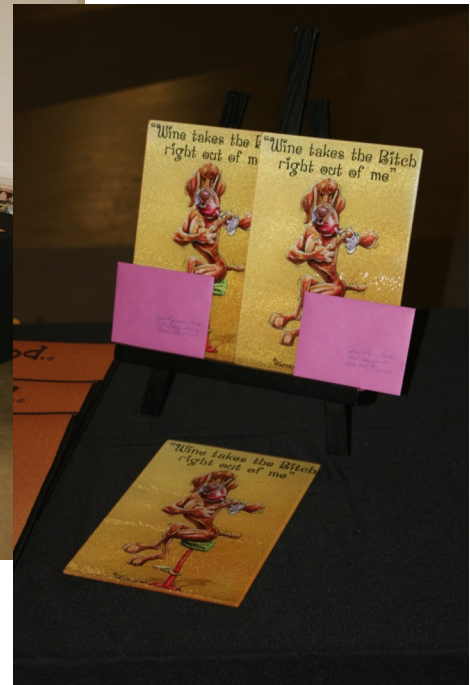
BOS Sweeps - Solaris Lucky Penny, Owner: Matt & Tara Sullivan & Beth Kirven

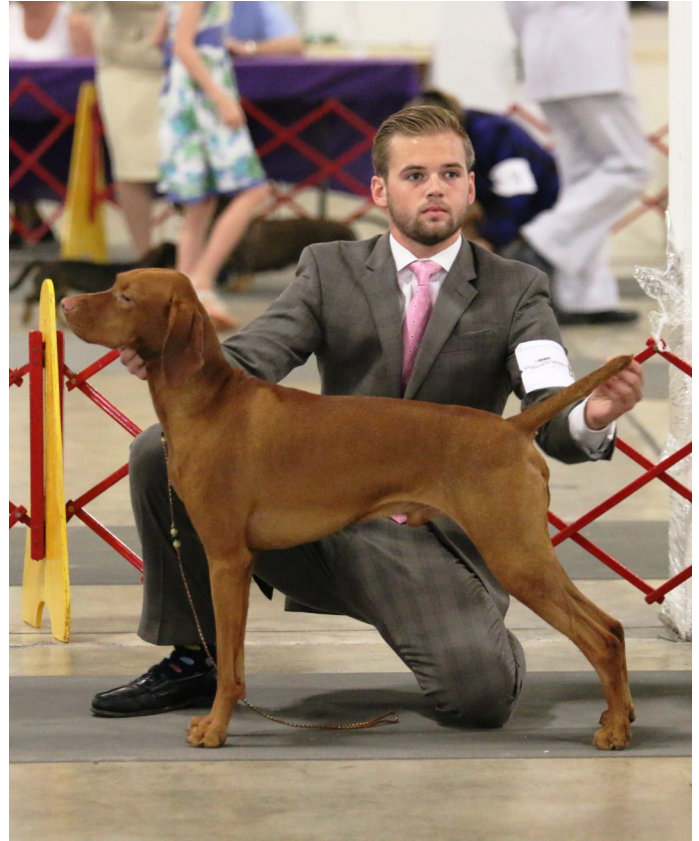
BV Sweeps - CH Midan's Dancing Contessa,
Owner :Beverly J. Diamond & Gabriela Grace Walker

AOM - CH Midan's Dancing Contessa, Owner: Beverly J. Diamond & Gabriela Grace Walker

SEL Dog - GCH Solaris Smokin' Hot Habenera,
Owner: David & Andrea Martin and Beth Kirven

SEL Bitch - GCH Solaris Sweet Tart, Owner: Beth Kirven & Abbie Hanson & Rachael Murphy & Kacie Davis







Charlie's Story

In late May, we got a call from someone who had a four-month old puppy. The couple had done a lot of 'research' into the breed, and purchased the dog from a hobby breeder when he was about six weeks of age. The man said that the puppy was now biting the couple's toddler, and had actually drawn blood. They had tried all manner of training to no avail. Concerned for the welfare of their child, they regretfully decided to give the dog up. So he said.

We were pretty confident that a puppy this young was not an aggressive dog. Because this was just a few days before our show at Fletcher, when many club members would be in attendance who could help evaluate, we were in a hurry to get this pup. He was in eastern North Carolina, where Daniel Martin had gone to school, so Daniel's best friend there picked up the pup at its home. Daniel drove to meet him for the hand-off and the trip to Fletcher. The consensus of all who spent those few days with Charlie was that this was a good puppy that had just been in the wrong setting. We lined up a foster home - Terri Smith and her family - who were known to the VCC as they had adopted another Vizsla rescue. The Smiths adopted Charlie, and couldn't be happier with the latest addition to their family. Here are some of the messages Terri sent us, as Charlie was settling into life with the family:

May 30: Wanted to update you on the new pup, the boys call him Charlie. Please feel free to forward this to the previous owners. We want them to know how much joy and fun he is bringing to our family.

We brought him home on Saturday, May 24. Our dachshund quickly let him know that she is the Queen of the house, and now they go nose to nose and she will wag her tail. But, when he gets rowdy, she lets him know! Our other dog Rainey, another V rescue about 4 yrs old, is VERY sweet and mild mannered, and has tolerated the new pup jumping and chewing on him. Charlie follows him everywhere and is LOST when Rainey goes outside without him.

On Sunday, we got up around 6:30 (he slept quietly all night), and started the day by taking Charlie for a walk. By 9:00 pm, Charlie had not laid down except for a 20 minute time in his kennel in the morning, and another 45 minutes in kennel while I cooked. I had never seen a dog that at some point during the day did not sleep - ANY! I was then worried that we would not be able to meet his energy needs.

Monday brought a completely different dog. I think he

was exhausted from Sunday. He played and slept like a "normal" dog. So far, I have seen NO bad habits (unless you include getting the toilet paper roll! LOL).

A few days later: Charlie is doing GREAT!! He is learning the ways of the house, and like the children, he REALLY listens when Dad speaks! LOL!! Why is that??!! Even though he is a puppy, he is gentle and calm, we can lean down or get on the floor and he doesn't go crazy all over you, or if he is really excited you can quickly calm him down.

June 6: Keith and I agree, we definitely want to keep Charlie! He is so smart and learning every day!! We are working, and he is doing great, on "FIND" the ball, rope, monkey and duck. Also, there is some tall monkey grass near our home. He loves for me to hide the ball in it and he finds it with his nose, which is not an easy task, but he doesn't give up.

Funnies....he came out from the edge of the woods the other day with about a 4 foot long snake skin....he was proud! For some reason the door to his bed was not all the way closed this morning and at 5 am, which is about the time he can't hold it anymore, he worked his way out of the bed. We don't allow the dogs upstairs because the stairs are wooden and our smaller dogs were always afraid to go back down, and with 3 boys and stuff on the floor all the time....Well, Charlie quietly was looking for us, came up the stairs, and I awoke just hearing something walking around our room! Scared me to death! He was so excited when he realized he had found us!

Anyway, yes, we all love him, though the boys are learning how much work a puppy is and 'Why, when you let him out, does he whine to come back in?' Those V's do not like to go out by themselves.

And Terri's final update:

Charlie has adjusted very well. We live near the lake and Clemson University where there is lots of land to run and chase animals. (Terri's) Mom also has a Vizsla puppy the same age, and they have play time almost every day.

Charlie is very inquisitive and is by your side a majority of the time....observing. He is very focused when it comes to chasing a ball or Frisbee and is doing well with obedience. He will be attending a hunt field training soon, and we plan to try Rally obedience. With two older boys still at home, and all their friends, Charlie receives lots of love and attention. He has been a fantastic addition to the household!



Braggs

Announcing NEW AKC Champion Ky's Wynnsome Annie Oakley, bred by Thecla Tyner, co-owned by Tara Bakker. Dam: GCH Ky's Cj Watch'N Me Wynn JH, "Jenny", Sire: GCH Vizcaya's Return of the Cisco Kid. With limited showing, only six trips out, she finished out of the Bred-By-Exhibitor classes with three major wins. Thanks to all the judges who recognized her beautiful qualities: Mrs. Susan St. Jon Brown, 1 pt W/BW Clemson KC 1/5/14; Ms. Britt Jung, 4pts W/BW VCC Specialty 7/23/14; Mr. David Flanagan, W/BW 3 pts Piedmont KC 7/26/14; Mr. Frank Washabaugh, W/BW 3 pts Greenville KC 7/27/14; Mr. Lawrence "Larry" Sinclair, W/WB 2 pts Chattanooga KC 9/13/14; Dr. Alvin Krause, W/BW 2 pts Chattanooga KC. During her showings, she also received a BBE Group1 and Group 2.





CH Lorac's Destination Galts Gulch "Dagny" - a Gold GCH Lorac's Cap'N Jack Sparrow x GCH Lorac's Smoky Mountain Reign daughter - finished her championship July 5, 2014 at the Huntington, WV shows right after her second birthday. She is owned by Walter & Carol Sommerfelt and Walter Lewis III, bred by Walter, Carol & Barbara Sommerfelt and Pam Stanner.



Lorac's Remington Steele Your Heart "Remy" - a BIS, Natl BISS, BISS, Gold GCH Artisan Grouse Point Pink Panther JH "Kato" x GCH Lorac's Smoky Mountain Reign son - finished his championship at 9 1/2 mo. of age at the Maury County Kennel Club shows in Franklin, TN. Sept. 7, 2014. He finished with three majors and three Best of Breed wins. He is owned by Walter & Carol Sommerfelt and David & Karen Zebroski and bred by Walter, Carol & Barbara Sommerfelt & Pam Stanner



Lorac's Tennessee Waltz "Abby" - a CH Lorac CMF Hart's DeLeitz "Desi" x GCH Lorac's Devilish Diva "Ziva" son - received her first major at 13 months of age. She is Owned by Walter & Carol Sommerfelt and bred by Walter, Carol & Julie Sommerfelt.



Gold GCH Lorac's Cap'N Jack Sparrow "Jack" - a BIS, Natl. BISS, BISS Gold GCH Artisan Grouse Point Pink Panther JH "Kato" x Lorac's Zippin Pippin "Zippy" son - is currently ranked #6 in breed points and # 8 in all-breed points in the country. Here is a recent picture of him being shown. He is owned by Susan Nakamura and Walter & Carol Sommerfelt and bred by Walter, Carol & Julie Sommerfelt. Thank you so much to Susan & Patty for all the great care and support you have given our special boy!



Lorac's Grouse Point Pink Diamond "Leo" - a BIS, Natl. BISS, BISS Gold GCH Artisan Grouse Point Pink Panther JH "Kato" x GCH Lorac's Smoky Mountain Reign "Reign" - Owned by Sue Lonabaugh & Corinne Miklos and bred by Walter, Carol & Barbara Sommerfelt and Pam Stanner went BOW for his first major July 13, 2014 at Grand River Kennel Club Show - VCGC Supported Entry at 8 months of age. He then went BOW two days at the Steele Valley Cluster in Canfield, OH for two more majors and BOW at Altoona Area Kennel Club shows, needing only 2 points to finish his championship.



More Brags



Solaris Lucky Penny

“Abe the Babe”

Best Opposite Sex in Sweeps

VCC Concurrent Specialty

July 2014

(CH Solaris Diamond Disco CA x GCH Solaris Sex On The Beach)

Bred by Beth Kirven, Rachael Murphy & Bruce Floystad

Owned by Matt & Tara Sullivan and Beth Kirven



GCH Solaris Dixie Diamond JH

Best Hunting Bitch

Award of Merit

VCC Specialty July 23, 2014

(CH Tivoliz Expert Witness x Solaris Diamond Dogs JH)

Bred by Beth Kirven & Abbie Hanson.

Owned by Penny Porter & Beth Kirven & Abbie Hanson

Vizcaya's Breezy Magic, "Miranda," bred by Russell Stringer & Evette Stringer & Nancy Edmunds, owned by Karen Gentry, took Winners and Best of Breed Owner-Handled on March 29 in Concord.

Vizcaya's Breezy Magic, "Miranda," bred by Russell Stringer & Evette Stringer & Nancy Edmunds, owned by Karen Gentry and Nancy Edmunds, handled by Nancy Edmunds, took BOS for a major and three points on June 21 in Richmond.

Vizcaya's Breezy Magic, "Miranda," bred by Russell Stringer & Evette Stringer & Nancy Edmunds, owned by Karen Gentry and Nancy Edmunds, handled by Nancy Edmunds, took Winners on August 22 in Atlanta.





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.

Advertising Rates

ALL ADS ARE IN COLOR:	Members	Non-Members
Front Cover (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 (includes 1 photo)	\$12.00	\$15.00
Inside full page (no photo)	\$15.00	\$19.00
Half page (no photo)	\$ 8.00	\$10.00
Website Bragging box with picture	\$ 5.00	
'In Memory' announcement (1/2 page)		No Charge

Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope if you want materials returned. Include payment with ad submission, made out to the VCC. 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.

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