

VCC NEWS

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President's Message



Hello All!

It is with mixed emotions that I write this letter, my last as your president. I have served the VCC as treasurer, VP, board member and president. I have been an officer of the club since its inception in 1999 when the Asheville Kennel Club show was held at the juvenile detention facility. I have seen many changes and watched the club grow into an organization that is allowed to hold confirmation, field and agility events and put them on with flair. I'm proud of all that has been accomplished over the years but I am running out of steam and am spread far too thin to do anything well anymore.

So it is with regret that I write my last "presidents message". I will be staying on as a board member for the time being but look forward to the time when I can volunteer my services at an event here and there, chair a committee on occasion and leave the running of the club to others. A time when I can go back to just enjoying being a member again.

Those that know me well know how hard it is for me to let go of the reigns, to hand over the baby I have nurtured for so many years and let someone else take over, but the time has come. So I will still see you at events, and still

The club needs working members and others to take over offices during election times so start thinking about what jobs you can do and roles you may be good in. I'll still be here if you need help getting started as a new committee chair, etc. Just reach out.

Onward and upward!

Beth Kirven

President (for a few more days)

**IMPORTANT MESSAGE
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MESSAGE FROM THE NEW PRESIDENT

Summer is about over, and the kids are going back to school! I hope you have all taken a little time for yourself this summer to do something just for you! I have, and of course mine included my dogs!

I would like to Thank Beth Kirven who has served as President for our club for many years. She felt like it was time for a change. I welcome any information she shares as our club continues forward.

The VCC New Year will begin on Sept 1st. I look forward to serving you as your new president and I am open to any suggestions or desires that you may have for your club. I am hopeful that more of our members will reach out to volunteer for the club with your strengths and talents.

This past year we had our Hunt Test in February, our very 1st Agility Trial in April, and our Two Specialties in July! We have been doing a lot which we could not have accomplished without the volunteers of our club members! I want to thank each and every one of you who volunteered either behind the scenes or out where everyone could see! Thank you! You know who you are. I ask that if you have not jumped onto the Volunteer Bandwagon....this is your year tobecause.....

The upcoming year has much to offer. I would like to hold at least two fun days and I am open to suggestions. Our Hunt Test February 13 & 14, our Agility Trial in April and We have been approved to hold 4 Specialties in Sept 23-25 so mark your 2016 Calendars now! More to come on this later!

Sincerely,
Thecla Tyner



New Officers as of September 1, 2015

President: Thecla Tyner(thecla53@gmail.com)

Secretary: Theresa Robards(t.a.robards@gmail.com)

Vice-President: Paula Murphy(bankervizsla@gmail.com)

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2-yr Director: Abbie Hanson(illusionkennels@gmail.com)

Treasurer: Ed Foster(elginvizslas@gmail.com)

1-yr Director: Karen Beckwith(karenbff18@yahoo.com)

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www.carolinavizsla.org

Membership Renewal



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

September 1, 2015 – August 31, 2016

*Please complete and return with check made payable to VCC and mailed to:
Amanda Matthis*

Membership renewal categories – check one:

Associate Single Membership (no vote) \$25 Full Single Membership (1 vote) \$25
 Associate Family Membership (no votes) \$30 Full Family Membership (2 votes) \$30

Junior Membership (individual under 18) no vote \$5

New members are accepted into an associate single or family category. After one year, they may apply for full membership by notifying the membership chair, Amanda Matthis, and attending a meeting for a vote on acceptance by the full membership in attendance. Memberships that are not renewed by the October 1 deadline will be suspended, and a fine of \$50 will be incurred for reinstatement.

Please remember to sign below & sign on page 2. Contact Amanda 910-220-1673 with any questions. Or email her at amanda_g88062001@hotmail.com

Primary Member Name: _____

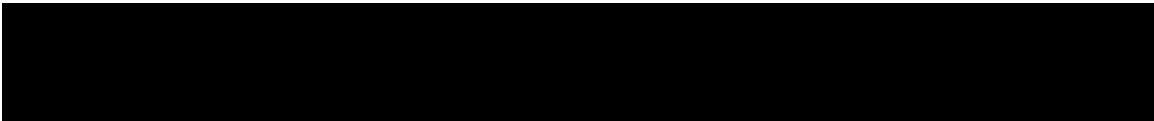
Secondary Family Member Name: _____

Junior Member Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Membership renewal (from above) \$ _____



Lapsed membership fine \$ _____ (late after Sept. 30)

I would like to donate to the VCC's General Fund (for events, etc). \$ _____

I owe for _____ \$ _____

Total payment: \$ _____

With this dues renewal for Vizsla Club of the Carolinas Membership, I/ We agree to:

- Support the Constitution and By-Laws of the VCC
- Abide by the rules of the American Kennel Club & other sanctioning entities of VCC events
- Encourage high standards in breeding, training & showing of Vizslas, as defined by the Vizsla Club of America's Code of Ethics, by which the VCC abides (see page 2) Promote the welfare of the Vizsla breed.

Signature Primary member: _____

Signature Secondary Family member: _____

<i>For Office use only:</i>	
Date received: _____	Check# _____

The VCA Resolutions and Code of Ethics have been adopted as the VCC Code of Ethics with regards to breeding practices and hence are the basis of our Breeder Referral Program.

Membership Renewal

Resolution: The officers and board of directors of the Vizsla Club of America, in cognizance of the respective responsibilities to protect the breed and foster its development, do hereby condemn crossbreeding of purebred Vizslas and falsification of registration documents. All persons following the Vizsla fancy are enjoined to subscribe to this ethic in the best interest of the breed.

Resolution: The Vizsla Club of America calls for ALL breeding stock to be radiographed, and specifies that no dog or bitch with the slightest evidence of hip dysplasia be used for breeding purposes. In keeping with this resolution, and in full support of the Vizsla Club of America Code of Ethics (which states that only those Vizslas that are over two years of age, X-rayed, and OFA certified as free of hip dysplasia get bred), the VCA agrees to accept the removal of OFA listing requirements in advertisements in all official VCA publications, with the exception of Stud Dog listings, and litter announcements.

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Sportsmanship- VCA members shall always:

- Conduct themselves in a manner which will reflect credit upon themselves, their Vizslas and the sport of pure-bred dogs, regardless of the location or circumstance.

Protect and advance the development of the Vizsla through continued improvement of soundness, stable temperament, natural hunting ability and conformation as set forth in the official Vizsla Standard.

Health: VCA members:

Maintain the best possible standard of canine health, cleanliness and veterinary care in an atmosphere conducive to the stable development of their dogs.

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Breeding:

Members shall breed only with the intention of improving the breed by breeding only those Vizslas who conform to the standard as recognized by the American Kennel Club, exhibit soundness, stable temperament and natural hunting ability.

Members shall breed only those dogs who have a DNA number (a DNA number is not required for dogs who passed away prior to 2007) and are free of serious hereditary defects (including epilepsy, progressive retinal atrophy, Von Willebrands, entropion and cranial muscular atrophy), and are over two years of age and have been xrayed and OFA certified as free from hip dysplasia

Members must exhibit a commitment to Vizslas they have bred and sold by supporting rescue through involvement with any Vizsla placed in rescue, produced by either dog or bitch that is member-owned or co-owned. Support may include but is not limited to financial, fostering and/or re-homing.

Sales - Members shall:

- Not breed, sell, consign puppies or adult dogs to pet shops or other commercial ventures such as lotteries or raffles,
- Honestly evaluate the quality of the Vizsla sold and fairly represent that evaluation and urge puppy purchasers not to breed dogs which for any reason should not be used for breeding,
- Not release puppies under seven weeks old,
- Furnish details on feeding, care, inoculations, pedigrees and written sales agreements,
- Screen all prospective buyers to assure that puppies have safe and loving homes,
- Supply assistance and support to puppy buyers for the life of the dog,

Encourage owners to become involved in Vizsla activities, the Vizsla Club of America and regional Vizsla clubs.

VCC 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 Vizslas

I (We) have read the above Code of Ethics, agree to follow its direction, and hereby submit My/our names for membership in the Vizsla Club of the Carolinas.

Signature primary member

Signature Secondary member

VCC Specialty Member Wins on Friday

Sweepstakes:

Best in Sweeps – Solaris N’Illusion Most Wanted (Fitz).
Owned by Brooke Tinker, Beth Kirven and Abbie Hanson

Best Op in Sweeps – Solaris Goody Two Shoes
Owned by Beth Kirven

Specialty:

RWD - Solaris N’Illusion Most Wanted (Fitz).
Owned by Brooke Tinker, Beth Kirven and Abbie Hanson

WB – Vista Ridge Dutch Island.
Owned by Susan Daly & Nancy Edmunds

RWB – Ky’s Wynn’n White Lite’N
Owned by Thecla Tyner

BOS- GCH Solaris Smokin’ Hot Habanera
Owned by David and Andrea Martin and Beth Kirven

AOM – Ch Firelight Start A Revolution
Owned by Karen Beckwith

AOM – Ch Ky’s Wynnsome Annie Oakley
Owned by Tara Bakker and Thecla Tyner



VCC Specialty Member Wins on Saturday

Sweepstakes:

Best in sweeps – Solaris Goody Two Shoes
Owned by Beth Kirven

Specialty:

WD/BOW – Solaris Happily Ever After
Owned by Mike and Angie Fox and Beth Kirven

WB – Ky's Wynn'n White Lite'N
Owned by Thecla Tyner

RWB – Classical Elgin's Someone Like You
Owned by Edwin Foster and Cathy Cline

BOB – GCH Solaris Smokin' Hot Habenera
Owned by Andrea and David Martin and Beth Kirven

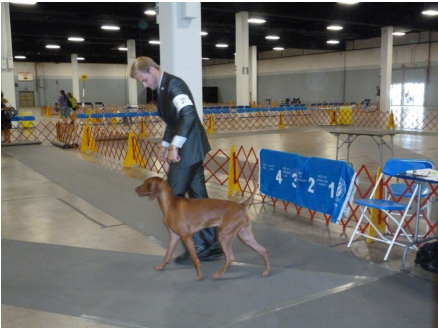
Select Bitch – Ch Ky's Wynnsome Annie Oakley
Owned by Tara Bakker and Thecla Tyner

AOM – Ch Solaris Lucky Penny
Owned by Matt & Tara Sullivan and Beth Kirven

AOM – Ch Lorac's CMF Rearden Steele
Owned by Walter Lewis III, Walter and Carol
Sommerfelt



Pictures from the Specialty



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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 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
Scott Wofford VCC News Editor
barondog@bellsouth.net

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www.carolinavizsla.org

VCC Hunt Test Feburay 13 and 14, 2015

**If it's not a
Vizsla
it's just a dog**