



From TCVESSA's President: Francie Nelson

Happy 2014 to all members!

It may be bitterly cold, but our wishes for 2014 are full of hope and promise. New puppies, friendly competitions, and . . . it's **BANQUET TIME!** Be sure to watch for the details and join us on Saturday, March 8 for TCVESSA's annual celebration of the accomplishments of our members and our dogs. We'll hold our annual meeting (short) to elect officers and directors for 2014 – your membership dues must be paid in order to vote, so please renew your membership and make your vote count.

Upcoming in late January will be our agility trials, and I'm hoping to set up some training and puppy play dates at Pet Junction for February then March brings the banquet. Next we will be moving toward our May specialties and obedience/rally trials. Lots of Minnesota Springer activities coming up.

Annual awards and title certificates will be presented at the banquet, which is always so rewarding. And sometimes, Minnesotans and their Springers accomplish something very special on a national level.

I'd like to congratulate Jon Pidde and "Benson," who retired the Parent Club's "Booser Memorial Trophy" for going High In Trial at National Specialties three times. I've asked Jon to bring the beautiful trophy, which he plans to donate back to the Parent Club, to the banquet so we can all see it and appreciate this remarkable accomplishment. **CONGRATULATIONS, JON AND BENSON!!** I was on the committee that developed the Parent Club's special honors and it's thrilling to have a winner in Minnesota.

We have some changes to our own Owner Handled Dog of the Year trophy, thanks to the wise suggestions of member Alice Musberger. Please watch for these changes when you check the guidelines at the TCVESSA web site.

Also, the board determined that ALL AKC titles will be recognized with one of our certificates. **If you and your Springer(s) have finished titles this year, it would be very helpful to Liz if you would send your pictures early, so she can get started on a boat load of title certificates. You'll find her e-mail elsewhere in the newsletter.**

As you all know, I lost Felon in March, making early 2013 very sad for me. But now there's Arthur – he, too, comes from Calvdale Springers in North Yorkshire, England. I had forgotten the joy that a puppy brings, and I had also forgotten how smart and funny Springer puppies can be. I wish you all a New Year filled with smart, funny Springers.

Cheers!

Francie (and Arthur)



TCVESSA Board Meeting Minutes October 10 2013

Officers present:

Francie Nelson, President, Julie Roberts, Vice President, Maryevelyn Monty, Secretary, B.A. Breese, Treasurer

Directors present:

Liz Pike, Jon Pidde, Kathy Patregnani, and Courtney Hansen

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 PM at BA Breese's home by Francie Nelson.

Secretary's Report

The notes from the September 12 meeting were read, accepted, seconded and approved.

The Secretary has provided the updated membership roster to the board and the membership.

Treasurer's Report

It was reported that an amount of \$2,030.00 is in the club's account. The bill for Club Insurance liability, \$569.00, is due and will be paid.

Specialty

Liz Westring, Show Chair, announced that the judges for the 2014 Specialty show have been finalized and all have accepted their assignment.

Saturday, May 17

Mr. Mike Bockhorn

Veteran and Puppy Sweeps

Mr. Richard Beauchamp

Conformation and Junior Handler

Sunday May 18

Mrs. Linda Hattrem

Veteran and Puppy Sweeps

Mrs. Virginia Murray

Conformation and Junior Handler

Liz will prepare posters and flyers for display and hand out at the upcoming ESSFTA National Specialty.

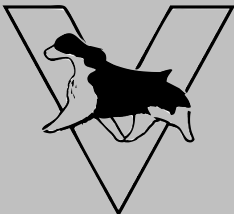
Further discussion of Specialty plans are tabled until the next Board meeting.

Agility

Kathy Patregnani reported that entries are filled for our upcoming Agility trial on October 18, 19 and 20. There are 298 entries on Friday, and 440 entries per day Saturday and Sunday. Food for the judges and workers is planned and is within our budget. It is anticipated this will be a successful and profitable event.

New Business

A discussion ensued concerning awards and recognition at our annual awards banquet. AKC has offered titles in conformation and performance that were not recognized by TCVESSA in the past. It was agreed that if AKC awards a title, TCVESSA will provide recognition and honor.



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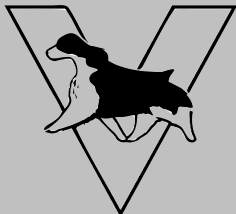
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Cyndi Myhre presented her ideas for a basket to be raffled at the National Specialty in support of English Springer Rescue. She explained the theme “Be our Guest in Minnesota” for this years’ offering. Her enthusiasm was contagious as she explained that our basket(s) have over \$700 worth of goods and should fetch a good price for the benefit of ESRA. Cyndi was thanked by all for her clever work on this project.

General Membership Meeting

Our required general membership meeting and education day will be held in on November 17 at Pet Junction. Francie Nelson has created a flyer to be distributed to the membership.

A discussion ensued concerning the required educational events at this meeting. We will offer training/demonstrations in Obedience and Conformation. If we can use the site’s equipment we might run some “puppy agility”.

Officers for 2014

The nominating committee comprised of Maryevelyn Monty, Secretary, and general members Jean Dockendorf and Kathy Raidt, have completed the proposed officer slate for 2014. The report was read as follows and will be distributed to the membership for review.

2013 (current slate)

President: Francie Nelson
Vice President: Julie Roberts
Secretary: Maryevelyn Monty
Treasurer: BA Breese

Board members:

Carmen Laing
Courtney Hansen
Kathy Patregnani
Jon Pidde
Liz Pike

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Awards Banquet

Carmen Laing agreed to continue as the banquet chair. The date for next year's awards banquet is March 8 at a yet to be determined location. Further discussion is tabled until the next Board meeting

Next Meeting will be the General Meeting, November 17 at Pet Junction

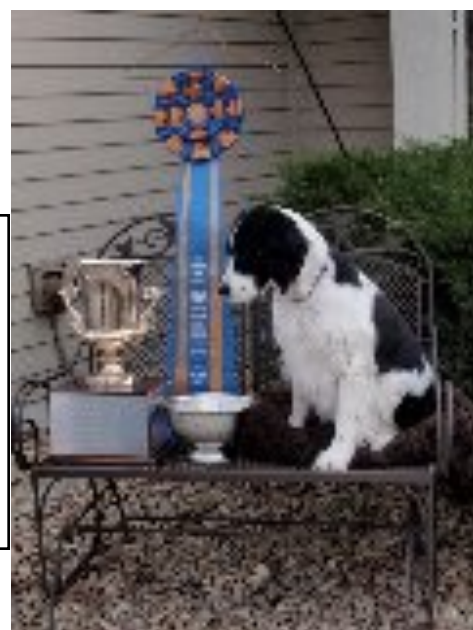
The meeting was adjourned at 8:30PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Maryevelyn Monty
Secretary

Jon Pidde & Benson**ESSFTA
"Booser Memorial Trophy"**

Retired this trophy for Winning High in Trial
at the National Specialty 3 times.

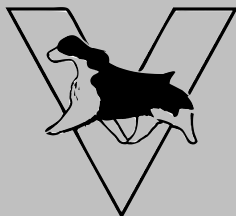
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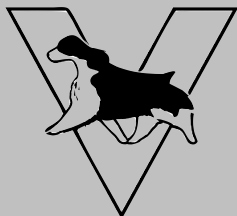
2013-2014 TCVESSA ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

**SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 2014
6-10 PM**

**MEDINA ENTERTAINMENT CENTER
MEDINA, MN**

MORE INFO WILL BE MAILED SEPARATELY IN JANUARY



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING , FUN MATCH, & POTLUCKNOVEMBER 17, 2013

WINS & BRAGS**Selah's Bringing In The New Year
"Jenny"****Owned by Brenda Filipek****St. Cloud Dog Show**

Sat.

Winners Bitch, Best of Winners

AKC Championship**Hirdler Hill's Life in the Fast Lane CD, BN, RN, CGC
"Rev"****Owned by Brian Schaffer****Sioux Empire Kennel Club**

Oct 25	Rally Novice B	100 pts	1st Place	
Oct 26	Rally Novice B	97 pts	4th Place	
Oct 27	Rally Novice B	97 pts	4th Place	RN Title

**GRCH Aspen Ashwyn's Explorer
"Apollo"****Owned by MaryEv Monty****Minneapolis Kennel Club**

Nov 23

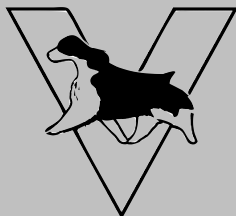
Best of Opposite Sex

**CH Hirdler Hills Sea Born Magic
"Morgan"****Owned by MaryEv Monty****Northstar Herding Club Agility Trial**

Dec 27

Excellent Agility

3rd leg

AX Title

WINS & BRAGS

Briarton N Ironstone Fire Fly
“Ellie”

Owed by Carol Hitz & Cathy VanKempen

Minneapolis Kennel Club

Nov 24 Winners Bitch

Int CH Cymbeline’s Indeed
“Indie”

Owed by Barb Ciresi

Thunder Bay, Canada

Best of Breed—3 days

6 points

International Champion

Group 1st & 2nd

Hutchinson

Oct 5 Winners Dog

Minneapolis Kennel Club

Nov 23 & 24 Best of Winners

Int CH Bells & Whistles
“Belle”

Owed by Barb Ciresi

Thunder Bay, Canada

Winners Bitch

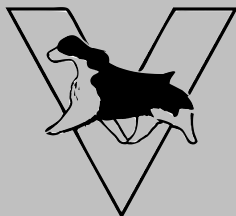
4 points

International Champion

Group 1st & 3rd

Minneapolis Kennel Club

Nov 23 Winners Bitch



NEEDED: TCVESSA VOX EDITOR

BE MORE INVOLVED WITH OUR CLUB
WORK FROM HOME!!
BE THE VOX EDITOR

I AM LOOKING TO FIND ANOTHER MEMBER TO PASS THIS POSITION ON TOO.
 WITH A FULL-TIME JOB & PART-TIME JOB, 2 GROWING TEEN BOYS, A NEW PUPPY, A
 HOUSE, BEING ON THE TCVESSA BOARD, INVOLVED IN RESCUE AND BANQUET
 CHAIRPERSON..... MY PLATE IS FULL

THE VOX IS IN MICROSOFT PUBLISHER
 I AM MORE THAN WILLING TO HELP YOU LEARN THE PROGRAM.

LET ME KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO TAKE ON THIS EASY BUT IMPORTANT ROLE
 WITH OUR CLUB.

CARMEN (CARMEN913@MSN.COM)

LITTERBOX ANNOUNCEMENTS

BORN: SEPT 30, 2013

6 PUPPIES

SIRE: GRCH WIL-ORION'S TWENTY-TWENTY

DAM: GRCH, CANCH, INTL CH CYMBELINE'S FINAL TALLY TD

EXCELLENT SHOW QUALITY PUPPIES. SIRE & DAM OFA GOOD HIPS,
 CERT NORMAL HEARTS & EYES, PUPPIES ALL PRA CORD 1 CARRIERS

BARB CIRESI

CYMBELINE SPRINGERS.COM

RAINBOW BRIDGE ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECAP YOU SPECIAL ONES LIVES

PHOTOS WELCOME

NEXT VOX DEADLINE

February 20, 2014

please send all wins & brags, litterbox announcements, upcoming events and articles.

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