

From TCVESSA's President by Julie Roberts

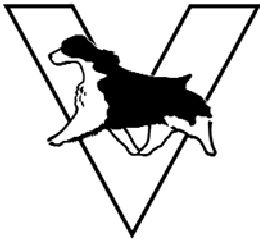
This time of year always seems to bring me into National mode preparation.

Pretty much all of my extra time, energy and money goes into grooming, planning, packing, conditioning the dogs I'm bringing, and, oh, did I mention grooming! I attend several shows a year, but there is nothing like a National that brings out such intensity. It is the one time a year I get to see friends I don't normally see, young puppies that represent our breed's future, older dogs, and of course, gives me a chance to show off my own. So yes, there are several reasons why the ESSFTA National Specialty show is so special, and why I look forward to going every year.

On another note, TCVESSA's annual fun match and general membership meeting is coming up in November. This meeting is important as it is a place where we present our slate of directors for the upcoming year, and open up nominations from the floor. It's also a good time to think about how you would like to help the club for the following year. TCVESSA has several committee's that need chairpersons, besides thinking forward to where you want to help out with our annual specialty shows in May. Plus, it's a great place to meet new people, work your dogs and eat some yummy food! I hope to see all of you there in November, more details to follow in this newsletter edition.

Until next time, throw your dog a bone, or a dumbbell!

Julie



TCVESSA Fall Fun Match, General Membership Meeting & Potluck

Sunday, November 7

Doors open at 10 a.m.
Judging to begin at 11 a.m.

C & E Training Center

3965 Quebec Ave. N.
New Hope, MN 55427

(for directions, go to www.cedogtraining.com)



<p>Conformation classes will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">3-6 month puppy;6-9 month puppy;9-12 month puppy;12-18 month puppy;Open (major-pointed dogs ok)	<p>Run & Done Obedience classes will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Pre-NoviceNoviceOpenUtility
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General Membership Meeting

Including presentation of the Nominating Committee slate of officers & directors for 2011

Remember to bring:

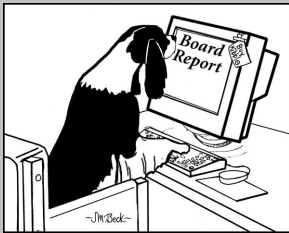
Your Puppy or Dog

A potluck dish to share

Your donation for the trophy fund

Questions? Please contact Jean Dockendorf at jeans77@hotmail.com

See you there!!



TCVESSA Board Nominees

The TCVESSA Nominating Committee, headed by B.A. Breese along with Jon Pidde, Becky Hoskins and Tekla Vicker, would like to announce the following members running for the 2011 TCVESSA Board.

The membership will have a chance to submit additional names wanting to run and vote at the Fall Match/General Membership meeting on November 7th. Look for details about the match on page 2 of this issue.

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Maryevelyn Monty

Jon Pidde

Liz Pike

Member Wins and Brags

Embur's Just Fine n Dandy RN CGC TDI "Dandy"

Owned/handled by Carol Hitz
8/1/2010 @ Leader of the Pack Canine Center
Passed all tests required by Therapy Dogs International & AKC Canine Good Citizen program!

Rosebud's Lion Heart "Leo"

Owned by Alice Musburger
6/12/10 Lake Minnetonka KC
Best Puppy & Group 4 Best Puppy
6/13/10 Lake Minnetonka KC
WD/BOW (1 Point)
8/28/10 St. Croix Valley KC
WD/BOW (2 Points)!

Hirdler Hill's Goddess of Love II "Venus"

Owned by Lori Hilleren, handled by Joan Beck
7/16/10 Duluth KC
Puppy Sporting Group 1
9/10/10 ESS Club of Greater Des Moines
First place, 9-12 puppy bitch class

Spellbound's First Edition "Booker"

Owned/handled by Courtney Hansen
9/10/10 Des Moines Iowa specialty
BOS/Sweeps, RWD & Best Puppy (and his dad "Titus" [Wil-Orion's Twenty Twenty] was BOB)!

9/17/10 Lakehead KC (Thunder Bay) BOB
9/19/10 Lakehead KC BOB/Best Puppy in Group

Spellbound's First thru the Looking Glass "Alice"

Owned/handled by Courtney Hansen
9/17/10 Lakehead KC
BOS/Sweeps

Dartek's ILean Kode to the Treasure "Kodi"

Owners/breeders Barb DiGiovanni & Tekla Viker
9/10/10 Des Moines ESS Specialty
WD & Best of Winners

Dartek's Chocolat Bliss "Bliss"

Owners Tekla Viker & Kathy Anderson
Des Moines ESS Specialty
Best in Sweepstakes

Cedarwood's Made for Me "Taylor"

Bred by Barbara Kroke/Pat Welch
Owned by Pat & Wayne Welch
ESS Specialty Des Moines
WB from 12-18 month class

Eastwood Vinehill Nick of Time "Niki"

Owned by B.A. Breese
Novice Agility Standard & Jumpers with Weaves
Both Titles Earned!

Topguns VinEwood Hott Summer Dayz "Sizzle"

Owned/handled by Kathy Petregnani
An additional Senior Hunter leg earned
And in the last 5 weeks:
NA, NAJ, & CD Titles Earned!

CH Aspens's Ashwyn Party Magic "Bobbie"

Owned by Liz Pike and Carol J. Hathaway
Duluth KC
Select Bitch, major – July 17
Select Bitch, major – July 18
Coulee KC
Best of Breed - August 7
Best of Opposite - August 8
KC of Freeborn County
Select Bitch – August 15
St. Croix Valley KC
Best of Opposite - August 28



NOTE:

Please be sure and email me your wins/brags by December 10 for inclusion in the next Vox!

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Member Wins and Brags, continued

(CH Aspens's Ashwyn Party Magic "Bobbie," continued)

St. Croix Valley KC

Best of Opposite - August 29

Des Moines KC

Select Bitch - Major - September 12

Rochester KC

Best of Breed - September 18

Select Bitch - September 19

□ SPRINGER ANTICS



Photon's "Fun" Match by Julie Wilson

I took Photon to his first Fun Match, which was during our State Fair. They have the dog show in the livestock pavilion. Normally, the footing (dirt, sawdust, whatever) has been 'fluffed and tossed' periodically during the fair and packed firm for the dog show.

But this year.....not so much. After 11 days of cows and a few horses.....you can imagine. Photon and I go in for Pre Novice. He does just fine until the Figure 8. Another dog had pee'd right where we were to set up and there was NO WAY he was going to sit his backside down on that spot. We adjusted the Figure 8 and did it just fine.

Then came time for sits and downs. We ended up in a spot that had been 'well used' in the previous days. I told Photon 'down' and he looked at me like I was nuts. He told me there was NO WAY he was putting his boy parts on that ground. Well, we came to a compromise - I got him quickly onto his hip and side and he agreed to stay for half of the 3-minute down. I really couldn't blame him. I wouldn't want to lay there, either.

Never a dull moment.

Julie W. and Hirdler Hill's Kinetic Energy (aka "Photon")