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From TCVESSA's President: Julie Roberts

With 2015 well under way I'm not sure I'm ready for subzero temperatures, blizzards in the plains or getting stuck in my driveway, which unfortunately happened. However, what I am ready for is what TCVESSA has planned for the New Year.

January and June will be the months for our TCVESSA sponsored agility trials. A special thanks goes out to all the members who help make this event a success. If you are unaware, the agility trials help keep our coffers full, and allow us to hold our annual specialty shows in style.

In March we have our annual awards banquet. It's an evening filled with good times, good food and amazement as we see what our members have accomplished in 2014.

In May we will once again hold our back to back specialty shows at the beautiful spacious facility *On the Run* in Ham Lake. It is promising to be a stellar even this year with great judges and fun times.

All these events are just a start for the wonderful year we have planned for you. In the meantime, keep warm, remember your four footed friends in the extreme cold!

Julie



TCVESSA General Membership Meeting, November 15, 2014

Officers Present: B.A Breese, Treasurer

Directors Present: Carmen Laing, Liz Westring, Jon Pidde, Courtney Hansen, and Kathy Patregnani

12 members were present, comprising a quorum, and the meeting was called to order at 1:00 PM by Liz Westring.

The minutes from the March 2014 general meeting were read. A motion to accept these minutes was made, seconded, and approved.

The report of the Nominating Committee with the slate of officers and directors for the 2015 year was presented. Jamie Schommer was nominated to be on the board by Courtney Hansen. A motion was made and seconded to approve the addition of Jamie to the slate. A motion was made and seconded to approve the slate of following officers and directors:

Officers

Francie Nelson, President

Liz Westring, Vice President

Maryevelyn Monty, Secretary

B. A. Breese, Treasurer

Directors

Jon Pidde

Carmen Laing

Courtney Hansen

Kathy Patregnani

Julie Roberts

Added: Jamie Schommer

NOTE: Following the general membership meeting, Jamie removed her name from the slate, but expressed interest in being considered for nomination to the board for 2016. We thank Jamie for her interest in board membership. The slate we elect at the banquet's general membership meeting will not include Jamie's name; however, it is included above for accuracy in the minutes.

Treasurer's Report

B.A. Breese reported that \$15,523.80 is in our account.

Agility Trial

Kathy Patregnani requested help from our membership for the agility trials. She noted the income provided by the trials allows us to have a better specialty show in May. A discussion was held about holding an agility trial along with the specialty show. This needs further investigation. The next agility trial is Jan. 23-25 at St. Paul Dog Training facility. The May trial is at On the Run 2 weeks after our May specialty.

May Specialty

Liz Westring reported that everything is on schedule for the specialty. Judges are in place and there will be 2 obedience and 2 rally trials each day. The specialty will be held on the 16 & 17th of May.

Old Business

A brief discussion was held regarding having a fund raising grooming clinic. Kathy Patregnani brought up a good point that perhaps it would be best to just have a smaller one day clinic this year. We then could focus on a broader 2 day seminar next year.

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B.A. Breese talked about the trophy fund sign up forms. This fund allows us to have nice trophies offered at our specialty. Forms were passed out to all in attendance.

The business meeting was adjourned at 2:30 PM.

The afternoon concluded with a pot luck lunch enjoyed by all. Also the dogs present were treated to a mini agility camp put on by Kathy Patregnani and a mini conformation class put on by Joan Beck.

Thanks to you both for a fun time.

Respectfully submitted,

Courtney Hansen & B.A. Breese

Congratulations!

**TCVESSA Junior Handler Winner
Agility Trial Oct 19, 2014**

Danielle Oss

(Pictured with Rod and Kathy)



WINS & BRAGS**GCH Rosebud's Lion Heart CGC, NA, NAJ
"Leo"****Owned by Alice Musburger**TCVESSA Agility Trial

October 17	Nov A Standard Nov A JWW
October 18	Nov A Standard Nov A JWW
October 19	Nov A Standard Nov A JWW

ESSFTA National Specialty

Nov 2	Nov A Standard Nov A JWW
Nov 4	Open Standard Open JWW

Granite City Kennel Club

Dec 6	BOB
Dec 7	BOB

OFFICIALLY
2014 National Owner
Handler
English Springer Spaniel
#3
Eukanuba

**Briarton Patriot Games
"Duncan"****Owned by Kay Glaeser & Cathy VanKempen**ESSFTA National Specialty Show

Nov 6	3rd Place (12-18month Class)
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**Briarton Heaven Sent Rendition RA, BN, CGC
"Macie"****Owned by Kay Glaeser & Cathy VanKempen**TCOTC Obedience Training Club

Oct 18	Rally Adv B	3rd Leg	1st Place	RA Title
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WINS & BRAGS

**CH MACH Woodridge's Lead Off Man CDX, SH, MX, MXB, MXJ, MJS, WD
"Wrigley"**

Owned by Tim & Julie Damgaard

TCVESSA Agility Trail

Oct 19

MACH Title

**CH MACH Eastwood Vinehill Nick of Time BN, CD, RN, MXB, MJG
"Niki"**

Owned by B.A. Breese

Oct 31

MACH Title

**Fox Hollow Blue Skies BN, RAE, NA, OAJ
"Skye"**

Owned by Diane Slais

TCVESSA Specialty

May 17 Rally Adv B

10th Leg

2nd Place

May 17 Rally Ex B

10th Leg

2nd Place

RAE Title

**My-Sun A Kind Of Magic STAR puppy
"Sage"**

Owned by Diane Slais

Bloomington Obedience Training Center

Dec 14 Canine Good Citizen Test

CGC Title

Dec 14 Therapy Dog International Test

TDI Certification



WINS & BRAGS

**Can/Int/Am CH PACH Wil-Orion's Spellbound RA, CD, TD, VCD1, NFP, T2BP,
PAX
"Charm"**

Owned by Courtney Hansen

ESSFTA National Specialty Trial

Nov	Agility	PACH Title Earned
Nov	Agility	T2BP Title Earned

**Spellbound's First Thru The Looking Glass BN, RN
"Alice"**

Owned by Courtney Hansen

Minneapolis Kennel Club

Nov 23	WB/BOW/BOS	3pt Major
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**Hirler Hills Life in the Fast Lane CDX, RN, BN, CGC
"Rev"**

Owned by Brian Schaffer

TCVESSA Agility Trial

Oct 19	Novice B JWW	1st Leg	1st Place
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SEKC Obedience Trial

Oct 24	Open A	3rd Leg	1st Place	CDX Title
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**CH Hirdler Hills Sea Born Magic
"Morgan"**

Owned by Maryevelyn Monty

NH Agility Club Trial

Dec 14	Excellent JWW	AJX Title
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**UPCOMING EVENT****2014-2015 TCVESSA ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET**

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2015
6-10 PM

THE ROASTED PEAR
9690 COLORADO LANE N
(HWY 610 & ZANE)
BROOKLYN PARK, MN 55445

MORE INFO WILL BE MAILED SEPARATELY IN JANUARY
AWARDS FORMS CAN BE FOUND ON THE WEBSITE
START GATHERING YOUR INFO

UPCOMING EVENT**TCVESSA AGILITY TRIAL**

JANUARY 23-25, 2015

ST. PAUL DOG TRAINING CENTER
S. ST. PAUL, MN

NEXT AGILITY TRIAL: JUNE 2015

ON THE RUN CANINE CENTER
HAM LAKE, MN

LITTERBOX ANNOUNCEMENTS**NEXT VOX DEADLINE**

March 20, 2015

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

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