



From TCVESSA's President: Liz Pike

I'm just back from the Chattahoochee ESS Specialty (my first time) and wanted to share some things I learned from the show and the great folks involved in it. There are some terrific ideas here and we can steal them with pride!

The club has set up on Friday and offers hospitality for all exhibitors – a “soup and sandwich” dinner sponsored by club members. It's a fun way to kick off the weekend. After the dinner, Janice Johnson taught a handling clinic which gave exhibitors, both newbies and experienced handlers, a chance to hone skills and get both their “exuberant” puppies and seasoned show dogs some ring time prior to the main event. On Saturday there was morning hospitality, both a raffle and silent auction, and an ESRA fundraiser/dinner in the evening.

The fortitude of both the club and exhibitors was sorely tested on Sunday when the show site was without electricity due to an outage across the area. Were people happy? Absolutely NOT! Did they make the best of it? Absolutely YES! People connected, laughed, and ultimately had to depart without showing on Sunday – the best part? I got to see how Springer people act when things are tough – and they were amazing!

While I hope we never have this kind of test of our resilience at our Specialty, I and the entire Board are always interested in your ideas and your help with the Specialty and other club events. Right now I am looking for someone to manage the Rosettes and Ribbons – it involves managing the existing inventory, ordering new materials, and assembling the rosettes with the date streamers. If this is something you can help out with, please contact me as soon as possible.

I hope to see everyone at the Annual Awards Banquet on Saturday, March 23rd at The Roasted Pear in Brooklyn Park – be sure to send in your reservations by MARCH 12th. Also be sure to send in your ANNUAL AWARDS information to Alice Musburger by THURSDAY, JANUARY 31st. We need sufficient time to determine the winners and have the personalized trophies made. For the NEW TITLE CERTIFICATES, send photos (JPG files) to me and the following information to both Alice and me:

1. Registered Name of the Dog with complete titles as you want it to appear on the certificate
2. Complete list of new titles earned in 2018 (with correct AKC abbreviations)
3. Call name of the dog
4. Owners as you want listed on the certificate

I'll send an email acknowledgement upon receipt of both the picture and the information - hopefully this will help assure that there are no missing awards! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Warm thoughts,

Liz



A TRIBUTE TO BARB CIRESI

TC VESSA has lost another Life Member with the passing of Barb Ciresi. For all who knew her, this feels like an era is ending, reminding us of the passage of time and the important contributions made by our Life Members since the club began in 1977.

Throughout Barb's lengthy history with English Springer Spaniels, she brought her singular approach and dedication to many club members. When I first started, Barb invited me to her home and gave me grooming lessons and shared her advice willingly.

Barb was so proud of her Cymbeline Springers. Her Ch. Ronlaine's Ebony Emperor (bred by another special Life Member, Elaine Bergquist), "Duke," was very visible in the show ring back in those days. His was a very distinguished old Salilyn pedigree, sired by Ch. Salilyn's Santa Claus out of Elaine's "Sally," Ch. Salilyn's Silhouette.

Considering the ways in which she wanted to move forward as a breeder, Barb acquired a bitch from Don Snyder, Capulet's Mary Ann Lee ("Annie"). I'm guessing that most (if not all) of Barb's Springers go back to "Annie."

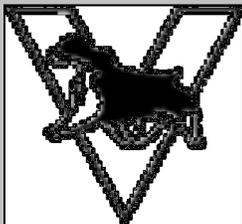
Barb kept only a very small number of dogs, showing and breeding them successfully over many decades. She continued to offer friendship and support to newcomers and there are many stories about the kindnesses she extended over the years. She served as president of TCVESSA, too.

Barb was devoted to her family and to her faith. We often saw Jerry, her husband, supporting her at ringside and at TCVESSA banquets. Jerry and her three sons (David, Kevin, and Todd) loved her dearly, and she loved them with all her heart and soul. Our best thoughts are with them.

The last time I saw Barb was probably at a TCVESSA specialty but my last memory of her is from the Sioux Falls shows several years ago. We were competing against each other; I had Felon and won the points the first day. Her young dog won the points the second day. We offered each other warm "congratulations" and helped each other with pictures. I can see Barb's red ponytail as we sailed around the ring together in the Winners Classes!

That's the way it should be. Good journey, Barb. TCVESSA won't forget you.

Francie Nelson



BOARD MEETING MINUTES

TCVESSA General Membership Meeting November 11, 2018

Location: The Cloud Nine new facility in Maple Grove, Minnesota.

A Call to Order as well as Welcome to all present was made by President Liz Pike.

Minutes were read from the October 11, 2018 board meeting and were approved.

Membership Report included reminder from Alice that dues for 2019 need to be in by December 31st. Alice had renewal forms available. The first readings for Megan Stow and Jo Magney as applicants for new memberships took place. Frances Nelson was removed from the membership roster.

B.A. made the treasurers report stating we have a balance of \$5774.84.

Old Business included a discussion on the club's finances, a report on the judges for the May Specialty, a description of how workers are needed for agility trials as well as a plea for workers for the upcoming December agility trial. The nomination committee's work was completed. A vote approved the committee's slate of officers for 2019.

President Courtney Hansen

Vice President Liz Pike

Secretary Alice Musburger

Treasurer B.A. Breese

Board Members at Large Carmen Laing, Diane Slias, Tekla Viker, Kathy Patregnani and Julie Roberts

These candidates will be presented for a vote by the membership at the annual awards banquet scheduled on March 16, 2019.

Kathy Patregnani will write an article on agility trials to better inform club members of how trials work, how they are scheduled and how members can help for the December Vox.

Carmen reported that the Roasted Pear is again the location for the banquet in 2019.

The May specialty has been scheduled for May 19 & 20, 2019 at On the Run Canine Center. There will be two obedience/rally trials on Saturday and one on Sunday.

The judges committee (Tekla, Courtney and Julie) has Linda Robe and Steve Dainard secured but is still looking for sweepstakes judges.

Liz expanded on her article from the October VOX on the club's financial status. She noted that all four of the club's agility trials are keeping the club afloat. The current balance of \$5774.84 is barely enough as the 2018 Specialty lost \$5000.00.

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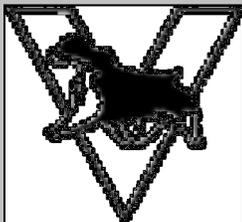
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BOARD MEETING MINUTES

* Five (5) parking passes for you show committee (a \$50.00 value) for our LMKC Shows

For clubs choosing to take advantage of hosting four specialties on Thursday and Friday, LMKC will also provide:

- A \$20.00 gas card to BOH at each show
- * Supported Entry status at both LMKC Shows at no charge

* Only \$1.00 charge per entry for outside conformation

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT John Peterson at (763) 951-2987 john.g.peterson@att.net or Lisa Brodsky lbrodsky@zero.net (612) 867-7450.

LMKC is also sponsoring for 2019 a special event for Owner-Handled Spaniels on Saturday with the best Spaniel winning a Rosette and \$100. LMKC also invited our club to be a supported entry in 2019. In 2018, clubs having Supported Entries averaged entry increases over 40 percent over 2017.

The awards banquet for 2019 will again be at the Roasted Pear in Maple Grove. The date will be March 16th? The spring agility trial dates will be May 31- June 2 at On the Run Canine Center.

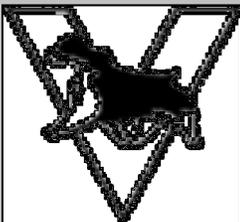
The need for a storage locker near On the Run was acknowledged as we currently hold our May specialty as well as our June and October agility trials there. A motion was made and carried to find a 5x5 unit that is air-conditioned. If the cost is more than \$75 a month, the board will have to reconsider.

Requests from club member Joan Beck were discussed. Joan noted that the June agility trial is in conflict with the Fargo Moorhead breed shows and wondered if the

agility trial date could be changed. After discussion, it was noted that only a very small percent of the club members currently participate in conformation and that it would be detrimental financially to move the agility trial, as open weekend alternatives are nonexistent.

Joan also wondered if the awards banquet could be moved sometimes to a more southern location. If Joan or other members find a location that satisfies the current criteria for our banquet needs, a move could be considered. These needs are:

1. Separate dining room/party room with capacity for approximately 60 to 70. (We typically have 35 to 40 people and need room for extra tables for the awards and raffle.)
2. Ability to offer 3 to 4 dinner choices (salad plus entree) with a total cost to no exceed \$30, including tax and gratuity
3. Availability on a Saturday night during the second half of March
4. No room rental fee with a minimum spend of no more than \$1200
5. Availability of bar service (can be outside the room; we do not pay a bartender fee)



Joan also requested that the club membership have a vote in the specialty judge selections. It was determined that a quantitative voting method would not be effective. However, the judges' committee can achieve greater transparency and all members are encouraged to send suggestions and reasons for these suggestions to the judges' committee.

It was noted that the need for sweepstakes judges for this coming May is still present. Kelly Prescott (?) was suggested.

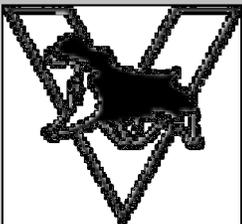
Lastly, discussion to have and education committee formed with the intent to sponsoring a large fund raising seminar was tabled for discussion to the awards banquet where many members will be present.

The club activity for this general membership meeting was the opportunity for CGC and CGCA testing as well as all levels of Trick Dog. The evaluator was Ava Higginbotham.

Motion made and moved for adjournment.

Respectfully submitted

Alice Musburger



BOARD MEETING MINUTES

TCVESSA Board Meeting January 31, 2019

Following the Welcome, the meeting was called to order and the roll call was taken. Minutes from the December Board meeting were approved. Alice reported on membership renewals and listed those whom we have not yet heard from. BA reported that we have \$XXXX in the treasury.

OLD BUSINESS

Courtney reported that our first trial at the new facility, Cloud 9, was successful with positive comments from participants. And, although the trial did not fill completely, the club did make a profit of over \$2000.

Banquet : Carmen is on track with all the Banquet arrangements and the reservation has been mailed to all club members. There was discussion regarding the use of Volunteer cards to offset the cost of the banquet and it was clarified that the full card (12 punches) is equal to \$30; Carmen said she was willing to accept partially filled out cards to partially defray the cost of the banquet.

Awards : Alice reported that today (January 31st) was the due date for award submission. Discussion ensued and a motion was made to grant a five day grace period to allow more members to submit applications for awards. The motion passed and it was agreed that this would be communicated via email and Facebook to members. Further discussion regarding the use of the donated art piece from Barb Cerisis' family was tabled.

Specialty Update

The judges committee brought forward Marissa Shepherd, Dickens English Cocker Spaniels, as a potential Sweepstakes judge for Saturday. It was discussed that Steve Dainard is not approved to judge juniors so we will need to identify someone to take that assignment on Sunday.

BA agreed to be in charge of the After Glow party on Saturday and Diane will put together Welcome Bags. Courtney will inventory our existing prizes to determine if additional purchases need to be made. We discussed and agreed to have large rosettes for the major wins (BOB, BOS, WD, WB, HIT, etc.) and have enhanced flat ribbons for all others. Courtney has a potential source for these upscaled flat ribbons. Julie will handle grooming and lunch reservation. Kathy Raidt is our judges host. We will have a club raffle but no rescue raffle this year. We also agreed to forgo an ad in the Springer Showcase and will not be mailing hard copies of the premium this year; both these actions are for cost savings.

NEW BUSINESS

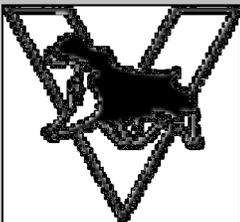
TCVESSA will have a supported entry at the Lake Minnetonka KC show the second weekend of June. LMKC will handle all logistics and is providing large rosettes and a gas card for BOB as well as rosettes for the other major wins. There is also a "Best Owner Handler" competition for Spaniels with a \$100 prize. The club is discussing how to support and leverage this great opportunity, especially how to build majors.

The discussion regarding renting a storage locker was tabled until additional investigation can be completed.

Janice Johnson has volunteered to teach a grooming seminar and we agreed to proceed with plans for one. The next step is to reach out to Janice to get some potential dates.

We discussed the specific accountabilities for each of the major events TCVESSA hosts each year; Liz requested that one of the Board Members take accountability for planning the Fall Membership meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at XXXpm.



TCVESSA

Two Day Grooming Seminar

taught by Janice Johnson, Wil-Orion ESS
and Susan Hatch, Owner Fancy Paws, Nationally Ranked Groomer
and former member of Groom Team USA

March 30 & 31
9:00 to 4:00

Canine Cabin
5370 135th Ave
Clear Lake, MN

Day 1 will cover grooming basics, applicable to both pet and show grooming. Day 2 will build on Day 1 and focus on show grooming techniques.

Cost: \$50 per day with a dog; \$35 per day without a dog. Includes light breakfast & lunch each day.

Bring Your Own Dog and Equipment: Table with arm & nose clipper, grinder, scissors, thinning shears, stripping knives, stripping stone, brushes, metal combs or any equipment you normally use. Also bring a chair for the demonstration time.

Condition of Dog: Freshly bathed, brushed out completely, at least 1 month's growth of coat if possible and stripped as knowledge permits.

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Please indicate which day(s) you will be attending:
 With Dog: Day 1 Day 2 Total \$ _____
 Without a Dog: Day 1 Day 2 Total \$ _____

Send your check (made out to TCVESSA) and completed registration in no later than MARCH 23, 2019 to:
Courtney Hansen
2364 LaPort Drive
Mounds View, MN 55112

NOTE: No recording or videotaping will be allowed



“Oh No” Not Another Dog Food Warning

After a year of dog food safety warnings what's safe to feed now?

By Joan M. Beck (Reprinted, with permission from Springer Showcase)

After a summer long discussion in many online forums on why legume and flax containing foods may inhibit fertility in breeding dogs, now we have additional news that grain free foods (both commercial kibble and raw) may be linked to a type of right-sided heart disease called dilated cardiomyopathy (DCM). This has quite a number of dog owners and breeders asking “What do I feed my dogs now?” So here is a brief synopsis of what is happening in regard to this announcement and some suggested work arounds to help you find the right food for your dog.



On July 12, 2018, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) issued a press release alerting pet owners and veterinary professionals about reports of canine dilated cardiomyopathy (DCM), a type of right-sided heart disease, in dogs eating certain pet foods containing peas, lentils, other legume seeds, or potatoes as main ingredients. These reports were unusual in that the DCM was occurring in breeds not typically genetically prone to the disease. The numbers of dogs with DCM is not up substantially, but there is enough of an uptick to warrant further investigation.

Although the exact cause of the DCM in these dogs is yet unknown, four dogs in the original report with atypical DCM also had low blood levels of the amino acid taurine. Taurine deficiency is well-documented as one cause of DCM. Four other dogs with atypical DCM did not have low taurine blood levels but were eating a grain free diet. The grain free diet is, so far, the only consistent link in the atypical DCM cases. The FDA continues to work with board certified veterinary cardiologists and veterinary nutritionists to figure out what is going on, but the FDA report has left pet owners with the question, “What is safe to feed my dog(s) now?”

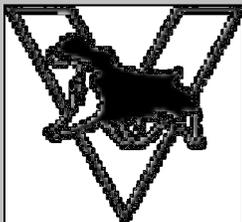
The working theory in these cases is that something in the legumes is reducing the absorption of taurine or some other vital nutrient in the diet. After speaking with many of

the majors pet food companies, here is what most are doing in the wake of this puzzling situation.

Grain-free dog foods were introduced to the market to combat the problem of grain protein sensitivities in some dogs, so there is still a need for grain free products. Since July, many of the dog food companies have changed their grain free formulas to eliminate legumes, or move these items down the list of ingredients, and partially replaced them with complex carbs such as yams, millet or coconut meal. Almost all of them have added roughly 1% taurine to the diets. If your dog is doing well on a quality grain free diet, it's very likely that they can remain on the diet until further information is available.

If you have an older animal, or a bitch in the breeding population, you may want to change to a product using brown rice, oatmeal, barley or sorghum as the carb source. Companies like Sport Dog, NutriSource, Purina ProPlan, Diamond Naturals, Wellness, Victor, and Fromm and others offer legume free options. Some like Sport dog, NutriSource, Diamond Naturals, and ProPlan Focus Sensitive Skin and Stomach have even eliminated flaxseed from their formulas after it was implicated in fertility issues.

Note: This is a summary article. Please carefully research foods before changing your dog's diet.
For more information follow this FDA link:
<https://www.fda.gov/animalveterinary/newsevents/cvmupdates/ucm613305.htm>



Pea Free or Less Pea Kibble Alternatives

The following kibbles are either devoid of peas or have a lower concentration of peas, legumes or potatoes in the recipe.

There is some discussion on the nutrition boards that the issues with peas, legumes and white potatoes may not just be linked to taurine absorption, but may be a result of the kibble processing.

The dog food companies need to keep cooking temps high enough for safety, but short term and low enough that enzymes and vitamins are not rendered useless. Peas and legumes contain compounds called lectins. They can range from mild anti nutrients that prevent absorption of nutrients to lectins in kidney beans called phytohemagglutinin that can cause poisoning. There is a theory that long term exposure to low doses of lectins may cause heart issues in sensitive individuals. Cooking for long periods of time destroy these lectins and make the foods safe. There is a working, but not yet proven, hypothesis going around that precooking the legumes separately from the rest of the diet formula may make these recipe items safe. The same theory applies to white potatoes which contains an alkaloid called solanine. Solanine have been linked to some heart issues as well. It is also destroyed by cooking.

There are a number of research groups working on this issue. I'm betting they will have it figured out pretty soon.

Brand	Specific food	Carbohydrate sources in package listed order
Bully Max	90/10 High Performance	Brown Rice, Pearled Barley, Soybeans
Canine All Life Stages	All Life Stages Performance	Brown rice, White rice, Rice bran, Peas , Potatoes, Oatmeal, Cracked cracked barley, Millet
Diamond Naturals	Adult Chicken & Rice	Whole grain brown rice, Peas , Cracked pearled barley, Pea fiber
Diamond Naturals	Extreme Athlete Chicken & Rice	Ground white rice, Cracked pearled barley, Peas
Diamond Naturals	Lamb & Rice	Ground white rice, Cracked pearled barley, Rice bran, Millet , Oatmeal
Dr. Teri's Dog Food	Active dog	Brown rice, Whole oat groats
Dr. Teri's Dog Food	Glacier Blend Athletic formula	Brown rice, Whole oat groats
Dr. Teri's Dog Food	Kibble Premium	Brown Rice, Pearled barley, Whole oat groats
Earthborn	Healthy Venture Turkey & Butternut Squash	Butternut Squash, Chickpeas
Earthborn Holistic	Vintage Alaska Pollock & Parsnips	Parasitin & Tencora
Earthborn	Yarnal Adult Salmon	Brown Rice, Ground Whole Grain Sorghum, Potato, Ground Whole Grain Barley
Evanger's	Gamebird with Coconut oil	Whole Grain Potatoes, Whole Green Lentils, Brown Rice
Evanger's	Chicken with Brown rice	Brown Rice, Oatmeal
Evanger's	Chicken with Sweet potato & Pumpkin	Sweet Potato, Pumpkin
Farnix	NAD Ancestral Grain	Whole spelt, Whole oats
Fuzion	Four Star Whitefish & Potato	Sweet Potato, Potato, Brown Rice, Millet , Peas , Whole oats, Whole Barley
Fuzion	Puppy Gold	Oat Groats, Pearled Barley, Brown rice, Potatoes , Whole oats, Whole barley
Fuzion	Large breed puppy gold	Oat Groats, Pearled Barley, Brown rice, Whole oats, White Rice, Whole barley
Fuzion	Senior Gold Chicken	Oat Groats, Pearled Barley, Brown rice, Potatoes , Whole oats, Whole barley , Sweet potatoes
Fuzion	Puppy regular Chicken	Pearled Barley, Oatmeal, Brown rice, White rice
Fuzion	Adult regular Chicken	Brown rice, Pearled barley, Oatmeal, White rice
Fuzion	Adult Gold Chicken	Oat Groats, Pearled Barley, Brown rice, Potatoes , Millet , Whole oats, Whole barley, Sweet potatoes
Horizon	Complete Large Breed Adult	Whole grain barley, Whole grain Oats, Whole grain rye, Pea fiber
Oldland	Signature Adult Chicken/Whitebeats	Whole grain brown rice, Pearled barley, Potatoes , Millet
Oldland	Signature Puppy Chicken/Whitebeats	Whole grain brown rice, Pearled barley, Potatoes , Millet
Old's Abundance	All Life Stages chicken	Ground brown rice, Oat groats, Pearled barley
Lotus	Oven-Baked Chicken Recipe	Ground barley, Oatmeal, Pea fiber
Merrick	Grain free canned Beef/Lamb/Chicken	No Carbs
Nature's Logic	All Kibbles	Millet
Nutrena	High Plains Select	Barbarco beans , Red lentils , Green lentils , Tapioca starch
Nutrena	Woodlands Select	Barbarco beans , Red lentils , Green lentils , Tapioca starch
Oven-Baked	Tradition All Breeds Adult Fish	Whole ground barley, Oat meal, Brown rice, Ground hulled barley
Pro Plan	Ultimate Chicken Meal and Brown Rice	Brown rice, White rice, Rice bran, Peas
Pro Plan Adult Weight	Turkey & Rice	Barley, Ground rice, Oat meal
Pro Plan Focus	Small bites Lamb & Rice	Brown rice, corn gluten meal, whole grain wheat, oatmeal, barley
Pro Plan Focus	Grain free puppy Chicken & Egg	Cassava root flour (tapioca), pea starch , pea protein , pea fiber
Pro Plan Focus	Puppy Chicken & Rice	Corn gluten meal , whole grain wheat, whole grain corn, corn germ meal
Pro Plan Focus	Sensitive Skin & Stomach Lamb & Oatmeal	Oatmeal, barley, canola meal, brown rice, pea protein
Pro Plan Focus	Sensitive Skin & Stomach Salmon & Rice	Brown rice, barley, canola meal, oat meal, pea protein
Pro Plan Focus	Weight Management	Brown rice, Whole grain corn, Wheat flour, Corn gluten meal
Pro Plan Adult Weight	Chicken & Rice	Whole grain wheat, Brown rice, Corn gluten meal , Barley, Oatmeal
Pro Plan Savor	Chicken & Rice	Rice flour, Whole grain wheat, Soybean meal, Corn gluten meal , Whole grain corn
Pro Plan Savor	Lamb & Rice	Rice flour, Corn gluten meal , Whole grain wheat, Soybean meal, Barley, Oatmeal
Pro Plan Savor	Salmon & Rice	Rice flour, Whole grain wheat, Oat meal, Corn gluten meal , Barley
Pro Plan Savor	Lamb & Rice	Rice flour, Corn gluten meal , Whole grain wheat, Soybean meal, Barley, Oat meal
Pro Plan Sport	Performance 90/10 Salmon & Rice	Corn gluten meal , Brown rice, Whole grain corn
Pro Plan Sport	Turkey & Barley	Brown rice, barley, Oatmeal, Pea protein , Pea fiber
Pro Plan Sport	Active 20/10	Brown rice, Whole grain wheat, Corn gluten meal , Whole grain corn
Pro Plan Sport	SmartBlend True Instinct Grain Free with	
Parfos One	Chicken and Sweet Potato	Cassava root flour (Tapioca), Pea starch , Sweet potatoes
Spot Dog Food	Sporting Dog Whitefish	Sweet Potato, Tapioca
Taste of the Wild	Pup-Trot Limited Ingredients	Lentils
Taste of the Wild	Pup-Beef Limited Ingredients	Lentils
Taste of the Wild	Pup-Turkey Limited Ingredients	Lentils
Victor	Hi-Pro Plan	Grain Sorghum, Millet
Victor	Grain free rather Don & Potato	Sweet Potato, Peas
Wellness Core Control	Turkey with Salmon	No Carbs
Whole Earth Farms	Adult Recipe	Oatmeal, Pearled barley, Brown rice
Whisper	Chicken	No carbs
Whisper	Original	Brown rice, Oat groats, Peas (NB Ingredients)

Items in red of Pea or pea protein Items in Bold are controversial ingredients



MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

DUE JANUARY 1

PLEASE SEND TO ALICE MUSBERGER

PHOTOS FOR TITLE CERTIFICATES

DUE FEBRUARY 15

PLEASE SEND TO LIZ PIKE
liz.westring@gmail.com

BANQUET RSVP

DUE MARCH 12, 2019

PLEASE SEND TO CARMEN LAING
Carmen913@msn.com

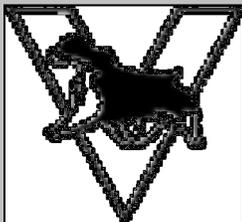
2018-2019 TCVESSA ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2019
6-10 PM

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

AWARDS FORMS CAN BE FOUND ON THE WEBSITE

BANQUET FORMS HAVE BEEN E-MAILED OUT -
THEY ARE ALSO ON THE WEBSITE



VOX EDITOR

Over Six Years ago when the VOX editor resigned I stepped up to fill in until a new Editor could be found.

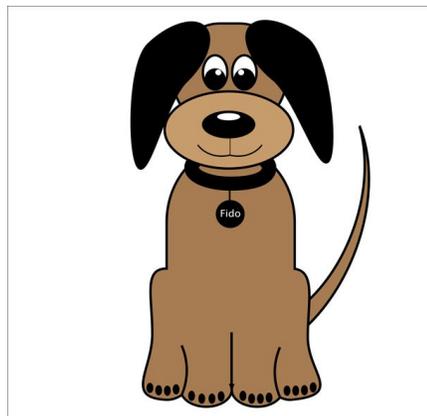
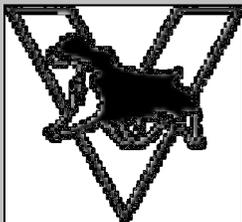
Over the last years I have posted this position a few times and yet nobody has offered to take on this position.

I am again Posting this opportunity.

After 5+ years I really need this off of my plate of responsibilities.

The VOX is a quarterly newsletter that is emailed to all of the members.

If you would like to be more involved in Your Club consider this a way to participate.



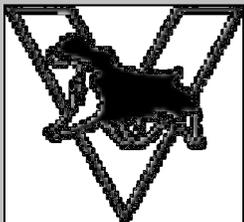
UPCOMING EVENTS

TCVESSA SPECIALTY SHOW

MAY 18-19, 2019

ON THE RUN CANINE CENTER
HAM LAKE, MN

PREMIUM AVAILABLE AT
DOGSHOWSBYDESIGN.COM



WINS & BRAGS

**BRIARTON N IRONSTONE FIRE FLY - CD, PCD, BN, RE, CGCA, CGCU, TKI
"ELLIE"
OWNED BY CAROL HITZ**

DULUTH KENNEL CLUB

MAY 5 RALLY EX B - 3RD PLACE - 1ST LEG
MAY 6 RALLY EX B - 2ND PLACE - 2ND LEG

MAY 5 OBEDIENCE NOVICE B - 1ST PLACE - 1ST LEG

TCVESSA

MAY 20 RALLY EX B - 1ST PLACE - 3RD LEG - **RALLY EXCELLENT TITLE**
MAY 21 RALLY EX B - 1ST PLACE

MAY 20 OBEDIENCE NOVICE B - 2ND PLACE - 2ND LEG
MAY 21 OBEDIENCE NOVICE B - 3RD PLACE - 3RD LEG - **CD TITLE**

SPDTC RALLY TRIAL

OCT 5 RALLY EX B Q / RALLY ADV B Q - 1ST RAE LEG

TCOTC RALLY TRAIL

OCT 20 (TRIAL 1) RALLY EX B - 2ND PLACE / RALLY ADV B Q - 2ND RAE LEG
OCT 20 (TRIAL 2) RALLY EX B - 1ST PLACE / RALLY ADV B - 3RD PLACE -
- HIGH COMBINED SCORE ADVB/EXB (200) - 3RD RAE LEG

BOTC RALLY TRAIL

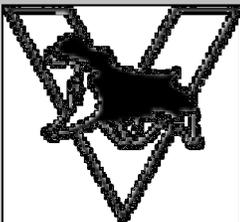
NOV 2 RALLY EX B - 1ST PLACE / RALLY ADV B - 1ST PLACE -
- HIGH COMBINED SCORE ADVB/EXB (200) - 4TH RAE LEG

NORTH STAR ROTTWEILER CLUB

DEC 1 RALLY EX B - 2ND PLACE / RALLY ADV B Q - 5TH RAE LEG
DEC 2 RALLY EX B - 4TH PLACE / RALLY ADV B - 4TH PLACE - 6TH RAE LEG

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NOV11 - INTERMEDIATE TRICK DOG TITLE



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**EMBUR'S JUST FINE N DANDY - CD, PCD, BN, RAE, THD, RATN, CGCA, CGCU, TKI, TDIA
"DANDY"
OWNED BY CAROL HITZ**

DULUTH KENNEL CLUB

MAY 5 PREFERRED NOVICE - 1ST PLACE - 1ST LEG
MAY 6 PREFERRED NOVICE - 1ST PLACE - 2ND LEG

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MAY 20 - PREFERRED NOVICE - 1ST PLACE - 3RD LEG - PCD TITLE

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**Starlight's Beyond the Night
"Ziva"**

Owned by Joan Beck

Tricks Intermediate

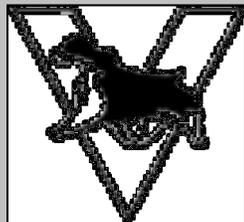
**Am CH/Intl CH Telltale Seaview Firefly At Starlight RN CGC TKA
"Zoe"**

Owned by Joan Beck

Sioux Falls KC 10/27/2018

AKC Champion

Tricks Advanced



WINS & BRAGS

**Intl CH SVCH Sagewinds Paws Up its Griffin CGCA, CDX, GN, RE, DN, OA, OAJ, AXJP, RatO, TKI
“Griffin”**

Owned by Carmen Laing

BarnHunt—Hutchinson

Open Class

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“Elsa”**

Owned by Carmen Laing & Julie Roberts

BarnHunt—Hutchinson

Senior Class

RatS Title

Master Class

Qualify - 1st Leg

1st Place

High In Class

Quality—2nd Leg

1st Place

High In Class

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