

Summer 2023 VOX



JULY 2023

Letter from the President

Summer has come! After what seemed like an endless winter, the steamy days of July are reminding us that we do live in a wonderful state with four very distinctive seasons.

First, I want to thank everyone who made our Specialty and All Breed Obedience and Rally trials so successful. We could not do it without all the club members (and their family members!) who step up and work tirelessly to ensure a fun and well-run show. Special thanks to Kathy Patregnani -Obedience and Rally Show Chair, Courtney Hansen - trophy chair, Tekla Viker and Susie Hatch - grooming logistics, Joan Beck and Alice Musburger - Ribbons (LOTS of ironing!), Kayla Nyvold (Best.Raffle.Ever!), Carol Hathaway and B.A. Breese - Conformation Stewards, Amy, Sophia, Maryanna, Ken, Sarah, Evelyn and Tim - Obed/Rally stewards, Mary Dahl and Diane Slais - "lunch ladies", Chris Pike, Shelia Koon, Mary Haggerty, Michelle Berge and everyone who lent a hand! Apologies if I have inadvertently left anyone off the list - please know that it isn't because we do not appreciate all of you - my memory is just not what it used to be.... Every year I hear so many positive comments from both judges and exhibitors about the wonderful atmosphere and comradery of our club - you are all just amazing!

I also want to encourage EVERYONE to think about how you can volunteer and help the club. On our membership application and renewal form, we have the following statement: "I understand that TCVESSA is an "All-Volunteer Club" and it takes all members' willingness to help with activities in order to keep the club healthy. I am willing to donate at least 2 hours annually...." We truly need and appreciate everyone who volunteers and I am certain we can find an activity that will match with your interests, skills and available time. Whether you want to help with the Specialty, Agility trials, or other activities (for example, the Fall Membership meeting, banquet, awards, VOX articles), we will happily find something for you. It also bears repeating, that with an All-Volunteer Club, it's important to appreciate and be kind to the volunteers - lend a hand, assume positive intent, and say thank you!

We have some fun upcoming events - Brian Schaffer has arranged for a fun day learning about hunt/field trial events at Pine Shadows near Brainerd. Former ESSFTA President Mark Haglin and his son, Morgan, are long time Springer field trailers and owners/operators of Pine Shadows. Dogs will be exposed to birds and depending on their past experience, will have the opportunity to try out various field activities. We're also beginning the planning process for our fall membership meeting - more information will be coming soon!

On a more somber note, our dear friend, Julie Roberts, has asked to resign from the TCVESSA Board due to health issues. We are grateful for the many years of service Julie has given TCVESSA and for her always wise counsel. We wish her well as she continues her health journey and ask you to keep her in your thoughts and prayers. In accordance with our bylaws, the Board has asked Michelle Berge to fulfill the remainder of Julie's term on the Board. We welcome Michelle to the Board! I know she will be a wonderful addition to our group.

Enjoy the Minnesota sun!
Liz

2023 TCVESSA Board

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Kathy Patregnani

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Michelle Berge

Upcoming Events

- July 21-23 - ESSFTA Agility Trial @ Cloud Nine
- Aug 12 - Field Trial Experience at Pine Shadows



Meeting Minutes

Nothing to new to publish as of 7/19/23.

"Freddie"

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



April 22 - Mason City Kennel Club, Best In Show

April 23 - Mason City Kennel Club, Best in Show

April 29 - South Hills Kennel Club, Best in Show

May 11 - Burlington KC, Best in Show

May 12 - Burlington KC, Best in Show

May 14 - Davenport KC, Reserve Best in Show

May 20 - Blennerhassett KC, Reserve Best in Show

May 27 - Corn Belt KC, Best in Show

May 28 - Illinois Valley KC of Peoria, Best in Show

June 1 - Greater Emporia KC, Best in Show

June 2 - Greater Emporia KC, Best in Show

June 4 - Jesse James KC, Reserve Best in Show

June 8 - Midland Michigan KC, Inc, Best in Show

June 9 - Midland Michigan KC, Inc., Best in Show

June 10 - Midland Michigan KC, Inc., Reserve Best in Show

June 11 - Midland Michigan KC, Inc., Best in Show

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Brags!*

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



Doc and Kayla Nyvold earned their CD title in Maquoketa Iowa at the ICDOC obedience and rally trial in June.

"DOC"

Owned and adored by Kayla Nyvold



Doc helping himself to a swim after winning back-to-back High Combined at the TCVESSA Specialty

Spritely's Misbehavin

CDX PCD BN GN RM RAE NA NAJ AXP OJP NF
OFF CA BCAT ACT2 SWA DJA DN CGCA CGCU
TKI

Missy earned an invite to Dock Diving Regionals by going first place in the junior division.

"Missy"



Owned and adored by Kayla Nyvold

CH MACH Cedarwood's Dream A Little Dream MXB MJB OF

"Ella"



Ella completed her MACH title at the TCVESSA trial on June 2! She also earned another T2B leg and her first two Open Fast legs that weekend. Ella finished her Open Fast Title at the Herding Group Trial on July 1 and got her first Premier JWW leg with a 4th Place!

In the Conformation ring, she earned a Best of Opposite Sex and Owner Handler Group 4 at Mason City in April and was Select Bitch at Cambridge on June 25.

Jean Dockendorf

CH MACH Cedarwood's Odin of Arrowrock MXG MJS OF

"Odie"

Odie finished his Open Fast Title and earned a T2B leg at the TCVESSA trial in June 3. Since spring, he has earned 6 more Double Q's! Odie finished Master Gold Agility title and is one run away from his Master Gold Jumpers title. Odie also earned his first two Rally Novice legs at the TCVESSA specialty. Both Odie and Ella got to spend time with their favorite kid, Aaron, this spring.



CH Vinewood's Who'll Stop The Rain RN NAP NJP OFP SCN DS



"Creed"

Creed finished his champion title owner-handled by Michelle Berge by taking 3 majors in Duluth under Jan Paulk, Tom Alexander and Del Richards.

Owned by Michelle Berge

CH MACH Cedarwood's Odin of Arrowrock MXG MJS OF

"Meme"

Meme went HIT both Saturday and Sunday at TCVESSA obedience trial. Very proud of her on her first weekend out!

Kathy Patregnani



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Please send all updates, brags, litter announcements, and memorials to
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Member article submissions are welcomed and appreciated!

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