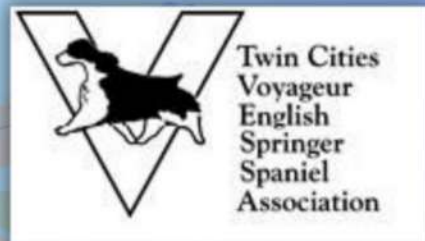


Spring 2023 VOX



Letter from the President

April 2, 2023

Welcome to Spring in Minnesota! For those keeping count, we're now the third snowiest winter on record here in the Twin Cities – but I can guarantee that by the time we have our May Specialty and All Breed Obedience Trials in May, the snow will be gone (fingers crossed!).

I was very disappointed to miss the Annual Awards Banquet as it sounds like it was well attended and enjoyed by all. I'm not sure if it was a record, but I know that I made 40 Title Certificates for dogs earning titles in 2022 – that makes for an amazing number of very talented dogs and very committed owners. Hearty congratulations to all!

I hope all of you can join us for our May Specialty and All Breed Obedience and Rally Trials on May 20 and 21 at On the Run Canine Center in Ham Lake. Entries are due by noon on Wednesday, May 3rd – keep in mind that mail service has been pretty slow of late. There is no charge for crating space but if you will be grooming (need electrical), make sure you send in your grooming request to arrive no later than Friday, May 5 (again, keep that slow mail thing in mind!). Lunch orders are also due by Friday, May 5 and there is no other food service at this site. We always need club members to help with set up Friday afternoon and take down Sunday as well as distributing lunches and stewarding. If you are interested in volunteering to help make the show a success, we would greatly appreciate your help. You can reach out to me or any Board member to let us know what you are interested in doing.

We'll be back at On the Run June 2 – 4 for the TCVESSA Agility Trial. Our judge is Karen Wlodarski and entries open on April 12 and close on May 17th. Enter early as this is a great facility and a fun judge so runs will fill fast!

We're also in the early stages of planning a fun day learning about birds with your Spaniel at Pine Shadows in the Brainard Lakes area. Mark and Morgan Haglin are long time ESS Field trialers and trainers and are sure to make this an educational and engaging day for you and your Springer. Look for more information in the coming weeks.

Finally, you are all invited to participate in the upcoming ESSFTA Parent Club Annual Meeting that is being held in Minnesota this year. It's an unique opportunity to be at the meeting in person without having to travel – Friday, May 5th are working sessions for the Field and Bench Governors starting at 9:00 am. On Saturday, May 6th, the full membership meeting will begin at 9:00 am. All meetings will be held at the Hilton Minneapolis, 3800 American Boulevard East, Bloomington, MN. I hope to see many TCVESSA members there!

With best wishes for all your dog adventures,
Liz Pike
TCVESSA President

2023 TCVESSA Board

President: Liz Pike

Vice President: Courtney Hansen

Treasurer: Tom Lenzmeier

Secretary: Carmen Laing

Members at Large:

Julie Roberts

Kathy Patregnani

Diane Slais

Tekla Viker

Mary Dahl

Upcoming Events

- May 20-21 TCVESSA Specialty
- June 2-4 - TCVESSA Agility Trial @ On The Run!
- June 11 - TCVESSA Grooming Seminar
- July 21-23 - ESSFTA Agility Trial @ Cloud Nine



Meeting Minutes

December 2022

TCVESSA Board Meeting

December 12, 2022

Meeting was called to order at 7:08pm

Members Present: Liz Pike, Kathy Patregnani, Carmen Laing, Tekla Viker, Diane Slais, Mary Dahl, Courtney Hansen, Julie Roberts, Tom Lenzmeier

Members Absent: none

Other members present: Jean Dockendorf, Mary Sorcic

November Meeting minutes were approved.

New Members Applications:

1st Reading for Erika, approved by Courtney & Mary

1st Reading for Lisa Putnam

Treasurers Report: Balance \$9384.08

Old Business:

Need to order more Agility Ribbons

Nosework Seminar in November at Waters Edge

Net - \$800.00

Good turnout and it went well

Fall Meeting – Discussion of the Good and the Bad. Good turnout and everyone had fun.

May Specialty: Applications are due,

Kathy is working on obedience judges,

Should we offer 2 classes of BBE, Adult and Puppy?

Fees – will be staying the same

Should we add an OH series ?

Des Moines Specialty – continued discussion on cost and importance to attend

December Agility trial – Kathy will be gone. We need members to fill in.

Next meeting: Mon January 23, 2023 @ 7:00pm

Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm

Meeting Minutes

January 2023

TCVESSA Board Meeting

January 23, 2023

Meeting was called to order at 7:05pm

Board Members Present: Liz Pike, Kathy Patregnani, Carmen Laing, Tekla Viker, Diane Slais, Mary Dahl, Courtney Hansen, Julie Roberts, Tom Lenzmeier

Members Absent: none

Other members present: Jean Dockendorf, Mary Sorcic, Brian Schaefer, Michele Berge, Deanna Henshaw, Joan Beck

December Meeting minutes were approved.

New Members Applications:

2nd Reading for Lisa Putnam - Accepted

Treasurers Report: Balance \$11,409.14

Old Business:

Renewal of Members : 10 Members still owe 71 Current Members

New Business:

January Agility Trial – Need workers, Trial is full

May Specialty: Approvals are in

Judges are set up

Need Obed/Rally volunteers and Conformation volunteers for Steward positions

Mary Dahl – looking at setting up and Eye Clinic at the Specialty. Need more information.

Des Moines Specialty – continued discussion needed

Awards – Alice is waiting for award applications

Banquet – Set up at the Bull & Wren in Excelsior. Form and RSVP have been sent and posted to website

Springer Field Day – Brian S. will check for available dates.

Next meeting: Mon February 27, 2023 @ 7:00pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm

Meeting Minutes

February 2023

TCVESSA Board Meeting

February 27, 2023

Meeting was called to order at 7:06pm

Board Members Present: Liz Pike, Kathy Patregnani, Carmen Laing, Tekla Viker, Diane Slais, Mary Dahl, Courtney Hansen

Members Absent: Julie Roberts, Tom Lenzmeier

Other members present: Jean Dockendorf, Brian Schaefer, Michele Berge, Kayla Nyvold, Liz Riel, Alice Musberger

January Meeting minutes were approved.

New Members Applications:

1st Reading – Sarah Waldhauser

Treasurers Report: Balance \$13,544.31 after agility trial

New Business:

Grooming Seminar – TBD

Pine Shadows Training Day – Aug 12 \$45/dog

Old Business:

January Agility Trial – Went well

Banquet – RSVPs are due March 6th

Annual Awards – They are finished. Awards are at the engraver. Perpetual Plaques – we will need to get some new ones. Do we want plaques or Print Books.

May Specialty: Premiums are almost ready. Ribbons are counted and additional ribbons are on order. Raffle – Kayla will be organizing.

All Breed Obedience Flyers. Please distribute to the local schools and share on FB

Mary Dahl – Eye Clinic will not be at the Specialty due to another 2 weeks later. A Blood Drive may happen.

Des Moines Specialty – Tentative, Yes Sept 9 & 10. We will need a Point Person.

Next meeting: Mon April 10, 2023 @ 7:00pm

Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm

2022 Year End Awards

On March, 25 2023, TCVESSA held it's annual awards banquet to honor the accomplishments of the club members and their dogs. Each received a framed plaque designed by Liz Pike including pictures of the dog and the titles earned in 2022.



2022 Year End Awards

Rally Springers of the Year

NOVICE

"Jazzi" and Tekla Viker

GCH CH Dartek's Eldamar Journey's All Jazzed Up RN

ADVANCED

"Firecracker" and Shirley Harford

Patriot Northwood's Crackl'n Fire PCD RN RA BCAT CGC TKN

EXCELLENT

"Missy" and Kayla Nyvold

Spritely's Misbehavin CDX PCD BN GN RM RAE NA NAJ AXP OJP NF
OFP CA BCAT ACT2 SWA DJA DN TKI CGCA

MASTER

"Duncan" - Kay Glaeser & Cathy VanKempen

CH Briarton Patriot Games CD PCD BN GN RM RAE RATN CGCA CGCU TKI

RALLY SPRINGER OF THE YEAR

"Duncan" - Kay Glaeser & Cathy VanKempen

CH Briarton Patriot Games CD PCD BN GN RM RAE RATN CGCA CGCU TKI

Obedience Springers of the Year

NOVICE

"Zoey" and Jill Dunham

Jd's Sweet July Valentine CD BN RA BCAT SE SCN SIN RATO DMA DXX2 ASX2 HDM TKI

OPEN

"Rex" and Amy Canero

Huffey's Sir Wrexalot Jackson CDX BN RE NAP OJP DCAT

UTILITY EXCELLENT

"Travis" - Jon & Sandie Pidde

Lakevilles Travis McGee UDX3 OM5 VER RN SH NAJ WDX

OBEDIENCE SPRINGER OF THE YEAR

"Travis" - Jon & Sandie Pidde

Lakevilles Travis McGee UDX3 OM5 VER RN SH NAJ WDX

2022 Year End Awards

Agility Springers of the Year

NOVICE

"Sparx" and Laura Schreiner
CH VinEwood's The Fire Inside BN AX AXJ XF

OPEN

"Sparx" and Laura Schreiner
CH VinEwood's The Fire Inside BN AX AXJ XF

EXCELLENT

"MeMe" and Kathy Patregnani
VinEwood Me, Myself & Eye BN RI AX AXJ XF T2B RATN DS DJ CGC

MASTER

"Ella" and Jean Dockendorf
CH Cedarwood's Dream A Little Dream MX MXJ MJB NF

PREFERRED AGILITY SPRINGER OF THE YEAR

"Justice" & Sofia Colburn
CH VinEwood Truth in Action

AGILITY SPRINGER OF THE YEAR

"Odie" - Jean Dockendorf & Patricia Welch
CH Cedarwood's Odin of Arrowrock MX MXS MXJ MJS NF

Conformation Springers of the Year

BEST OF BREED

"Truman" - Judy Vanderlip, Liz Pike, Susan Hatch, Janice Johnson, Beth Fink
GCHP CH Wil-Orion's If Wishes Came True

BEST OF OPPOSITE

"Gracie" and Mary Dahl
GCH CH Signature's Devine Grace RN CGC TKN

BEST OWNER-HANDLED

"Tatum" and Courtney Hansen
GCH CH Wil-Orion's Tri to Remember CD BN RI MXP MJP XFP BCAT SWN DN CGCA TKI

2022 Year End Awards

"TOP" Award

Courtney Hansen and Tatum
17 titles earned in 2022



Ambassador Award

Carmen Laing with Elsa & Lincoln



TCVESSA *Member Brags!*

CH CH U-CH OHBIS Group Winning VinEwood's I'm Your Huckleberry
BN PCD RE OA OAJ NF SEN SIN DN DJ RATN TKN CGC



"DOC"

Doc Finished his Grand Championship at the Cyclone Country Kennel Club (Iowa) in February. He ended his conformation career by winning a group 4 at the Kansas City Cluster show on Feb 11th.

Owned and adored by Kayla Nyvold

CH MACH Cedarwood's Odin Of Arrowrock MXS MJS NF

"ODIE"

Odie earned his MACH title at the TCVESSA trial in January, and got his 50th Double Q at the Norwegian Elkhound Trial in March.

Jean Dockendorf



TCVESSA *Member Brags!*

CH Cedarwood's Dream A Little Dream MX MXB MXJ MJB NF



"Ella"

Ella earned her 21st Double Q at the Norwegian Elkhound Trial in March and is now within spitting distance of her MACH

Jean Dockendorf

CH PACH VinEwood Truth in Action

CD BN RN MXP4 PAX XFP T2BP CGC

"JUSTICE"

Sofia Colburn and Justice earned their PACH title 4/7 at the Twin Cities Cavalier agility trial at On The Run!





Owned by Beth Fink, Judy Vanderlip, Tim Lowe, Susan Hatch and Liz Pike
Bred by Beth Fink, Robin Novack, and Celie Florence
Presented by Robin Novack and Laura King

"Freddie"

January 8, 2023. Northeastern Illinois KC/ Great Lakes ESS - Best in Show

January 15 , 2023. American Spaniel Club - Best in Show

January 27, 2023 . Chain O Lakes KC - Reserve Best in Show

January 29, 2023. Chain O Lakes, KC - Reserve Best in Show

February 2, 2023. Central Indiana KC - Reserve Best in Show

February 5, 2023. Hoosier KC - Best in Show

February 18, 2023. Cyclone KC - Best in Show

February 19, 2023 Cyclone KC - Best in Show

March 11, 2023. Tullahoma KC of TN -Reserve Best in Show

March 12, 2023. Nashville KC - Best in Show

March 13, 2023. Nashville KC - Reserve Best in Show

March 19, 2023. Louisville KC - Reserve Best in Show

Rainbow Bridge

"Skye"



Fox Hollow Blue Skies
CD BN RAE NA OAJ TKN RATI

3/25/2009 - 3/8/2023

A smart, sassy little girl who always had something to say. She was my first performance dog. Even when I was not 100% "on point", she always carried us to nice Q's in the rally ring. May she run free and "Roo" until her heart's content!

Diane Slais

TCVESSA

Grooming Seminar

taught by Susan Hatch,

**Owner Fancy Paws Grooming Salon, Nationally Ranked Groomer
and former member of Groom Team USA**

Sunday, June 11

9:00 to 4:00

Canine Cabin

5370 135th Ave

Clear Lake, MN

**The seminar will cover grooming basics, applicable to both
pet and show grooming and will then build in show grooming
techniques.**

Cost: \$90 with a dog includes lunch.

**Bring Your Own Dog and Equipment: Table with arm & noose,
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 and toweled, brushed out
completely, at least 1 month's growth of coat if possible and
stripped as knowledge permits.**

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____ **Phone** _____

Please indicate total inclosed

Total \$ _____

**Send your check (made out to TCVESSA) and completed
registration in no later than June 1 to:**

Courtney Hansen

2364 LaPort Drive

Mounds View, MN 55112

**NOTE: No recording
or videotaping will
be allowed**

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**Please send all updates, brags, litter announcements, and memorials to
TCVESSA newsletter editor, Laura Schreiner, at
NORTHWAYESS@GMAIL.COM**

Member article submissions are welcomed and appreciated!

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SPRING**