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## Sanctioned Match Results

Thanks to all who participated in the TCVESSA Sanctioned Match and club get together on November 21. We had a good turn out with many conformation and obedience entries. Special thanks to Jean Dockendorf, our conformation chair and Jon Pidde, our obedience chair. Also a big thank you to conformation judge Sue Bosshart and obedience judge Jon Pidde. Jon does it all!

Following is a run down of the winners. **Congratulations to all!**



**Barb Ciresi and "Cowboy" win Best Puppy and Best of Opposite.**

### Dogs

Puppies 3-6 months

..... **Cymbeline's Cowboy**  
..... Barb Ciresi

Open

..... **Ramblewood Mac the Knife, "Mac"**  
..... Maryevelyn Monty

### Bitches

Puppies 3-6 months

..... **Dartek's Kadrian Headliner, "Paige"**  
..... Tracy Marsolek and Tekla Viker

Puppies 6-9 months

..... **Eldamar's Shooting Star, "Nya"**  
..... Julie Smola and Julie Roberts

Puppies 9-12 months

.. **Aspen's Ashwyn Party Magic, "Bobbie"**  
..... Jacquie Dean and Carol Hathaway

Puppies 12-18 months

..... **Dartek's Vision, "Emma"**  
..... Tekla Viker and Julie Roberts

### Bred By Exhibitor

.. **Eldamar's Tagalong Starlet, "Ellie"**  
..... Julie Roberts and Sarah Kraft

### Best In Match

.. **Aspen's Ashwyn Party Magic, "Bobbie"**  
..... Jacquie Dean and Carol Hathaway

### Best Of Opposite

..... **Cymbeline's Cowboy**  
..... Barb Ciresi

### Best Puppy

..... **Cymbeline's Cowboy**  
..... Barb Ciresi

### Obedience

Pre-Novice, 1st Place, 181. ....

**Cedarwood's Southern Exposure, "Jackson"**  
..... Brenda Fillipek

Novice B, 1st Place, 192.5

.. **Dakota Prince of the Plaints, "Dakota"**  
..... Brian Schaffer

Novice B, 2nd Place, 180

..... **Ch. Cymbaline's Anticipation WD JH, "Karli"**  
..... Karen Larson

### High In Trial

.. **Dakota Prince of the Plaints, "Dakota"**  
..... Brian Schaffer



**Carol Hathaway and "Bobbie" win Best In Match.**

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***Old Business*****Nominating Committee Report**

The nominating committee consisting of Ann Sunderman (chairperson), B.A. Breese and Sarah Kraft; have submitted the following list of candidates for the 2005 TCVESSA Board: President- Barb Ciresi, Vice President- Cyndi Myhre, Treasurer- Jon Pidde, and Secretary- Ann Sunderman. Incumbent board members running for Board member-at-large positions are: Stephanie Bachman, Julie Wilson and Joan Beck. Prospective board members running for the two vacant member-at-large positions are: Julie Roberts and Kristin Radermacher.

**2005 Specialty**

Stephaine Bachman will be the main specialty chair but we need a co-chair for each day. Maryevelyn Monty volunteered to co-chair one day. Volunteers will be solicited at the match for the other co-chair. Jon Pidde will once again chair obedience.

**Judges for the Specialties**

As a result of the recent membership poll, and a lot of hard work on the part of Stephanie Bachman, the judges for the 2005 Specialties will be as follows: Thursday- Class judge and Junior Showmanship: Ed Biven; Sweeps: Audra Snyder. Friday- Class judge and Junior Showmanship: Dana Cline; Sweeps: Kathy Rust.

The Board discussed keeping the Bunny Building for the entire four days of the show again. It costs the club about \$180 a day to rent the building, but the Board decided that it would cause too much turmoil for members if they had to move their set-ups after the two days of Specialties. We will be seeking a written guarantee from the St. Croix Club that either the building power will be updated by next year's show, or we will have exclusive control of the power pole outside the building. We also want written permission for members to be able to park next to the building during the show.

***New Business*****Fall Saction Match**

The fall AKC sanctioned match will be located at C & E Training center on Sunday, November 21. The doors and entries will open at 11:00 am. Judging will begin at 12:00 pm. Please bring goodies to share and plan to stay for the club meeting after the match. Even if you don't have puppies to compete with, the board urges all members to attend. The puppies need a good cheering section and we will discuss some important club matters at this meeting.

**2005 Banquet**

The Banquet planning committee consisting of Ann Sunderman, Julie Damgaard and Cyndi Myhre have the banquet planning underway. Members, please remember to get your dog's wins into Shirley Harford for Trophy consideration. The banquet will be held at Fong's restaurant in Bloomington on February 5, 2005. Please look for more details from the planning committee elsewhere in this issue of the VOX.

**Miscellaneous:**

Bylaw rewrite project:

The Board is in the process of rewriting sections of the Club Bylaws to allow us to be more flexible in our club operations. The changes to the Bylaws will be presented at the November Sanctioned Match/Club meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Joan M. Beck  
TCVESSA Club Secretary

***Here is "Holly"***

Earlier this year we all heard about Heidi Buytaert's new addition. Although not technically dog related, we were sure many members would like a peak at the future handler, so we begged Heidi for a snapshot. Just in time for the Holiday season, here is "Holly."



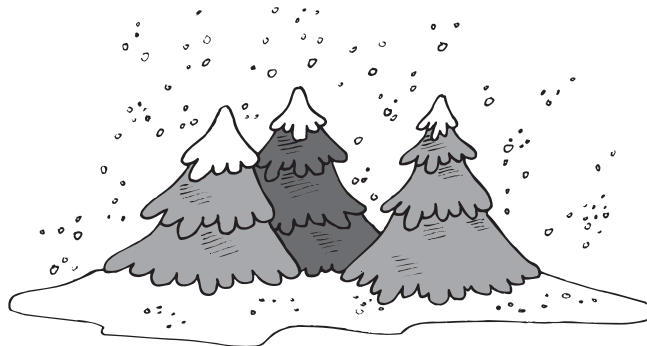
# “Springer Wonderland”

## The TCVESSA Annual AWARDS BANQUET

### Saturday, February 5, 2005



**David Fong’s Chinese and American Restaurant**  
 9329 Lyndale Avenue South  
 Bloomington, MN 55420  
 952-888-9294  
 www.davidfongs.com



**Reservations must be made by January 21, 2005!**



Hospitality Hour: 6:00-7:00 p.m.

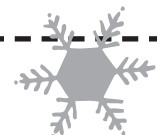
Dinner: 7:00 p.m.

Cash Bar

- Dinner prices include tax, gratuity and coffee or tea.
- All American dinners are served with tossed salad, baked potato, vegetable, rolls and butter.
- Cantonese Combination Dinner includes appetizers: Chicken Wing, Egg Roll, and Butterfly Shrimp and Combination plate: Chicken Almond, Beef with Snow Peapods, Sweet and Sour Chicken and Fried Rice
- Buddha’s Delight-Vegetable Stir Fry with Mock Duck



Please reserve places for \_\_\_\_\_ persons at the TCVESSA Awards Banquet.



_____ 10 oz. US Choice New York Cut Sirloin @ \$23.00 each	\$ _____
_____ Fried Chicken Dinner @ \$19.00 each	\$ _____
_____ Cantonese Combination Dinner @ \$19.00 each	\$ _____
_____ Buddha’s Delight @ \$19.00 each	\$ _____
<b>Total Check Amount</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail the bottom portion of this page and checks payable to TCVESSA to:

Ann Sunderman, 34452-311th Ave., Le Sueur, MN 56058-4341

Call (507) 665-4195 or e-mail, foxholow@prairie.lakes.com for questions.

## TCVESSA Club Member Results



Reminder: Please be sure you get any results you wish to be published in the next newsletter to Krista Trempe by February 11.

**Ch Sprucehaven's Under Time NAP NJP "Charlie"**, owned by B.A. Breese, Mary Frisch, & Sarah Salzwedel:

11/20/04 – T.C.O.T.C. Agility Trial – **1st leg, Novice Standard**

11/21/04 – T.C.O.T.C. Agility Trial – **2nd leg, Novice Standard**

12/11 & 12/12 – Granite City Kennel Club, St. Cloud, MN – **BOB**

**Sarah Salzwedel and "Charlie"** took a **3rd place** in the **Junior Showmanship** competition on 12/11 and went **Best Junior** on 12/12. *She was then left the dilemma on how to get her brand new bicycle home!*

**Ch Cedarwood's Jaunty Lady "Jayla"**, owned by Pat and Wayne Welch

10/17/04 – Battle Creek Kennel Club – **WB, 3 pt. major**  
*\*\*\*American Championship finished\*\*\**

**Ch Cedarwood's Carolina Moon "Charlotte"**, owned by Pat & Wayne Welch

10/24/04 – Sioux Falls Empire K. C. – **WB, 5 pt. major**  
*\*\*\*American Championship finished\*\*\**

**Lakesides's Carbon Copy "CeCe"**, owned and handled by Barbara Kroke

9/11/04 – MN Hunting Spaniel Assoc. – **1st Jr. Hunter leg**  
9/12/04 – MN Hunting Spaniel Assoc. – **2nd Jr. Hunter leg**

**Unlimited Class UDX, SH, WDX, TDI, CGC, Can. CDX "SarahJane"**, owned and handled by Barbara Kroke

10/29/04 – B.O.T.C. – **UDX leg # 10**  
*\*\*\*Utility Dog Excellent title finished\*\*\**

**ESSFTA Open Springer of the year Award!**

**Lakeside's Snicker Noodle AX AXJ "Noodle"**, owned by Michelle Persian

11/6/04 – S.P.D.T.C. Agility Trial – **4th MX Leg**  
11/7/04 – S.P.D.T.C. Agility Trial – **3rd MXJ Leg**  
11/20/04 – T.C.O.T.C. Agility Trial – **4th MXJ Leg**  
11/21/04 – T.C.O.T.C. Agility Trial – **5th MX, 5th MXJ Legs**

**Nozshoni's It Adds Up, "Addie"**, Owned by Sheila Koon

11/28/04 – T.C.O.T.C. Agility Trial – **3rd leg, OA, 1st place**  
*\*\*\*AKC Open Standard Agility title earned\*\*\**  
12/11/04 – Granite City Kennel Club, St. Cloud – **WB**

**Cymbeline's Just In Time "Justin"**, owned by Gayle Townsend, Thom Cowley and Barb Ciresi

10/23/04 – Souix Empire K. C. – **WD, BOW, 5 pt major**  
11/06/04 – Minneapolis Kennel Club – **WD, BOW**

**Ch Dartek's Sprucehaven Gift of Gab AX AXJ CGC "Gabby"**, owned by Barb DiGiovanni and Tekla Viker

11/27/04 – Star Agility Trial – **3rd leg, Excellent Standard, 2nd place**

*\*\*\*AKC Agility Excellent title earned\*\*\**

11/28/04 – Star Agility Trial – **1st MXJ leg**

**A/C Ch Fox Hollow Made to Last AX AXJ "Grace"**, owned and handled by Ann Sunderman

11/27/04 and 11/28/04 – Agile Canines NADAC Agility Trial, Isanti, MN – **1st leg NADAC Novice Touch N Go title, 2nd place; 2nd leg NADAC Novice Tunnelers title; 3rd leg NADAC Novice Tunnelers title, 3rd place**

*\*\*\* TN-N title finished! \*\*\**

**2nd leg NADAC Novice Weavers title - 2nd place**  
**3rd leg NADAC Novice Weavers title - 2nd place**

*\*\*\* WV-N title finished! \*\*\**

**4th leg NADAC Novice Tunnelers title - 2nd place**

**5th leg NADAC Novice Tunnelers title - 1st place!**

**Ch Ramblewood Crystal Clear SH AX AXJ WD "Brooke"**, owned by Tracy and Patty Salzwedel

Brooke earned **Master Agility Excellent legs #8 and #9**, winning **first place** on both legs. She also earned **Master Agility Jumpers legs #7 and #8**. With these qualifying runs Brooke picked up **double Q #5 and 109 points** toward her **MACH** title.

**Ch Cedarwood's Southern Exposure Jackson "Jackson"**, owned by Brenda Filipek

12/11/04 – Hastings NADAC Agility Trial – **1st leg Novice Tunnelers**

*look for more club member results on page 12*

### President's Message

I sincerely wish everyone the very best during this holiday season. I hope you are all able to enjoy family and friends and to feel renewed. Thanks to all who worked so hard at the Sanctioned Match. It was so successful. Congratulations to all.

We are still in need of one more person to volunteer to be a co-chair with Stephanie Bachman for our 2005 Specialties. Maryevelyn Monty graciously joined in as a co-chair. Please consider this.

Our TCVESSA members have done well this year and the best to all of you in the coming year.

Barb Ciresi, TCVESSA President



## A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Nationals...

By Cyndi Myhre

...and while we were there, and on the way home! It all started so innocently. A simple email to friends, asking if anyone was interested in going to the Nationals. It would be fun – no husbands, kids or boyfriends, and no dogs. Just the girls. We could split expenses. Airfare is cheap. We could share a car, hotel suite and have a great time watching the show – and go shopping of course.

I, personally, wanted to attend because my dog was receiving a special multiply titles award. I knew it would be the only one he would ever get. I got three takers on my offer, Ann Sunderman, Julie Damgaard and B.A. Breese, with her dog, Charlie, agreed to join me. The day arrived and off we went!

We arrived at the airport. B.A. and Charlie flew on Northwest and the rest of us on United. We carefully coordinated our flight times so that even though B.A. had a direct flight and ours had a stop in Chicago, we would still arrive in Atlanta at the same time with plenty of time to make it to the show site for a seminar we planned to attend. All went well until our arrival in Atlanta.

Poor Charlie. Poor B.A. Charlie did not fair so well on his first flight and despite B.A.'s best efforts to get him outside as quickly as possible, Charlie relieved himself in the airport terminal...in B.A.'s hand.

Once cleaned up, we got our rental cars and headed onto the highway to Perry. Let's just say that rental car maps leave something to be desired. After 45 minutes of driving, we realized we were on our way to Montgomery, Alabama!

We stopped at the first place we could find for directions. Our new directions took us through some of the finest back roads of Georgia, complete with 3-ft. deep potholes that B.A. thought were "just a few puddles."

We finally arrived at the show site, two minutes before the seminar. As we sat in the seminar, I was relieved to finally relax until I saw a 3-in. cockroach crawl across my shoe. I wanted to sleep with the light on that night but Ann wouldn't let me.

Friday morning we checked in, got our welcome packets and catalogs, and found ringside seats to watch the action. I paged through my catalog reading all of the award winners, eager to see my Rookie's name.

Hmmm. I couldn't seem to locate it. I grabbed Ann's catalog. Maybe mine was missing a page. Surely it would be in her catalog. Wrong.

I located Randy Capsel and, with panic in my voice, asked what happened to Rookie's award.

"You mean it's not in there?" he said.



Cyndi Myhre enjoys a drink with "Charlie."

"No." I replied. After much searching it was decided that the award committee missed it. They had lost my entry.

I had traveled all this way and they had lost the entry. Not to worry they assured me, Rookie would get his award, mailed no less, and since he had five titles, his name would be announced at the banquet.

I needed something to make me feel better. I knew just the thing...jewelry!

I headed off to Omar's and found just the thing, a beautiful Springer ring. I asked the saleswomen behind the counter to please hold it for me as my purse was back ringside and I would be back after the next class to purchase it.

"No problem." She said. "It'll be here for you." I returned after the class with my wallet and she looked at me with a blank stare and said, "Oh, I just sold it!"

Later the saleswoman approached me and apologized, offered me a pair of matching earrings to go with the ring that they would ship to me at no charge.

We had great time watching the show and before we knew it, Sunday arrived and it was time to go home. B.A. and Charlie left early to catch an earlier flight. Julie, Ann and I headed back to Atlanta, on the right road this time, and arrived at the car rental return an hour and a half before our scheduled 3:05 pm flight.

We waited in line to return our car, then waited to catch the bus to the terminal, then waited to get our e-tickets out of a machine that didn't seem to want to give them to us.

Finally at 2:26 with tickets in hand, it was our turn to check in.

"Where did you get these tickets?" the man behind the counter said gruffly. "From the e-ticket machine," we replied.

"Well, they are the wrong tickets. These tickets are for passengers not checking in luggage and you're 10 minutes late to check in luggage. You can't get on this flight if you're checking luggage."

I noted his name, Henry, and he went

on to explain that our only choice was to get on the next flight since our luggage could not go on a flight without us. We decided to take the next flight and Henry gave us new tickets and sent us to our gate. He failed to tell us that he had put us on standby. We checked our bags and headed toward the gate. I don't think Henry liked us very much, and he considered us a security risk and labeled our tickets so we would be searched when we went through security.

The three of us were pulled out of line, put in a cubical and told to sit in a chair in each corner as we waited for female personal to come and search us.

It was a Kodak moment, and the three of us started to giggle, especially when we were told to spread our legs and put our hands on the wall while we were patted down.

Poor Julie even had her under garments shaken. We were deemed harmless and sent on our way. Little did we know that Henry had sent us to the wrong gate – our flight left without us.

Our luggage was not on that flight. Oh no...Henry had sent it on our original flight, the gate attendant told us.

We were put on standby for four more flights only to be rejected on each one due to two other flights that had engine trouble, stranding 250 passengers.

We had to stay the night in Atlanta – at our own expense. We found a room and as we were riding the elevator, I said, "How much do you want to bet that the room only has one bed?"

As we opened the door, sure enough... one bed. It's was now 11:30 pm. Our flight is scheduled to leave at 6:00 am and the shuttle from the hotel at 4:15 am. No toothbrushes, clean clothes or contact solution. I had a melt down. I couldn't take it anymore. I had to have clean underwear.

I washed them in the bathtub and since I was too tired to dry them with the hair dryer, I tossed them in the microwave. Let me tell you...it gives a whole new meaning to "hot pants." The three of us lay on the bed and as Ann and I were snoring away, poor Julie was traumatized by someone trying to break into our room!

They finally went away, but Julie didn't sleep that night. Our flight left with us on it at 6:00 am. We made our connection in Chicago and managed to get to Minneapolis at 11:30 am.

My ring arrived the other day, it's beautiful! I still don't have Rookie's award. The elastic is shot in my underwear. What a National! Georgia will always be on our minds!

## TCVESSA Annual Award Guidelines (Updated as of January 2004)

Each year TCVESSA awards certificates of recognition to club members' Springers that complete degrees, titles or championships during the previous calendar year. The club also awards a number of plaques and revolving trophies to the highest achieving Springers in several categories during the previous year. The awards are handed out at the annual club banquet. Club members are responsible for keeping track of their wins, which should be submitted to the awards chairperson by the deadline on the Annual Awards Form in the VOX Newsletter.

All trophies must be returned to the Awards Chairperson thirty days prior to the banquet so that necessary cleaning and engraving can be done for the next years winners. It is the responsibility of the previous years' winner to return the trophy to the Awards Chairperson. Trophies may be personally delivered to the Awards Chairperson or shipped, at the previous winners expense, to the Awards Chairperson via any insured carrier (USPS, UPS, FedEx or bonded delivery company). Trophies must be insured for their replacement cost for shipping. \$150.00 is recommended.

Under no circumstances are TCVESSA Trophies to leave the state of Minnesota, even if the member winning the award resides outside the state.

### **For the following awards, club membership is defined as follows:**

Upon receipt of the written application for membership by the membership committee chairperson, an applicant becomes a provisional member of TCVESSA, with all the rights and responsibilities of full membership, including the right to participate in all club activities and win club sponsored awards. At the date of the second unopposed reading of the applicant's name by the club's Board of Directors, the official date of membership become the postmarked date on the application for membership.

## ⌘ ⌘ ⌘ ⌘ Special Awards ⌘ ⌘ ⌘ ⌘

### **Redcrest's Barron Memorial Award** (Linda Hirte, award donor)

Best Total or Average Qualifying Obedience Scores

- The recipient owner or co-owner must be a club member at the time all qualifying scores were earned, and a club member for the entire calendar year prior to the awards banquet.
- The best total or average of three qualifying scores earned during the course of the calendar year (preceding the awards banquet) will be used. Scores do not have to be earned from the same class. They may be earned at any AKC licensed obedience competition, from any regular class, under at least two different judges.
- Scores should be submitted to the awards committee and will be verified through Show Results.
- The award will be inscribed with the name of the dog and the award period and presented at the annual awards banquet.
- The awards period is the calendar year preceding the banquet. In case of a close contest, the TCVESSA Board may decide to delay presentation of the trophy until all scores are verified through show results.
- Obtaining an additional score from each owner will break ties. If one owner does not have an additional score, a tie will be declared and both names will be inscribed. However, a fourth score cannot be withheld if it has been earned.

### **Ch. Chinoe's Eminent Judge Award** (In memory of "The Judge," presented by Francie Nelson.)

Best of Breed Springer of the Year (Note: "Chinoe" is pronounced CHIN-oh-way)

- The recipient owner or co-owner must be a club member at the time all qualifying scores were earned, and a club member for the entire calendar year prior to the awards banquet.
- The award is based on the total number of Springers entered and present for competition at all-breed AKC licensed events and specialty shows.
- One point is awarded for each English Springer entered and present. AKC Show Results are used to verify owner records.
- The award will be inscribed with the name of the dog and the award period and presented at the annual awards banquet.
- The awards period is the calendar year preceding the banquet. In case of a close contest, the TCVESSA Board may decide to delay presentation of the trophy until all wins are verified through show results.
- Should a tie occur, both names will be inscribed and each owner will have possession of the trophy for six months.

### **Ch. Winward's Gadabout Award** (In memory of "Bardo," presented by Mary and Bud Davis.)

Best of Opposite Springer of the Year

- The recipient owner or co-owner must be a club member at the time all qualifying wins occurred, and a club member for the entire calendar year prior to the awards banquet.
- A Best of Opposite Sex winner at an AKC licensed event or specialty will receive one point for each Springer of its own sex – both class dogs and specials – entered and present. Best of Breed wins count towards this award – one point for each Springer entered and present. Points are verified through Show Results.
- The award will be inscribed with the name of the dog and the award period and presented at the annual awards banquet.
- The awards period is the calendar year preceding the banquet. In case of a close contest, the TCVESSA Board may decide to delay presentation of the trophy until all wins are verified through Show Results.
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## 2005 TROPHY FUND

Cyndi Myhre- 2005 Trophy Committee Chair

Dear Members,

During the November 2003 general membership meeting, new trophy fund protocol was unanimously adopted by the general membership. The 2004 Specialty trophies were outstanding thanks to YOUR contribution! It's that time of year again... time to make your pledge for the 2005 back to back specialty. We need your continued support and can't do it without you.

A request form for trophy donations is below. This form allows members to pledge their trophy contribution at any level they choose. **Pledge forms must be returned by February 15, but pledges will not be due until or before May 1.** A reminder will be sent in April to each member that has made a pledge.

Pledge levels are as follows:

**Platinum Level- \$75.00 or above**  
**Gold Level-\$50.00-74.00**

**Silver Level-\$25.00-49.00**  
**Bronze Level-\$10.00-24.00**

Members' pledges can change from year to year depending on each member's ability to contribute. Trophies will be purchased based on each year's pledges and will be chosen by the trophy committee based on membership feedback and suggestions presented to the trophy committee. Contributor's names will be published in the Specialty Catalog as an acknowledgment of their generosity.

Thank you for your continued support of TCVESSA's Trophy Fund. We could not do it without you!

### TCVESSA 2005 Trophy Fund Pledge Form

Pledge forms need to be received on or before February 15.

Name/Kennel Name/In memory of, for Specialty Catalog \_\_\_\_\_

Contributor's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work or Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to contribute to the TCVESSA Trophy fund at the following level:

**Platinum Level- \$75.00 or above**

**Gold Level-\$50.00-74.00**

**Silver Level-\$25.00-49.00**

**Bronze Level-\$10.00-24.00**

Please send your Trophy donations/form to the TCVESSA Trophy Chairperson:

Call Cyndi Myhre at 763-241-9466 or e-mail her at Myspringgold@aol.com

Mail to: Cyndi Myhre  
3850 219th Ave., NW  
Oak Grove, MN 55303

**Ch. Salilyn's Prophet Award** (In memory of "Moses," presented by Julie and Brion Roberts.)

**Owner Handled Springer of the Year**

- The qualifying dog must be owned by, and handled to all eligible wins by, a club member or a member of the immediate family who is also a club member. The owner of the qualifying dog must be a club member at the time all qualifying wins occurred, and a club member for the entire calendar year prior to the awards banquet.
- The winning dog will be determined through points earned, according to the following schedule. The owner should keep track of wins and submit them to the awards committee. Points are verified through Show Results.
- The award will be inscribed with the name of the dog and the award period and presented at the annual awards banquet.
- The awards period is the calendar year preceding the banquet. In case of a close contest, the TCVESSA Board may decide to delay presentation of the trophy until all wins are verified through show results.
- Should a tie occur, both names will be inscribed and each owner will have possession of the trophy for six months.

Point System: Ch. Salilyn's Prophet Award	
Best in Show:	150
Group 1:	100
Group II:	75
Group III:	50
Group IV:	50
Best of Breed:	Number of Springers entered and present
Best of Opposite:	Number of Springer in that sex entered and present
Best of Winners:	50
Winners:	25
Futurity/Sweeps Best:	75
Futurity/Sweeps Opp:	50

**TCVESSA Directors' Award for Versatility** (Presented by the Board of Directors)

- The recipient owner or co-owner must be a club member at the time all qualifying scores were earned, and a club member for the entire calendar year prior to the awards banquet.
- To qualify, the dog must complete the following:
  1. AKC Show Championship
  2. ESSFTA (parent club) Working dog certificate **OR** one of the Hunting titles (JH, SH, MH)
  3. An Obedience title **OR** Tracking title **OR** Agility title
- The dog must be handled to at least one of these titles by the owner or co-owner or a member of either's immediate family.
- The award will be given to the owner or co-owner who handled the dog to the majority of its titles. The Board will make the final determination in case of question.
- Verification of the titles is the responsibility of the owner, who should submit information to the annual awards committee.
- The award will be inscribed with the name of the dog and the award period and presented at the annual awards banquet.
- Should two or more dogs qualify in the same year, the names of all qualifiers will be inscribed and the award will be shared.
- Any individual dog may be honored only once, and will not requalify in subsequent years by obtaining additional degrees or titles.

**TCVESSA Agility Award** (Presented by Vinehill Springers)

- The qualifying dog must be owned/co-owned by, and handled to all eligible points by a club member or a member of the immediate family who is also a club member. The owner/co-owner of the qualifying dog must be a club member at the time all qualifying points occurred, and a club member for the entire calendar year prior to the awards banquet.
- Points accumulate as follows: 10 points for each clean qualifying round, 5 points for non-clean qualifying rounds, then 4 points for 1st placement, 3 points for 2nd placement, 2 points for 3rd placement, and 1 point for 4th placement.
- Only AKC standard and AKC Jumpers With Weaves will be considered in the point system.
- The owner should keep track of points and submit them to the awards committee. Points are verified through Show Results.
- The award will be inscribed with the name of the dog and the award period and presented at the annual awards banquet.
- The awards period is the calendar year preceding the banquet. In case of a close contest, the TCVESSA Board may decide to delay presentation of the trophy until all wins are verified through Show Results.
- Should a tie occur, both names will be inscribed and each owner will have possession of the trophy for six months.

*Note: Immediate family refers to parent/child; husband/wife; brother/sister.*



## ⌘ ⌘ ⌘ ⌘ Additional Obedience Awards ⌘ ⌘ ⌘ ⌘

### **NOVICE SPRINGER OF THE YEAR**

The three title legs will count for this award. The award year will be considered to be the year in which the degree is completed.

### **OPEN SPRINGER OF THE YEAR**

The top three open scores from the award year will be counted. Scores may come from the A or B Class or from a combination of scores from both classes. Dogs may compete for this award until they earn their UD.

### **UTILITY SPRINGER OF THE YEAR**

The top three utility scores from the award year will be counted. Scores may come from the A or B Class or from a combination of scores from both classes.

The following conditions apply to the awards indicated above:

- The recipient owner or co-owner must be a club member at the time all qualifying scores were earned, and a club member for the entire calendar year prior to the awards banquet.
- Scores should be submitted to the awards committee and will be verified through Show Results.
- The award will be inscribed with the name of the dog and the award period and presented at the annual awards banquet.
- The awards period is the calendar year preceding the banquet. In case of a close contest, the TCVESSA Board may decide to delay presentation of the trophy until all scores are verified through show results.
- Obtaining an additional score from each owner will break ties. If one owner does not have an additional score, a tie will be declared and both names will be inscribed. However, a fourth score cannot be withheld if it has been earned.

## National Specialty Results – TCVESSA Member Placements

### SWEEPSTAKES

*Dogs, 9-12 Months*

**2nd Aspen's Ashwyn Explorer.** Owner: Carol J. Hathaway & Jacquie Dean.

*Dogs, 15-20 Months*

**3rd Springbrook's Street Magic.** Owner: Rebecca Hoskins.

**4th Springbrook's Constant Claddagh.** Owner: Maura Constantine & Rebecca Hoskins.

*Bitches, 9-12 Months*

**2nd Aspen's Ashwyn Party Magic.** Owner: Carol J. Hathaway & Jacquie Dean.

### REGULAR CLASSES

*Puppy Bitches, 12-18 Months*

**2nd Springbrook's Last Magic Act.** Owner: Rebecca Hoskins.

**3rd Cedarwood's I Got You Babe.** Owner: Virginia C. Klein, Patricia Welch & Kristeen Klein.

*Bred by Exhibitor Bitches*

**2nd Springbrook's Magic Spell.** Owner: Rebecca Hoskins.

**4th Dartek's Sweet Dreams.** Owner: Tekla & Darwin Viker.

### NON-REGULAR CLASSES

*Veteran Dogs, 7-9 years*

**4th Ch Dartek's Expedition.** Owner: Tekla & Darwin Viker.

*Stud Dog*

**1st Ch Springbrook's Black Magic.** Owner: Rebecca Hoskins.

**2nd Ch Dartek's Expedition.** Owner: Tekla & Darwin Viker.

**3rd Ch Hillcrest Kocreek Monroe.** Owner: Brian Bartz, Diane Knake, Mark Mayer and H. Schmidt

### BEST OF BREED

**Ch Brightwater Gilchrist Jewel.** Owner: Nancy Siver & Barry O'Neill.

### BEST VETERAN

**Ch Brightwater Gilchrist Jewel.** Owner: Nancy Siver & Barry O'Neill.

### BEST PUPPY

**Salutaire's Honor Bright.** Owner: Bonnie & Connor Watts.

**12** Vox Voyageur

### BEST OF WINNERS

**Kirwin Tales Of A Gypsy.** Owner: Claudia Shaw & Kathy Kirk.

### BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX

**Ch Telltale Braveheart.** Owner: Celie Florence & Delores Streng.

### AWARD OF MERIT

**Ch Springbrook's Black Magic.** Owner: Rebecca Hoskins.  
(Carter was one of eight award of merit winners.)

### OBEDIENCE

*Novice B*

**3rd Dartek's Dream A Little Dream.** Owner: Greta Dalrymple & Tekla Viker.

*Utility B*

**1st Unlimited Class UD SH.** Owner: Barbara Kroke.

### PHOTOTURITY

*Best 6-9 month puppy bitch*

**Fox Hollow Shamrock Front Page.** Owner: Cyndi Myhre.

*Best Pet*

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*Best Obedience Dog*

**Ch Fox Hollow New Kid In Town JH CD NJP NAP** Owner: Cyndi Myhre



Phototurity winner, seven-month old "Page" and owner Cyndi Myhre.

# Annual Awards Form

Each year TCVESSA awards Certificates of Recognition at the Annual Awards Banquet to club members' Springers who completed degrees, titles or championships in the United States, Canada or elsewhere during the calendar year.

If your dog earned a degree or title in 2004, please fill out the form below and return it no later than **Saturday, January 15, 2005**. Mail form to:

**Shirley Harford,**  
7816 66th Ave., N.,  
Brooklyn Park, MN 55428  
lougeelake@comcast.net

Include degrees and titles earned in 2004 in the order in which there were earned. You will receive a certificate for each degree/title, and we would like to keep them in chronological order.

**Registered Name of Dog:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Call Name of Dog:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Owners(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title Earned:** Please list title/degree, whether bench, obedience, agility, working, hunting or tracking. Indicate if they are U.S., Canadian, etc. (List in order received):

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**\*\*\*Note:** Please attach a separate sheet providing identical information should you own more than one degree/title earning Springer.

## **Additional Information:**

Did your Springer(s) win a Best of Breed, Best of Opposite, or High in Trial award during the calendar year? If so, please provide the following formation about it:

Name of Show \_\_\_\_\_ Location/Date \_\_\_\_\_

Award(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Score (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Dogs Defeated \_\_\_\_\_ Obedience Points \_\_\_\_\_ Agility Points \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*Note:** Please provide the above information for each show submitted. (See form on next page.)

**\*\*\*Remember:** It is your responsibility to provide this information to receive awards. These results will be reviewed and tallied by the Board.

**Deadline is JANUARY 15, 2005**

### **Attention Junior Handlers**

We would like to do special awards for the accomplishments of our junior handlers and need for you to fill out this form and return it to Shirley Harford by January 15, 2005.

**Registered Name of Dog** \_\_\_\_\_ **Call Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Owner** \_\_\_\_\_

**Jr. Handler's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Titles, Placements and Special Awards:** \_\_\_\_\_

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If you have shown more than one dog, please list the others on another sheet of paper. Please return this form even if nothing was done this year. We would like to recognize ALL Juniors just for trying!

