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VIZSLA CLUB OF THE CAROLINAS

VCC NEWS

President's Message

Baby, it's COLD outside!

BRRRRR! It's unusually cold here in the south, and we aren't use to bundling up dogs, but please don't forget about those short coated red dogs, and their lack of insulation. Their feet will be feeling the super cold from the ground as well, so take care to not leave them out too long, or invest in some cold weather gear for them. They may also need a little more fat in their diets, to keep their weight at its optimal. Some whole milk yogurt or a higher fat content food will help with that.

Hope you are all staying warm and well, and that I will see you at our first 2015 event: The VCC Hunt Test on Feb 7 & 8 will start the year out for the club, followed by our first ever agility trial on the first weekend of April. See details in the newsletter.

I have been given permission by AKC to do a group rate for DNA testing. If you have a Vizsla that needs a DNA number, you can get a kit from me (I have a limited supply), or order the kit (free) from AKC. Fill out the forms, place the sample in the envelope, write your check to AKC for \$40, and return all of this **TO ME**, to be sent to AKC in a single package. To get the special price, they must all go in together. I will need them no later than March 1st, so they can be received and logged in time for entries to be sent for the national specialty. Remember this is *required* to enter a dog in any national events.

Stay warm!

Beth Kirven

President



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News Briefs

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Our next VCC General Membership Meeting will be held at our first Agility Trials in Columbia, SC, the first weekend in April, 2015. Exact day 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. If you need a reminder of this, please email Thecla @ thecla53@gmail.com

ADVERTISING RATES

The Board of Directors is in the process of reviewing the advertising rates for both the newsletter and the website, to reflect our change from print to all-electronic publications. "Braggs" and "In Memoriam" notices will remain free of charge. Any rate changes will be made and communicated to members in advance of publication of the next quarterly newsletter.

NEW MERCHANDISE AVAILABLE

Order by snail mail (pg. 10), or bring your checkbook to the Hunt Test and order in person. **Order deadline is February 17.**

VCC Hunt Test

Feb.7-8, 2015

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 as they have been for the past years. Lunch will be available on-site both days, and a club dinner is planned for Saturday evening. **Club members' participation is needed in several areas to make this event a success.** We will need help with the set-up on Friday, tear-down on Sunday, and with the last-minute and small jobs. Please contact Beth Kirven if you are willing to be someone we can call on. We've had great hunt tests in the past - let's keep up our good reputation!

You'll find the hunt test premium on the following pages. **Please note that lunches must be ordered in advance (\$8 per lunch, can pay onsite), and Saturday's dinner will be paid by the individual members, directly to the restaurant. If you are coming to observe but are not entering, and you would like lunch, please return the meal form to Abbie Hanson with your payment.**





HUNTING TESTS PREMIUM LIST

VIZSLA CLUB OF THE CAROLINAS

Events # 2015607901 and 2015607902
February 7 & 8, 2015

Armenia Winds Fleming-Smith Farm
2917 Armenia Rd
Chester, SC 29706

ALL TESTS OPEN TO ALL AKC REGISTERABLE POINTING BREEDS

This Hunting Test is held under the Rules and Procedures of the
AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB
BITCHES IN SEASON MAY NOT COMPETE

MAIL ENTRIES WITH CHECK PAYABLE TO VCC TO:

Abbie Hanson, Hunting Test Secretary
PO Box 1654, Estill, SC 29918
Phone: 803-943-6521
E-Mail: illusionkenmels@gmail.com

A separate entry must be submitted for each dog entered. Only one Entry form is required if the dog is entered on both days in the same class

NOTE: Please sign signature waiver for all overnight mailed entries.

Entries will CLOSE AT 5:00 PM (EST) Tuesday, February 3, 2015

DRAWING will take place at 5:30 PM (EST) Tuesday, February 3, 2015
at 524 4th St. Estill, SC 29918

NO DOG WILL BE PERMITTED TO RUN PRIOR
TO PAYMENT BEING RECEIVED.

Running order will be posted at www.carolinavizsla.org.

The club reserves the right to rearrange the running order and Judges as needed to accommodate the entries received

OFFICERS

Beth Kirven, President.....119 Gardners Terrace Road, West Columbia, SC 29172
Theresa Robards, Vice President.....459 Ansley Court, Mt Pleasant, SC 29464

Thecla Tynner, Secretary.....105 Augustine Dr Greenville, SC 29615
Ed Foster, Treasurer.....1157 Manor Dr, Columbus, OH 43232

HUNT TEST COMMITTEE

Chairman: Beth Kirven, 803-413-7914

Abbie Hanson Thecla Tynner David Martin Scott Wofford

HUNT TEST MARSHAL: KAREN BECKWITH
CAPTAIN OF GUNS: CHARLES HANSON

JUDGES AND TESTS TO BE JUDGED

Saturday:

DEBBIE MODDY – All Test

JOE MODDY – All Test

Sunday:

MARY ANN HALL – All Test

LINDA GARRETT – All Test

SCHEDULE AND ENTRY FEES

Master Hunter	not before 7:30 AM	\$45
Senior Hunter	to follow Master	\$45
Junior Hunter	to follow Senior	\$40

COURSES AND BIRDS

All tests are on single course with bird field. Released Bobwhite Quail in all tests.

BITCHES IN SEASON ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS
AN ACCEPTABLE ARTICLE OF BLAZE ORANGE CLOTHING MUST BE WORN BY
THE HANDLERS AND GALLERY DURING ALL TESTS.

PRIZES

Standard AKC Rosettes to All Qualifying Dogs

Special rosettes to participants who finish a title

WATER

Water is available on the grounds for animal consumption only.

Breakfast each day provided by the VCC
Coffee, hot chocolate and a light continental breakfast.

DIRECTIONS

From the South on I-77 take exit 65. Turn onto Hwy 9 going toward Chester. Come all the way into Chester. At 1st intersection (CVS on left corner) turn right onto the By-pass. Go to 3rd light and turn right onto Hwy 97 (Center Street, Land's Tire Service on right corner) Go straight on Hwy 97. Continue straight at the flashing red light at 321N intersection going toward Sharon/Hickory Grove. From the 321 N intersection go 4-5 miles to the Armenia Road intersection. Turn right toward the airport on Armenia Road. Pass Armenia United Methodist Church and turn into the 1st driveway on the left. 2917 Armenia Rd. Chester, SC

From the North on I-77 take exit 82A-82B merge onto US-21 S Cherry Rd toward Rock Hill. Take 322 W McNells Hwy. Turn Left at US 321 S. Turn right at Armenia Rd SR 29. 2917 Armenia Rd. Chester, SC on right.

From I-85 to Hwy 9 exit towards Jonesville/Union. Hwy 9 will also turn into Hwy 176. Once you go under train tressel at Pacolet, go to 3rd light and turn left. Follow that street to Hwy 9 and turn right. After 2 miles, Hwy 9 will bare off to left and 176 to right. Stay on Hwy. 9 toward Chester. Turn right on Armenia Road (S12-29) toward Airport. Cross Hwy 97 then take the 1st drive past Armenia UMC.

From I-26 Take exit 72 for right SC 121 toward Whitmire where it merges with Hwy 72. Follow 72/121 to Chester. 1st Red light in Chester take left onto Chester By-pass. Go to red light and take left onto Hwy 9W. Follow By-Pass (it bares right off Hwy 9) North to flashing yellow light. Turn left at light onto Hwy 97. Go 4 miles and turn right onto Armenia Road. Go to 1st drive past Armenia UMC.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Camping

There is camping allowed at Armenia Farms. There is no power and no water available in the camping area. All campers are responsible for cleanup of their camping site.

Local Accommodations

Executive Inn 803-581-2525 \$52.28/night including tax
1632 JA Cochran Bypass Chester SC 29706 Pet fee \$3/pet/night.

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM VIZSLA CLUB OF THE CAROLINAS

___ HUNTING TEST # 1, SAT. FEBRUARY 7, 2015 Event # 2015607901

___ HUNTING TEST # 2, SUN. FEBRUARY 8, 2015 Event # 2015607902

ENTRIES CLOSE Tuesday, February 3, 2015 at 5:00 pm
Abbie Hanson, PO Box 1654, Estill, SC 29918

___ Junior Hunter ___ Senior Hunter ___ Master Hunter

CHECKS PAYABLE TO VCC

PLEASE PRINT
NAME OF DOG _____

BREED _____

CALL NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____ Sex _____

AKC Reg #, AKC Litter #, Foreign Reg
(circle one & list country of registry if Foreign) _____

Sire _____

Dam _____

Breeder _____

Name of Owner(s) _____

Owner's Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name of Handler _____

I certify that I am the actual owner of this dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I agree to abide by the rules of the American Kennel Club and the standard procedures governing this Hunting Test and any decisions made in accord with them, and I further agree that the dog is entered in and will be at this event at my own risk and that I will hold the event-giving club, its members and agents free from liability for any claims arising out of the entry of the dog or its presence at the event.

Signature of Owner or Agent _____

Address of Agent (if Agent signs on above line for Owner) _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Print E-mail CLEARLY

for receipt of run order _____

FOOD

Lunches Saturday and Sunday will be available on the grounds for \$8.00 per meal. Saturday's lunch will be BBQ, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Desert & Tea and for Sunday will be Stew, Crackers, Salad, Desert & Tea.

Dinner Saturday will be at Anna's Arbor in Chester. Preorder of your meal is required.

We ask that you please send payment for lunch and/ or indicate your intent to attend the Saturday evening dinner, for purposes of adequate food preparation. Do not send payment for Saturday evening dinner. Each patron will compensate the establishment based on their orders.

MEAL ORDER FORM

(Return with entries)

Name _____ Ph# _____

LUNCH

Saturday's lunch will be BBQ, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Desert & Tea and for Sunday will be Stew, Crackers, Salad, Desert & Tea. Please send payment for lunch with form and indicate how many lunches and what days you need lunch for.

Saturday _____ Sunday _____

SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER ORDER FORM

(Menu & Price Subject to Change)

Saturday Dinner at Anna's Arbor in Chester. There will be a cash bar open at 6:30pm and dinner will be served at 7:00pm. The buffet style dinner will include the following: Turkey, Pork Tenderloin, Pot Roast, Green Beans, Broccoli Casserole, Mashed Potatoes, Dressing, Tossed Salad, Assorted Dessert and Tea for \$16.00 per person (tip & tax included). Each guest will pay for dinner and drinks directly to Anna's Arbor.

Total persons attending Saturday night Dinner _____

Return Meal order form with entries to: Abbie Hanson
(DO NOT SEND Money for Saturday Night Dinner at this time)

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PLEASE PRINT

NAME OF DOG _____

BREED _____

CALL NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____ Sex _____

AKC Reg #, AKC Litter #, Foreign Reg
(circle one & list country of registry if Foreign) _____

Sire _____

Dam _____

Breeder _____

Name of Owner(s) _____

Owner's Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name of Handler _____

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Signature of Owner or Agent _____

Address of Agent (if Agent signs on above line for Owner) _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Print E-mail *CLEARLY*
for receipt of run order _____



VCC Merchandise with New Logo Order Deadline February 17, 2015

Our initial merchandise order was for the two styles of hats only, which will be available for purchase at the Hunt Test, Feb. 7-8. We will send in the next order on February 17, so as to have it before our Agility Trials, at the end of March. The items available for order are marked with the color choices for each - they are not all available in the same colors. **Deadline for the next order is February 17.** Please send your order form with a check made out to VCC to Theresa Robards, so that it is received by that date. If you are not able to pick up your items at a VCC event, we can mail them to you for a nominal (to be determined per order) fee. Orders may also be placed in person at the Hunt Test.

PRICE LIST	
Sizes over XL available at slightly higher price	
4980 Men's Nano-T T-Shirt S-3XL	\$16
498L Men's Nano-T Long Sleeve T-Shirt S-3XL	\$19
804V Women's Nano-T V-Neck T-Shirt S-2XL	\$16
SL04 Women's Nano-T T-Shirt S-2XL	\$16
5580 Women's ComfortSoft Long Sleeve T-Shirt S-2XL	\$19
N260 Nano Fleece Crew (unisex) S-3XL	\$33
N270 Nano Fleece Pullover Hood (unisex) S-3XL	\$38
N280 Nano Fleece Full-Zip Hood (unisex) S-3XL	\$40
3010 Poly-Fleece Vest (unisex) S-4XL	\$34
3051 Poly-Fleece Quarter-Zip (unisex) S-3XL	\$35
3061 Poly-Fleece Full-Zip (unisex) S-3XL	\$41
KN400 Knit Watch Cap in Blaze Orange	\$14
202IS Cap with Blaze Crown, Camo Bill	\$17

VCC Merchandise with New Logo Order Deadline February 17, 2015



- lightweight, ring-spun fashion tees
- NEW vintage color palette
- 4.5 oz., 30/1's 100% ring-spun cotton*
- men's styles with contemporary fit shoulder-to-shoulder tape and narrower ribbed collar without cover-seaming
- women's styles are contoured & side-seamed for feminine fit
- tag-free neck label
- double-needle sleeve and bottom hems
- imported



COLORS: White, Light Steel, Deep Forest, Light Blue, Deep Royal, Pale Pink
MEN'S SS, WOMEN'S SS CREW NECK also available in Vintage Khaki, Vintage Green



Watch Cap with Cuff



- Blaze/Realtree Cap
- 6 Panel Structured
 - Self Strap Metal Buckle



COLORS: White, Light Steel, Pale Pink, Red

VCC Merchandise with New Logo

Order Deadline February 17, 2015



- NEW lightweight, ring-spun fashion fleece
- NEW vintage color palette
- 7.2 oz. 80% ring-spun cotton/20% polyester* has an amazing hand
- 100% cotton face for easy printing
- contrast hood lining, dyed-to-match twill drawcord, premium zipper and grommets
- raglan sleeve, triple-needle detail
- Imported



COLORS: Vintage Red, Vintage Gold, Vintage Khaki, Vintage Gray, Vintage Denim, Vintage Green



3061 Adult Jacket
4061 Youth Jacket

3051 Adult 1/4 Zip
3010 Adult Vest

Poly Fleece

Colors:
Royal
Winter White
Heather Gray
Forest Green

Anti-pill, heavyweight, elasticized cuffs/hems.
Jacket/vest have oversized pockets with zippers, qtr-zip has side entry pockets.



VCC Merchandise Order Form

Make checks payable to VCC and mail to:

Theresa Robards

419 Ansley Ct.

Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464

843.709.7048

email: t.a.robards@gmail.com

QTY	ITEM NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	COLOR	SIZE	PRICE
	Total Items			Total:	

NAME:	Phone:
Address:	Email:
City, State, Zip:	_____ I will pick up my order at _____



Agility Trial News and Premium

The VCC's first Agility Trial will be held in conjunction with the Greater Columbia Obedience Club (GCOC) April 2-5, 2015. Set up will be on Wednesday afternoon, April 1, probably starting at noon. The site is the South Congaree Horse Arena, where the VCC had an "A" Match in April 2011.

This is a joint venture between our two clubs, meaning we will be helping each other on **all** the days. 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.), deduct that from the income, and split all the profit down the middle. Our club will pay a fee for two days' use of GCOC's equipment.

Our committee members (Trial Chair, Hospitality, Worker Coordinator, etc.) will 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. We need club volunteers to commit to come out to help with this event. Please contact me ASAP to let me know when and if you will be able to assist with the trial.

Some of the jobs that need to be filled are:

- 1 - Volunteer Coordinator (I will help whoever get started): Make sure that the volunteers are in the ring before the judge gets there, so they don't have to wait on workers.
- 2 - Hospitality Coordinator: Make sure snacks are set up, coffee is out, coolers are filled with water and drinks, and judges have their coolers with what they have requested for snacks and drinks. This will have to be checked periodically during the day.
- 3 - Ring Volunteers: Help build courses, work in the rings setting bars when they fall, move leashes from one end to the other, take score sheets from the ring to the secretary's table.
- 4 - Wednesday Set Up Crew: Help put up the orange fencing, set up the ring (with directions from experienced people)
- 5 - Sunday Tear Down Crew (afternoon)

The GCOC is holding 2 RV spots for VCC members. There are not very many spots, so please get with Mary Ann as soon as possible. See following premium with the RV form and info.

Please contact me ASAP with the dates you can work. This event will not be successful without the active participation of our VCC members. We look forward to a great and profitable event.

Abbie Hanson



ENTRIES OPEN Wednesday, February 11, 2015, at 8am ET. Method of accepting entries is FIRST RECEIVED.
ENTRIES CLOSE Wednesday, March 18, 2015, at 6pm ET, after which time entries cannot be accepted,
cancelled, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show rules.

4 DAYS OF AKC ALL-BREED AGILITY TRIALS

These Events are Accepting Entries for Mixed Breed Dogs
Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program

Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday
April 2 - 5, 2015



Vizsla Club of the Carolinas

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club) – event #'s 2015607905, 2015607906
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, APRIL 2nd and 3rd, 2015

Greater Columbia Obedience Club

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club) – event #'s 2015091506, 2015091507
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, APRIL 4th and 5th, 2015

Standard, JWW, and T2B all 4 days; FAST Thurs/Fri/Sat

TRIALS ARE UNDER PERMANENT COVER ON A GROOMED DIRT SURFACE

Two Rings – 100 ft x 100 ft each

South Congaree Horse Arena • 301 Oak St • W. Columbia, SC 29172

TRIAL LIMITS (Total Runs)

Thursday, Friday, and Sunday – 660 runs each day

Maximum 330 runs per judge per day

TRIAL HOURS: Thurs-Sat 7 AM – 7 PM, Sun 8:30 AM – 7 PM

Rubberized contacts, Doggy/jumps® moveable cup jumps and 5 ft jump bars will be used in both rings. Electronic timers will be used at this trial.



American Kennel Club Certification - Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of these events under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

~ James P. Crowley, Secretary

OFFICERS OF THE VIZSLA CLUB OF THE CAROLINAS

President.....Beth Kirven, 119 Gardners Terrace Rd, West Columbia, SC 29172
Vice PresidentTheresa Robards, 419 Ansley Ct. Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464
Treasurer.....Ed Foster, 6031 E Main St, Suite 216, Columbus, OH 43213
Club Secretary.....Thecla Tyner, 105 St. Augustine Dr, Greenville, SC 29615

EVENT COMMITTEE

Jennifer Austin, Beth Kirven, Andrea Martin, David Martin,
Theresa Robarts, Penny Porter, and any VCC member

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON.....Abbie Hanson
PO Box 1654, 524 4th Street, Estill, SC 29918
(803) 943-6521 (illusionkennels@gmail.com)

OFFICERS OF THE GREATER COLUMBIA OBEDIENCE CLUB

President.....Nicole Tate, 104 Wild Turkey Rd, Blythewood, SC 29016
Vice PresidentNell Jenkins, 3324 Montgomery Avenue, Columbia SC 29205
Treasurer.....Jaye Pearce, 112 Wild Turkey Rd, Blythewood, SC 29016
Club Secretary.....Joan Podd, 300 Overlook Drive, Blythewood, SC 29016

EVENT COMMITTEE

Leon Ember, Donna Evans, Mary Ann Hopkins, Robin Hutson,
Diana Krause, Leslie Lopez, and Paula Lynch

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON.....Rusty Morton
2 Sweet Bay Drive, Columbia, SC 29209
(803) 776-6909 (booker@badbooker.com)

TRIAL SECRETARY (all four days)

Karen Wlodarski
2743 Old Oak Walk, Johns Island, SC 29455
(843) 696-2892 (karen-w@msn.com)

JUDGES

Lauren Duckworth • (96723)

7008 Mountain View Lane, Leeds, AL 35094

Thursday & Saturday - all JWW classes • Friday & Sunday - all Standard & T2B classes
Thursday & Saturday – Nov/Open FAST classes • Friday – Exc/Master FAST classes

Peter Liu • (15833)

12771 SW 14th Street, Miami, FL 33186

Friday & Sunday - all JWW classes • Thursday & Saturday - all Standard & T2B classes
Thursday & Saturday – Exc/Master FAST classes • Friday – Nov/Open FAST classes

FEES

\$22 for the first run each day, \$14 each additional run of same dog same day.

TRIAL VETERINARIAN (ON CALL)

Banfield Pet Hospital • (803) 732-3317
246 Harbison Blvd., Columbia, SC 29210

Saturday/Sunday Only:

South Carolina Veterinary Emergency Care • (803) 561-0015
3924 Fernandina Road, Columbia, SC 29210

CLASSES OFFERED

Thurs, Fri, and Sat – all regular and preferred Standard, JWW, T2B, and FAST classes
Sun – all regular and preferred Standard, JWW, and T2B Classes

TRIAL SCHEDULE

Thursday: Registration & Measuring – 9:15 – 9:45 am
Judging Begins – 10:30 am in Ring 1; 10:00 am in Ring 2

Friday/Saturday: Registration & Measuring – 8:00 – 8:30 am
Judging Begins – 9:15 am in Ring 1; 8:45 am in Ring 2

Sunday: Registration & Measuring – 8:30 – 9:00 am
Judging Begins – 9:45 am in Ring 1; 9:15 am in Ring 2

RUNNING ORDER

Thurs/Fri/Sat: Ring 1 –Exc/Master FAST; Exc/Master, Open, & Novice Std; T2B
Ring 2 –Open & Novice FAST; Novice, Open, & Exc/Master JWW
Sun: Ring 1 –Novice, Open, & Exc/Master JWW
Ring 2 – T2B; Exc/Master, Open, & Novice Std

Jump Height Order: Thursday/Saturday small to tall; Friday/Sunday tall to small

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all dogs fifteen (15) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number, or are approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds. Dogs with a PAL, ILP or AKC Canine Partners Listing number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete. Bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance are not eligible to compete. For copies of the Regulations for Agility Trials, or the Dog Show Rules, write AKC, 8051 Arco Corporate Drive, Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27617-3390 or call 919-233-9767.

Wait List for Withdrawn Entries after the Closing Date/Time: VCC and GCOC are offering a Wait List to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing

date/time. A maximum of 75 entries will be placed on the list. All entries, including wait-listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to 6:00pm March 18, 2015. Any entries withdrawn by 6:00pm March 30, 2015, will be replaced by a wait-listed entry if any are available. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait-listed entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any wait-listed entry that does not move off the wait list by March 30, 2015, will receive a full refund.

MOTELS

The following facilities have accepted dogs in the past. Please refer to the GCOC web site at <http://gcoc.net/trials> for the latest information on discounted room rates, but **please verify pet policies and rates when you make your reservations. You must notify motels if you have dogs. *** Please note that this is PGA Masters weekend and hotels are expected to fill early. It is recommended that reservations be made asap! *****

HOST HOTEL: Clarion Inn, 500 Chris Dr, West Columbia, SC 29160 (I-26 Exit 111B) 803-794-9440. Rate: \$80, ask for Columbia Obedience show rate, pet fee waived, includes Continental breakfast. Request refrigerator when you make your reservation.

La Quinta Inn and Suites, 7333 Garners Ferry Road, Columbia, SC 29209 (I-77-Exit 9A) to make reservation call 803-783-5410 (ask for La Quinta Main Gate Ft. Jackson), \$76 (double), no pet fee; mention Greater Columbia Obedience Club. Rate includes breakfast; micro and refrigerator in all rooms. Reservations must be made by March 23 to qualify for this rate.

Quality Inn 499 Piney Grove Rd, Columbia, SC 29210, 803-798-0500. \$120 (king or two doubles), \$15 pet fee per night. If asked, mention that the rate was quoted by the manager. On I-26 exit 104 (not much grass but a park 1.5 miles way.)

Comfort Inn 911 Bush River Rd, Columbia, SC, 29210 (I-26 Exit 108A). 803-798-5101.

Red Roof Inn, 7580 Two Notch Rd, Columbia, SC 29223 (I-20 Exit 74 or I-77 Exit 17) 803-736-0850.

Best Western, 240 E. Exchange Blvd., Columbia, SC 29209 (I-77 Exit 9A) 803-695-0666 (I-77).

Town Place suites by Marriott, 250 E. Exchange Blvd, Columbia, SC 29209 (I-77 Exit 9A) 803-695-0062.

RV parking will be permitted at the trial site with no sewer hookup or dumping. The following are offered as alternatives.

Barnyard RV Park, 201 Oak Drive, Lexington SC 29073 (US Route 1 behind Barnyard Flea Market), (800) 633-6351

VENDOR INFORMATION

Interested parties wishing to be VENDORS at this trial should contact Robin Hutson at wrddse@yahoo.com 803-603-2501. Vendor fees start at \$15 per day. Vendors must leave the trial site one hour after trial ends on Sunday. Official trial photographer will be Furry Photography.

ACCESS TO TRIAL SITE

The arena will be open to participants for set up starting at 1:00pm on Wednesday, April 1st.

RV PARKING AT TRIAL SITE

RV parking is allowed at this event. The grounds must be kept clean and noise kept to a minimum. Quiet times **MUST** be observed (9:00pm to 7:00am daily). Anyone causing a disturbance will be asked to leave the grounds. RV parking areas are a part of the show site and infractions will be referred to the event committee for action. No discharge of gray water or sanitation tanks is allowed on the park grounds. Neither the Vizsla Club of the Carolinas, the Greater Columbia Obedience Club, nor the Lexington County Recreation & Aging Commission will be responsible for any damages or loss due to vandalism of personal property. Access to the park will begin Wednesday, April 1st, at 1:00pm. **There are only 14 pole RV hook-ups.** Advanced reservations are needed if you desire a hook-up. **There will be 30 AMP hook-ups at the site, per the county.** There will be NO upgrading the AMPS.

NO OVERNIGHT PARKING TUESDAY

RV RESERVATION FORM

DO NOT SEND YOUR CHECK OR RESERVATION WITH YOUR ENTRY

Make checks payable to Lexington County Recreation & Aging Commission
Mail your check & reservation form to:

Mary Ann Hopkins • 1089 Shoreland Drive, Sumter, SC 29154

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email Address: _____

I would like to reserve a spot:

☐ With Electric Hook-up (\$25 per night) x _____ nights = _____

☐ Without Electric Hook-up (\$20 per night) x _____ nights = _____

Length of RV _____ License # _____

PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO HELP – NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

I will volunteer to help at the trial: Thurs _____ Fri _____ Sat _____ Sun _____
(Work will not conflict with your walk-throughs or runs)

Preferred Jobs: _____
Name: _____

DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE

From Charlotte, NC: Take I-77 South, take exit 18 onto SR-277, take ramp onto I-20W, take exit 64A onto I-26 East – OR – Take I-77 South around Columbia until it ends at I-26, take the right fork onto I-26 West

From Florence, SC: Take I-20 West to I-26 East

From Atlanta & Augusta: Take I-20 East to US Route 1 North to I-26 East

Once on I-26 proceed to exit 113 (Airport Exit / SC Route 302). Go 4.2 miles west on Route 302 (towards the airport). Turn left on Ramblin Road, Go 1 block and turn right on Oak Street (at the school zone sign). Go approximately 1 block, and the trial site will be on your left across from the fire station

NOTICES TO EXHIBITORS

OWNERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ERRORS ON ENTRY BLANKS, for entering the same dog twice, or for entering a dog in a class in which it is ineligible to compete. You must notify the trial secretary of any data entry errors which appear on your confirmation. Dogs wrongly entered in a class may not be transferred to another class after entries close, except for move-up provisions as specified on page 8 of this premium and also except for regulation Chapter 1, Section 21.

RETURNED CHECKS DO NOT CONSTITUTE A VALID ENTRY. There will be a \$25 service charge for returned checks. Refunds of less than \$5 will not be made. Entries which are incorrect, illegible, or incomplete will not be accepted and will be returned to the exhibitor. Conditional, unsigned, incomplete, telephone or telegraph entries cannot be accepted. Entries not on official AKC forms or photocopies of AKC forms without the agreement portion attached are not acceptable.

THE SAFETY OF THE DOGS IS OUR PRIMARY CONCERN. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely. PUPPIES UNDER 4 MONTHS ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED FROM THE GROUNDS.

The Vizsla Club of the Carolinas, Greater Columbia Obedience Club, and the Lexington County Recreation & Aging Commission assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, spectators, or to any of their dogs or property, and further assumes no responsibility for injury to any child not under the control of his or her parents or guardians. It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the Trial site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.

No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.

BITCHES IN SEASON ARE NOT ALLOWED TO COMPETE IN AGILITY TRIALS and may be withdrawn after closing and the entry fee less \$3.50 per run (direct costs) will be refunded at the request of the exhibitor prior the start of the trial. All requests must be accompanied by a veterinarian's certification that the bitch is in season.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

BE A RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNER AND EXHIBITOR. Pick up after your dog on the grounds & at your hotel site. Encourage others to do the same. All dogs must be on leash at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area.

The AKC Regulations for Agility Trials contains complete details concerning Dogs Eligible to enter, obstacles which will be used, and descriptions of the Classes Offered. Copies of the regulations may be obtained from the AKC website (<http://www.akc.org>).

HOW TO ENTER THE TRIAL

Checks should be made out to the Greater Columbia Obedience Club or GCOC. **PLEASE DO NOT STAPLE your check to the entry form.** Entry fees include AKC recording fees of \$3.50 for the 1st run and \$3 for each additional run of the same dog per day. Envelopes containing entries for more than 10 dogs shall be returned. If you include a legible email address, we will notify you of the acceptance status of your entry. Dogs may not switch between Regular and Preferred classes within the weekend. **PLEASE - MAKE SURE THAT YOU ADD THE TRIAL SECRETARY'S ADDRESS (karen-w@msn.com) to your safe senders list.**

Electronic Entries – You may enter these trials online at <http://www.akc.org/AgilityEntry> and pay by credit card. Please follow the instructions on the web site to use your 'My AKC' account to enter this event. **During the first 48 hours after opening, the limit of entries designated as either online or paper will be as follows: 165 online entries and 495 paper entries. If either form of entry (paper or online) has not filled at the end of the 48 hour time period, the club reserves the right to decrease or increase either one accordingly.**

NOTE: Hand Deliveries will not be accepted during the first 24 hours following the trial's opening.

JUMP HEIGHT CARDS & MEASURING

Effective 1-1-2010, exhibitors are no longer required to provide proof to Trial Secretaries that their dog has a valid jump height card as part of the check-in process. Dogs without a valid jump height card/form may still compete, but they must be measured/wicketed by the **Judge of Record** PRIOR to running in their class. This measurement will be valid for that weekend of trials only. Dogs entered in the 24" or 26" height division are excepted from this requirement. However, if a **Volunteer Measuring Official (VMO)** or an **Agility Field Rep** is present, ALL dogs without a valid jump height card/form must be measured at some time during the trial or cluster of trials. This does not preclude having the dog wicketed by the Judge of Record if the VMO or Rep is not available to measure before the dog's first run of the trial. **It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog measured prior to running, and failure to do so will result in the cancellation of any qualifying scores. Judging will not be held up or interrupted for measuring!** Please see "Instructions" section of the entry form.

HEIGHT DIVISIONS

OWNERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ENTERING THE PROPER HEIGHT DIVISIONS. Dogs entered in the Preferred classes MUST jump in their measured division and are not allowed to jump higher or lower.

	Regular	Preferred
For dogs 11 inches and under at the withers	8"	4"
For dogs 14 inches and under at the withers	12"	8"
For dogs 18 inches and under at the withers	16"	12"
For dogs 22 inches and under at the withers	20"	16"
For dogs over 22 inches at the withers	24"	20"
For any dogs at owner discretion	26"	

PRIZES & AWARDS

Rosettes (blue, red, yellow, white) will be awarded to the 1st through 4th place dogs in each jump height in each class. Green qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score. Dogs must qualify to receive placement ribbons. MACH/PACH ribbons and bars will be awarded to dogs that earn their MACH/PACH title at these trials. The Guinness award will be awarded to dogs that earn their Novice A Standard, JWW, or FAST title at these trials.

CONFIRMATIONS

Anyone providing a legible email address will be notified of their status as soon as their entry is received. Final confirmation of entry and schedule of judging will be sent to the email address provided - you will NOT receive a confirmation via U.S. Mail. If you do not provide an email address your confirmation of entry and schedule of judging will be mailed to the address provided on the Official AKC entry form. All emailed correspondence will be acknowledged as soon as possible. **IF you do not receive an acknowledgement of a move-up or a withdrawal within 48 hours, please contact the Trial Secretary again. If you have not received a final confirmation of your entry five days before the show, contact the Trial Secretary.**

MOVE-UPS

The Trial Secretary must receive move-ups by 6:00pm ET on Monday, March 30, 2015. Changes from Preferred to Regular Classes are not permitted after closing per AKC rules. Move-ups must be in writing (email is acceptable), NO TELEPHONE REQUESTS WILL BE HONORED. The following information must be provided: dog's call name, class currently entered, new class requested, owner's name and date. Day-to-day move-ups will be allowed provided the above information is given to the secretary at the trial site no later than 30 minutes after the final dog has run.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW FOR GCOC'S FALL TRIAL:

SEPTEMBER 25 - 27, 2015



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB
AGILITY ENTRY FORM

VIZSLA CLUB OF THE CAROLINAS AGILITY TRIALS – April 2-3, 2015
GREATER COLUMBIA OBEDIENCE CLUB AGILITY TRIALS – April 4-5, 2015
CIRCLE ENTRIES BELOW:

THUR: STD JWW FAST T2B SAT: STD JWW FAST T2B
FRI: STD JWW FAST T2B SUN: STD JWW T2B

First entry per dog per day: \$22.00. Each additional entry same dog same day \$14.00.
Mail form with appropriate fees payable to GCOC (for all days) to the Trial Secretary:

Karen Wlodarski, 2743 Old Oak Walk, Johns Island, SC 29455

Entries open 8:00 am February 11, 2015. Entries close 6:00 pm March 18, 2015.

All entries must be able to be left at Trial Secretary's address without recipient's signature required.

Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height, and circle class selections :: Only one selection per class (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B)

REGULAR Classes						PREFERRED Classes					
8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	26"	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	
STD	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc	Master	STD	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP	
JWW	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc	Master	JWW	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP	
FAST	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc	Master	FAST	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP	
T2B	T2B					T2B	T2BP				

BREED	SEX	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
This Dog Needs To Be Measured <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	VARIETY	CALL NAME

AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

AKC® NO <input type="checkbox"/>	DATE OF BIRTH
below	PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)

ILP NO. <input type="checkbox"/>	PAL NO. <input type="checkbox"/>
FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY <input type="checkbox"/>	
BREEDER	
SIRE	
DAM	

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS
<input type="checkbox"/> NEW ADDRESS
CITY, STATE, ZIP + 4

HANDLER
ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable

Exhibitor or owner MUST sign on the signature line beneath the instructions.

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org.

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend, and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other persons.

I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

INSTRUCTIONS

Handlers may opt to enter in a higher height division for all Regular titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs entered in the Preferred classes must compete at the required jump height and may not compete in a jump height division higher or lower than their proper height division.

All dogs that have not been officially measured for an Agility Jump Height Card may still compete; however, they must be measured by a Judge of record, an Agility Field Representative, or a Volunteer Measuring Official, prior to running. If measured by the Judge of record, that measurement will be valid for this trial or back-to-back trials only. If a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog(s) measured prior to running.

Dogs listed in the AKC Canine PartnersSM program may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC agility trials at the club's option. These dogs should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC number on the entry form and check the AKC No. box.

Junior Handlers should enter their Junior Handler number on the front of this form. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club (919) 233-9767. If the Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner?

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

SIGN HERE ☒

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____ ☐ New Email

In Case of Emergency - Name: _____ Phone #: _____

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Breeder Referral Notes

For those of you who do not know, early in 2014, I became the Breeder Referral Chairperson for the VCC. I am writing this article to let you know a little about what I do in this capacity. I feel education is the most important part of my job. When someone writes inquiring about a finding Vizsla puppy I do several things:

First, I send them several emails with information on a variety of topics. For example, “Is the Vizsla the Right Breed for You?”, “How to find a Reputable Breeder”, and “Puppy Buyer Etiquette”.

Some people ask specific questions in their initial or follow up emails, which I take the time to answer for them. I gently try to explain things like why they cannot ‘special order’ a puppy “for the 2nd week of June because that is when school lets out and that is the best time” for them.

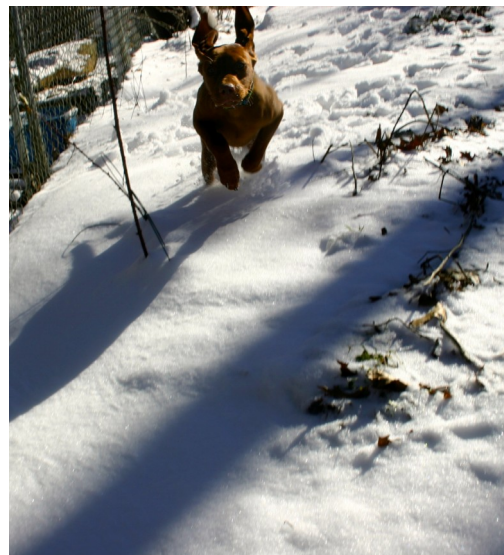
I ask where they are located, so that I can refer them to a breeder in their general area, whenever possible. I have fielded requests from VA and TX, and have provided them with the Breeder Referral contact persons in those areas to use, as a starting point.

For those who have never met a Vizsla, I encourage them to do so. I advise them of upcoming dog shows in their area, if any. I invite them to meet me at dog shows I am attending. When I know of a breeder or Vizsla owner near them, I sometimes check to see if they are willing to meet with the inquirer.

When I know of a specific litter that is planned, or on the ground, I provide them with that breeder’s information and email address. **If you are planning a litter in the future, please feel free to email the particulars to me at Karenbff18@yahoo.com. Please include information about the parents, when the puppies are expected, and if you want referrals sent your way.** PLEASE NOTE: I do NOT “vet” these people in any way. I do not have them fill out an application; I have not met them, or verified any of the information they provide to me. As a breeder you should follow your own procedures for doing these things. I suggest they tell you I referred them to you, simply so that you know they have been provided with the basic information described above.

Karen Beckwith

VCC Board of Directors



Solaris Vizslas

Highlights of 2014



Solaris Lucky Penny (ptd) makes his debut in style



BISS Silver GCH Solaris Tuzes Paprika JH CGC
Select dog at Westminster Kennel Club



Multiple BIS GCH UKC/GCH AKC Solaris Sweet Tart
Top Ten All breed at the UKC Premier Finals

Beth Kirven, Solaris Vizslas

803-413-7914

Solaris Vizslas

Highlights of 2014



Solaris Donde Esta La Fiesta BN, RN, NAJ, CGCA earned these titles



Ch Solaris Centavos Del Cielo finished



Solaris Goody Two Shoes gets both majors first weekend out and with a breed win over specials

Beth Kirven, Solaris Vizslas

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Solaris Vizslas

Highlights of 2014



Multiple Group winner/placer Gold GCH Solaris Smokin' Hot Habanera finishes 2014 # 5 in breed, #5 all-breed. Wins Best of Breed at Eukanuba



Ch Solaris Hot P'Tayto finishes



Ch Solaris Tayto Salad gets his JH title

Beth Kirven, Solaris Vizslas

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Solaris Vizslas

Highlights of 2014



Solaris Sweet N' Sassy CD, BN, PCD, RE, JH, OAJ, NF, CGC earns her OAJ & NF



UKC Ch Solaris Pants On Fire goes RBIS from the puppy class to finish. Wins BOB first time out.



Solaris Elgin Femme Fatale pointed from the puppy class

Beth Kirven, Solaris Vizslas

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Treasurer's Message

We ended 2014 in good shape. Our bank balance is \$2588.98, which includes \$479.18 of emergency dog fund money, leaving a net of \$2109.80 VCC dollars. We also have money in a CD and physical inventory, including the trailer and four-wheeler, all of which were detailed in the financial report presented at our annual meeting. So, the good news is that we have money in the bank, no bills to pay and money-makers coming up in a months. As always, I'm available to answer any questions.

Ed Foster

VCC Treasurer

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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