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November Sanctioned Match and Club Meeting

Dear Members,

I would like to thank everyone that participated in our Sanctioned Match and club get together on November 2nd. We had the best turn out in years with over thirty people and almost as many dogs. I heard several people commenting on how fun it was to see all the beautiful new puppies. I would especially like to thank the board members who worked hard to set up the event and the members who brought all the great goodies. Based on the success of the November event, we are considering running a fun match in the spring.

Congratulations to both the winning Confirmation puppies and their owners:

Best in Match went to "Charlie" Sprucehaven Under Time owned by B.A. Breese and Mary Frisch.

Best of Opposite in Match went to "Leta" Cymbeline's Inspiration, owned by Barb Ciresi

Congratulations to our Obedience winners:

"Karli" Cymbeline's Anticipation and Karen Larson first in Novice B. "Jake" McGee and Jon Pidde first in Utility and High in Match.

Congratulations to our two newest Canine Good Citizens:

"Vinny" Am/Can/Int. Ch. Cymbeline's Just Invincible owned by; Gayle Townsend, Barb Ciresi and Thom Cowley; "Jewelina" Ch. Jemsong Cajun Queen owned by Jo Magney George and Dave George.

Thanks to Cyndi Meyer for running the AKC Canine Good citizen's testing.

Plans are in the works for the June Specialty. I need volunteers for various committees and I am assuming <evil grin> that everyone will want to help, so please contact me and let me know what you are jobs you are interested in.

Maybe we can get a buddy system going so we can get more people to learn the ropes for the jobs involved with running a specialty. More hands make lighter work and

much more fun for everyone.

We are working on a variety of events the membership indicated they would be interested in attending. We will have more news on some of these in the next newsletter. The board is working very hard to make this club more fun for everyone. Your input is always welcome. As a matter of fact, your presence is welcome at board meetings as well. If you would like to attend a board meeting and make a suggestion in person, please contact me and I will let you know when the next meeting is scheduled (Note: since we are currently holding our meetings at Baker's Square, there is always food involved with our meetings).

Cordially,
Karen Larson

Please turn to page 3 for photos of our match

**CONGRATULATIONS
ON A JOB WELL DONE**

Note from the editors: Whoops, we goofed (is our face red!). We need to retract the tracking seminar that was announced for January 2002. We misinterpreted something the board was discussing as a possibility, and turned it into an official event. We apologize for any inconvenience this caused and we will let you know when the tracking seminar is actually scheduled.

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Board Meeting Secretary's Report

Minutes of Tuesday, November 2, 2002

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 PM by President Karen Larsen.

The treasurer's and secretary's reports were dispensed with.

The nominating committee reported that all present board members had consented to stay for the coming year. The floor was opened for nominations. None were forthcoming. Board members will stand for the year 2003.

Awards banquet will be held at Guldens Feb. 8th. Carol Hathaway will verify trophy applications.

A Dennis Springer statue will be offered as a large item for our raffle. Reminder the club will be looking for other items to offer for this fund raiser, so please be on the look out.

Joan Beck asked the floor what types of programs the club members would like to have presented. There was a general consensus that a grooming clinic would be of great interest. Plans will be made to offer one the first part of March.

Kathy Raidt spoke about Springer Rescue. Her name and phone number will be included in our news letter. Foster homes are needed, as well as placements.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:20 PM.

Submitted by Gayle Townsend



T.C.V.E.S.S.A. Match November 2, 2003



*Best in Match
TCVESSA - Match 2002*



*BOS
TCVESSA Match - 2002*

TCVESSA Club Member Results



Reminder: Please be sure you get any results you wish published in the newsletter to B.A. Breese by the 15th of the month you wish them published.

Cedarwood's Jett Setter "Jett", owned by Pat & Wayne Welch:

10/12/02 – Cyclone County K.C. – **WD 3 pts.!**

****American Championship Finished****

International Championships were earned at the International Dog Shows in Hutchinson, MN Oct. 19 & 20 by:

A/C Ch. Cymbeline's Anticipation (Karli) owned by Karen Larson & Barb Ciresi

A/C Ch. Cymbeline's Heaven Sent (Angel), owned by Barb Ciresi

A/C Ch. Cymbeline's Just Invincible (Vinnie), owned by Gayle Townsend, Thom Cowley & Barb Ciresi
Who also went **Best in Show!**

Cymbeline's Music Box Dancer (Dancer), owned by Barb Ciresi

A/C Ch. Cymbeline's Anticipation (Karlie), owned by Karen Larson & Barby Ciresi:

10/12/02 – Mason City K.C., Mason City, IA – **BOB**

A/C Ch. Cymbeline's Just Invincible "Vinnie", owned by Gayle Townsend, Thom Cowley & Barb Ciresi:

10/12/02 – Mason City K.C., Mason City, IA – **BOS**

Cymbeline's Second Chance II "Chance", owned by: Gayle Townsend

10/26/02 – Sioux Empire K.C., Sioux Falls, SD – **WD, BOW BOS**

****American Championship Finished****

Ch. Eldamar's Black Mischief AX OAJ NAP NJP CGC "Schroeder", owned by Barb DiGiovanni & J Roberts:

10/20/02 – Golden Retriever Agility Trial – **1st leg Open Std. Pref., 2nd place**

10/27/02 – Hutchinson Agility Trial – **2nd leg Open JWW Pref., 3rd place; 2nd leg Open Std. Pref. 3rd place**

Ch. Eldamar's Vinehill MacKenzie CDX CGC AX AXJ OACV OJCV OGCV TDI "MacKenzie", owned by B.A. Breese:

10/20/02 – Fargo Morehead K.C., Agility Trial – **5th Masters leg, 3rd place**

Fairhaven N' Aspen's Finest Hour "Cooper", owned by Carol Hathaway, Kelly Priestly & Joan Beck:

7/27/02 – Canadian ESSC National – **1st 6-9 mo. Class**
10/5/02 – WVESSA – **1st 9-12 mo. Sweeps, BOSS, 2nd in reg. Class**

10/19/02 – Golden Gate Springer Specialty – **WD, BOW 5 pts.!** **From puppy class**

10/20/02 – Del Valle K.C. supported entry – **RWD, 1st 9-12 mo. Class**

Fox Hollow Jemsong Nite N Day "Porter", owned by Jo Magney, Dave George & Ann Sunderman:

10/18/02 – Rapid City K.C., Rapid City, SD – **WD, BOW, BOB, 5 pts!**

Fox Hollow New Kid In Town "Rookie", owned by Cyndi & Gary Myhre:

10/20/02 – Rapid City K.C., Rapid City, SD – **WD, BOW, BOB, 5 pts!**

10/27/02 – Empire City K.C., Sioux Falls, SD – **WD, BOW, 5 pts!**

****American Championship Finished****

Glenhurst's Sherwood Forest CD JH NA NAJ WD ASCA CGC TDI "Aspen", owned by Shirley Harford:

9/29/02 – ESSFTA Hunt Test, Dana, IA – **3rd Sr. Hunter leg**

Ch. Ramblewood Kryptonite MX AXJ CGC NAP NJP "Spinner", owned by Ann Sunderman:

11/3/02 – B.O.T.C. Obedience Trial, Bloomington, MN – **1st leg CD**

Wilson's FTGH Marble Mania CGC, CD "Marble", owned by Julie & Steve Wilson:

10/19/02 – TCOTC Obedience Trial – **3rd leg CDX, 2nd Place**

****AKC Companion Dog Excellent Title Earned****

TCVESSA New Member Profile: The Filipek's

We are playing a bit of catch-up this month with our New-Member profile. Jack and Brenda Filipek joined TCVESSA last year, but your "highly paid editorial staff" didn't manage to get them interviewed for a new member profile until now. The November Sanctioned Match provided a great chance to visit with the Filipeks and to snatch a quick photo of them with their newest Springer, ten-month-old "Jackson" from Pat Welch's Mimi/Parker litter.

So how did Jack and Brenda end up with three show Springers? You guessed it; they started out looking for one dog-as-a pet!

Jack always wanted a Springer. When they got serious about it, Jack turned to the Internet. As he scanned through the breeder lists, he noticed that Pat Welch lived close to their Northfield home, so they went down one Saturday for a long visit. They liked what they saw and got on Pat's waiting list. A year and a half later they were still waiting and Jack's patience was wearing a bit thin. During a phone call, Pat explained that she had some good show prospects, but she didn't have any pet quality puppies at that time. When Pat asked the Filipek's if they would consider a show dog, they originally panicked and said "no". They were afraid of all the shampooing, the grooming, the expenses and "horrors" what would happen if the dog got really dirty. Eventually the Filipeks were convinced to give it a try, probably more by Annie's (Cedarwood's Animation Annie) dark pretty eyes than anything else. Daisy (Cedarwood's Oops a Daisy) came to them a month later after Pat had commented that she had one puppy left from a litter and did not want to put her to a pet home. Brenda looked and Jack and said "let's take her". (Brenda, didn't anyone warn you that Springer puppies are impossible to resist?)

Their first show they ever attended was Apple Valley in 2001. They had fun. They even bought a pair of grooming scissors. Jack said to himself; "Hey I can do this!" and promptly signed up for Alice Howe' handing classes. Jack's first show was the TCVESSA specialty. He showed "Annie" to a very respectable second place finish.

Then came the mini van! Next came the trip to the Wisconsin Nationals where Annie made the cut in her class. By now, Brenda was also bit by the



dog-show-bug. Brenda started showing Daisy at the Des Moines Specialty. (I guess you guys don't believe in starting small). Actually Brenda admits to being quite nervous at her first show, but she did win first place in her class the last day of the show and experienced that great feeling when the judge hands over your first ribbon.

Before they knew what had happened, they had their third Springer "Jackson", (Cedarwood's Southern Exposure) where driving cross county, with six dogs, to the 2002 Nationals in Washington State, and had just bought forty acres of land so they could build a new house with a kennel. Yep! They're hooked.

I asked a little about their non-dog life ("what non-dog life"? quipped Brenda with a smile). They actually enjoy golf and playing with their four grand kids. Brenda works as a flight attendant for American Airlines, which as she says is "great because I can schedule my work around dog shows". Jack has worked in production scheduling at Malt-O-Meal since his twenties. It started out as a part time job and he just never left.

I ended their interview by asking them what was the best and worst thing about getting into Springers? They said the best part was getting to know Pat and Wayne Welch. Thinking a bit to come up with an answer to the second part of the question, Brenda smiled and said; "Well, we have a thirteen year old Lhasa Apsa that wishes that all the Springers would just GO HOME!"

Jack and Brenda have a new temporary address while they are building their dream home. They can be reached at:
3390 Sogn Valley Trail, Dennison, MN 55018 507-789-4611 jefilipek@deskmedia.com

Trophies for the 2003 Specialty Show

TCVESSA seeks your help to provide the following trophies to be offered at the June 2003 Specialty Show. If you would like to sponsor a trophy, please send a check in the appropriate amount, made out to TCVESSA, to Karen Larsen, who is serving as this year's show chairperson. Karen's address is 16010 Uplander St. NW, Andover, MN 55304. We always do our best to give you your first choice to sponsor what you wish – but it's "first come, first served." Karen will have this list at the banquet, too.

As always, our trophies are hand made stoneware from Neron's Gallery in Sauk Rapids, Minnesota. Our partnership with Charlotte Neron is a meaningful part of TCVESSA tradition and we receive many compliments on our trophies each year. It's also possible to support the general trophy fund if you don't have a special trophy you care to sponsor. Just make out your check (any amount is appreciated) to TCVESSA and send it to Karen, marked "General Trophy Fund."

Conformation Prizes

Best of Breed 12 ½" Platter (\$32.50)
Best of Winners 9 ½" Serving Dish (\$18.00)
Best of Opposite 11 1/2 "platter (\$30.50)
Winners Dog 9" bowl (\$16.50)
Winners Bitch 9" bowl (\$15.50)
Reserve Winners Dog 6 ½" bowl (\$13.00)
Reserve Winners Bitch 6 ½" bowl (\$13.00)

Donee

Francie Nelson, "Fanfare," in memory of "Dash"
Mary and Bud Davis, "Picadilee Springers," in memory of "Mette"

Junior Showmanship Prizes

Best Junior Treat Jar (\$13.50)
First Place, Novice Junior 4" treat jar with cork (\$7.00)
First Place, Novice Senior 4" treat jar with cork (\$7.00)
First Place, Open Junior 4" treat jar with cork (\$7.00)
First Place, Open Senior 4" treat jar with cork (\$7.00)

Donee

Puppy Sweepstakes Prizes

Best in Sweeps 6" Utensil pot with leaf and acorns (\$19.00)
Best of Opposite in Sweeps
5" Utensil pot with leaf and acorns (\$15.50)

Donee

Veteran Sweepstakes Prizes

Best in Sweeps 6" utensil pot with leaf and acorns (\$19.00)
Best of Opposite in Sweeps
5" Utensil pot with leaf and acorns (\$15.50)

Donee

Obedience Prizes

High Scoring Dog in Regular Classes
7" Basket with leaf and acorns (\$20.50)
High Combined Open B and Utility
7" Plate with leaf and acorns (\$10.50)
Second Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes
6" Basket with leaf and acorn (\$18.50)
Highest Scoring Dog to Complete an Obedience Title
5 ¼" plate (\$6.00)
Highest Scoring Champion of Record 5 ¼" plate (\$6.00)

Donee

**Highest Scoring Dog Holding an AKC Hunting
Title or Parent Club Working Title** 5 ¼" plate (\$6.00)

Highest Scoring Dog Holding a Tracking Degree
5 ¼" plate (\$6.00)

Highest Scoring Dog from Out of State 5 ¼" plate (\$6.00)

Highest Scoring Dog Handled by a Junior 17 or Younger
5 ¼" plate (\$6.00)

**Highest Scoring Dog Handled by a
Senior 50 or Older** 5 ¼" plate (\$6.00)

Gayle Townsend & Thom Cowley

TCVESSA, in honor of Frances S. Nelson

Handmade 3 ¼" pottery planters will be offered for first place in each of the following classes (may be sponsored for \$6.00 each):

Puppy Dog 6-9
Puppy Dog 9-12
Puppy Dog 12-18
Novice Dog
Bred-by-Exhibitor Dog
American-Bred Dog
Open Dog
Puppy Bitch 6-9
Puppy Bitch 9-12
Puppy Bitch 12-18
Novice Bitch
Bred-by Exhibitor Bitch
American-Bred Bitch
Open Bitch
Veteran Dog
Shooting Dog
Stud Dog
Veteran Bitch
Shooting Bitch
Brood Bitch
Novice A
Novice B
Open A
Open B
Utility A
Veterans Class
Graduate Novice Class

Donee

B.A. Breese, Vinehill Springers
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B.A. Breese, Vinehill Springers
B.A. Breese, Vinehill Springers
B.A. Breese, Vinehill Springers
B.A. Breese, Vinehill Springers

Thank You!



This sculpture features an English Springer Spaniel flushing a pheasant from a cornfield. Mounted on a 6"x8" base, this piece measures about 7" tall overall. Designed in collaboration with artist Ben Cordsen of Fort Collins, Colorado.

**TCVESSA ANNUAL
AWARDS BANQUET
Saturday, February 8, 2003
Guldens "61" Restaurant & Bar
2999 Hwy. 61 North
Maplewood, MN 55109
651-482-0384**

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY JANUARY 29th

Hospitality Hour 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Cash Bar Dinner 7:00 p.m.

Price of the entrees includes coffee, tax, and gratuity.

All entrees served with a dinner salad, baked potato, dinner rolls and butter.

A vegetable tray w/dip will be served before dinner.

***Bigger and better prize drawings will be worth the price of the ticket alone!
Just one of the prizes can be seen above.***

Please reserve places for _____ persons at the January banquet.

_____ Chicken Kiev served over Rice Pilaf, @ \$18.95 each \$_____

_____ Walleye Pike Almandine, @ \$19.95 each \$_____

_____ Guldens Famous Slow Cooked 12 oz. Prime Rib
@ \$19.95 each \$_____

_____ 8 oz. Steak & Butterfly Shrimp Combo @ \$20.95
each \$_____

Total Check Amount: \$_____

Name_____ Phone_____

For Banquet reservations, write a check to TCVESSA and mail with this bottom portion to:

Stephanie Bachman
8080 Casper Way E.
Inver Grove Hgts., MN 55076
(651-455-4796)

Annual Awards Form

Each year TCVESSA awards Certificates of Recognition at the Annual Awards Banquet to club members' Springers who completed degrees, titles or championships in the United States, Canada or elsewhere during the calendar year.

NOTE OBEDIENCE AWARD CHANGE: The Obedience award will be a little different this year. There will be awards for the top Novice, Open, and Utility dog as well as overall High Scoring dog. We will also be taking out an ad in the Springer Showcase bragging about our club members achievements in obedience. Anyone earning an AKC or Canadian obedience title in 2002, please send the information on your new title(s) along with your scores to Carol.



IF YOUR DOG EARNED A DEGREE OR TITLE IN 2002, PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN IT TO **NO LATER THAN JANUARY 11th, 2003:**

Carol Hathaway
8418 22 Ave S
Bloomington, MN 55425
Aspeness@aol.com

Include degrees and titles earned in 2002 in the order in which there were earned. You will receive a certificate for each degree/title, and we would like to keep them in chronological order.

Registered Name of Dog: _____

Call Name of Dog: _____

Name of Owners(s): _____

TITLE EARNED: Please list title/degree, whether bench, obedience, agility, working, hunting or tracking. Indicate if they are U.S., Canadian, etc. (List in order received):

***NOTE: Please attach a separate sheet providing identical information should you own more than one degree/title earning Springer.

Additional Information:

Did your Springer(s) win a Best of Breed, Best of Opposite, or High in Trial award during the calendar year? If so, please provide the following formation about it:

Name of Show _____ Location/Date _____

Award(s) _____ Score (if applicable) _____

No. of Dogs Defeated _____ Obedience Points _____ Agility Points _____

***Please provide the above information for *each* show submitted.(see form on next page)

REMEMBER: It is *your* responsibility to provide this information to receive awards. These results will be reviewed and tallied by the Board. **ATTENTION Junior Handlers...be sure to fill out the next page**

DEADLINE IS JANUARY 11th, 2003!!!!

