



The Newsletter of the Twin Cities Voyageur English Springer Spaniel Assn.

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From TCVESSA's President-

It's hard to believe another year has gone by, and so, as with New Year's resolutions, it's hard not to set up some goals for our TCVESSA organization. Hopefully, achievable goals, and not resolutions that are quickly broken! Part of the TCVESSA mission statement reads "*The club affords members the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities with their dogs, including Conformation, Obedience, Agility, Hunt Tests, Working Dog Certification, Canine Good Citizen, Tracking, Health and Grooming Seminars and Breed Rescue.*" I'm excited to work with a board that includes individuals in every aspect of the list above. So what are some goals for this year?

- To present a calendar of Springer activities to participate in and have fun with well in advance, so that it gives all of us time to plan and mark our own personal calendars.
- To then start working on the TCVESSA activities so we're actually planning a year ahead.
- To strengthen what's working, and fix what isn't.
- To involve a greater portion of the membership on committees, so as not to burn out the already overworked board members.
- To continue to encourage all aspects of the sport.
- To continue to provide educational and informative programs.

If you missed the banquet, you missed a great time, cold outside, but wonderfully warm inside. Kudos to Kristen Radermacher for the amazing raffle, to Joan Beck for her artistic and detailed "academy award" Springer, to Cyndi Myhre, Ann Sunderman and Shirley Harford for the organization, execution and co-coordinating of all the remaining banquet details, and of course, the many "academy presenters". Though I'm still sorry Russell Crowe didn't show up as a presenter, or was it Mc Dreamy? Nevertheless, it was a fun night for all!

Finally, I welcome the new board members of Alice Musburger, Francie Nelson, Kathy Raidt and B.A. Breese who has already been serving for a partial year when Barb Ciresi needed to step down.

Until next time, throw your dog a bone and invite your four footed friend onto your lap for extra warmth on these cold wintry nights.

Julie Roberts

A Night at the Oscars, Springer Style

“The envelope please...” Despite the bitter cold, TCVESSA’s “beautiful people” turned out in record numbers for our February 3, 2007 awards banquet. This year’s event was held at Dangerfield’s Restaurant in Shakopee, Minnesota. The theme was “The Oscars, Springer Style”. Club members and guests turned out in furs, high heels and suits and ties. I have to say, as a whole, we clean up pretty well! The attendees voted Clif Brochman best dressed man and Joan Beck best dressed woman. They were stunning in their evening attire. Joan was in a gorgeous black dress and Clif wore a tuxedo. A red sequined tie and cummerbund completed his look.



In keeping with the Oscars theme, there were various presenters for the club’s awards.



Kristin Radermacher presents Jessica Hanson with her Junior Showmanship Recognition Plaque

And the winners were...

TCVESSA Revolving Trophies

Redcrest's Barron Memorial Award

(Best total or average obedience scores)

CH/MACH Ramblewood Crystal Clear

CDX SH WDX "Brooke"

Owners: Tracy & Patty Salzwedel



Ch. Chinoe's Eminent Judge Award

(Best of Breed Springer of the Year)

BISS A/C Ch Sprucehaven Under Time

RN NA NAJ NAP NJP "Charlie"

Owners: B.A. Breese & Mary Frisch



Ch. Salilyn's Prophet Award

(Owner Handled Springer of the Year)

BISS A/C Ch Sprucehaven Under Time

RN NA NAJ NAP NJP "Charlie"

Owners: B.A. Breese & Mary Frisch



Ch. Winward's Gadabout Award

(Best of Opposite Springer of the Year)

Ch Keepsake Surprise Package "Velvet"

Owners: Francie Nelson and Bonnie

Regan

TCVESSA Agility Award

CH/MACH Ramblewood Crystal Clear CDX SH WDX "Brooke"

Owners: Tracy and Patty Salzwedel



TCVESSA Rally Springer of the Year

Hirdler Hill's Clover Royale RN

"Clover"

Owners: Julie and Steve Wilson



TCVESSA Ambassador Award

(Community Service Recognition)

Shirley Harford & Aspen who logged 52 hours of therapy dog visits in nine months' time to Methodist Hospital and The Pines Assisted Living.



T.O.P.(TCVESSA Outstanding Performance) Award

Topgun's Field Of Dreams CD RE JH WDX "Rayne"
Owner: Shirley Harford
Titles for 2006: RN, RA, RE, CD, WDX



Performance Championship Awards

CH/MACH Ramblewood Crystal Clear CDX SH WDX "Brooke"
Owners: Tracy & Patty Salzwedel
Title: MACH

Other TCVESSA awards presented at the banquet were as follows:

Rally Novice Springer of the Year- Fox Hollow Springridge Redroc RA "Lane"

Owner: Brian Schaffer

Rally Advanced Springer of the Year- Topgun's Field Of Dreams CD RE JH WDX

"Rayne" Owner: Shirley Harford

Rally Excellent Springer of the Year - Topgun's Field Of Dreams CD RE JH WDX

"Rayne" Owner: Shirley Harford

Novice Obedience Springer of the Year- A/C CH Nozshoni's It Adds Up CD TDX
"Addie" Owner: Sheila Koon

Open Obedience Springer of the Year- CH/MACH Ramblewood Crystal Clear CDX SH
WDX "Brooke" Owners: Tracy and Patty Salzwedel

Utility Dog Excellent Springer of the Year- Jake McGee II UDX3 SH RA NA NAJ
WDX "Jake" Owners: Jon and Sandy Pidde

Novice Agility Springer of the Year CH Springbrook's Last Magic Act NA "Kylee"
Owner: Jill Shirley & Rebecca Hoskins

Excellent B Agility Springer of the Year- CH/MACH Ramblewood Crystal Clear CDX
SH WDX "Brooke" Owners: Tracy and Patty Salzwedel

From the "Raffle Prize Donation Queen" Kris Radermacher-

We raised over \$1000 on this year's banquet drawings!!! Thanks everyone.

Thank you to Kathy Raidt, Carmen Laing and Sarah Kraft for helping me. It gave me a bit of a chance to enjoy myself.

Special "thank yous" to TCVESSA members Joan Beck, Shirley Harford, Becky Hoskins, Sarah Kraft, Cyndi Myhre, Jill Shirley, and Carl Walin, for their donations for the raffle. If I missed anyone, accept my apologies and "Thank you".

In the next couple weeks please take a look at our website's donor page. I'll have a list of donors with links to their website. If you can, please give them some business. They have been very generous.

The TCVESSA Banquet Committee- (L to R) Kris Radermacher, Cyndi Myhre, Ann Sunderman, The "Oscar Springer", Shirley Harford, Joan Beck



TCVESSA Board Meeting Summary 01/24/07

- Prior to the meeting and paying some outstanding bills there, the club's treasury had 8912.64 in it.
- The Trophy Fund balance is 346.50 with trophy pledge forms to be distributed at the banquet.
- In the TCVESSA/ESRA booth at the upcoming Pet Expo, the parent club's Spaniel Manual and ESRA literature will be available for the public. The TCVESSA 2007 Calendar will be for sale in the booth. The board approved spending approximately \$65.00 on a vinyl banner with the club's name and website on it. There will be a breeders' list available in the booth as well.
- Holding the health clinic in conjunction with the specialty show in August was discussed. The suggestion was made to hold the clinic on Saturday this year rather than Sunday.
- An all breed obedience match has been tentatively scheduled for 04/01/07 at C&E Dog Training in Golden Valley, MN.
- The board discussed some redistribution of some club duties. The vice-president will take over the membership chair duties. All renewals and membership applications will go to Shirley Harford.
- The board voted to add links to club members' personal dog/kennel websites.
- First reading for new members- Ed Presnall & Lisa Schaitberger, Box 500, Sharon, WI 53585-0500.

TCVESSA Board Meeting Summary 02/12/2007

- The current balance in our treasury is \$8792.77.
- Membership was approved for Ed Presnall and Lisa Schaitberger. Welcome!
- Banquet Committee- Co-chair Cyndi Myhre reported on the Banquet. She reported that the overwhelming response was excellent for the location, food, theme and presentation of the awards. The raffle was outstanding.
- The Awards Guidelines were amended to include recognition of Junior Showmanship participants at the annual award banquet by presenting the Junior/Juniors with a plaque. It is to read, (the year) TCVESSA Outstanding Performance in Junior Showmanship, junior's name.
- 2007 Specialty Shows- Chair Maryevelyn Monty reported that the following judges have been secured for our specialty shows.
- Thursday: Conformation- regular & non-regular classes & junior show- Judy Webb, sweepstakes- Suzie Bosshart, obedience/rally- Phil Rustad
- Friday: Conformation- regular & non-regular classes, Laurent Pichard, obedience/rally- Sharon Hodges-Woods, junior show – TBD (possibly Daryl Cooper), sweepstakes– TBD (possibly Sarah Munoz)



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Upcoming Seminar

Mark your calendars – Sarah Kraft and I are putting together a seminar entitled “Canine Reproductive and Neonatal Care Seminar” It is to be held January 12-13, 2008 at a location TBD. We have secured Dr Peggy Root to talk about Canine Reproduction and Myra Savant-Harris to present her seminar on Neonatal Intensive Care. We may have one other speaker. More information as it becomes available. Contact either Sarah Kraft or myself if you have questions.

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Website

We have decided to post links to member’s pages. If you’d like a link at our site please email me the link. I’ll get them posted.

Also, I’m still looking for more pictures of members’ dogs. If you’d like to see your dog’s picture on our website please email me for the requirements (they’re not that difficult☺)

Kristin Radermacher

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B.A. Breese wrote: This year’s banquet had to be one of the best in recent memory. Having been on the committee years ago, I know what it takes to put this event on. A well deserved pat on the back to Shirley Harford, Cyndi Myhre, Kristen Radermacher, Ann Sunderman, for making the night so special. It looked like folks enjoyed dressing for the “Oscar” occasion, and once again, the raffle table was filled to overflowing with wonderful items.



Club Member Brags and Results

CH Aspen's Ashwyn Explorer "Apollo"

Owned by Carol Hathaway, Jacquie Dean
Sioux Valley KC 7/2/2006 - WD - Major
TCVESSA Specialty 8/25/2006 - WD - Major
ESSFTA National 2006 - WD/BOW - Major
******Championship finished******
Ingham County Kennel Club, Inc. 12/3/2006
BOS
Ingham County Kennel Club, Inc. 12/4/206
BOB

CH Aspen's Ashwyn Party Magic "Bobbie"

Owned by Liz Pike, Carol Hathaway, Jacquie Dean
St Croix Valley KC (Supported) 8/27/2006 -
WB/BOS - Major
Des Moines Specialty 9/8/2006 - WB - Major
ESSFTA National 2006 Winners Bitch - Major
******Championship finished******

Fox Hollow Brand New Day NA NAJ WD "Kiera"

Owner/handler Ann Sunderman
Twin Cities Obedience Training Club Agility
Trial
11/25/06- Second leg NAJ, 3rd place
11/26/06- Third leg NAJ, 1st place
******Novice Agility Jumpers title*****
Great Plains Agility Club NADAC Agility Trial
12/31/06- Third leg NAC
******NADAC Novice Agility Certificate
title******
12/31/06- Third leg TG-N
******NADAC Touch-n-Go Novice title******

Hirdler Hill's Sea Born Magic "Morgan"

Owner/handler Maryevelyn Monty
01/20/07 DogWorks Inc. CGC test
******AKC Canine Good Citizen title******

Ch Cedarwood's Southern Exposure

"Jackson"
Owned by Jack & Brenda Filipek & Pat Welch
Great Plains Agility Club NADAC Agility Trial
12/31/06- Third leg TN-N
******NADAC Tunnelers Novice title******
12/31/06- Third leg TG-N
******NADAC Touch-n-Go Novice title******
12/31/06- Third leg NJC
******NADAC Novice Jumpers Certificate
title******

Topgun's Field of Dreams CD NA RE JH WDX

"Rayne"
Owner/Handler/Trainer Shirley A. Harford
01/21/07 GTCGRC- St. Paul Dog Training Club
1st Leg NA, 1st place
02/03/07 SCVKC- St. Paul Dog Training Club
2nd Leg NA, 2nd place
02/04/07 SCVKC- St. Paul Dog Training Club
3rd Leg- NA, 1st place
******AKC Novice Agility title******
1st Leg NAJ, 1st place

Springbrook's Spellbound "Bryan"

Breeder/Owner/Handler Rebecca Hoskins
WD for a 5 pt. major at the Chattahoochee
Specialty under Doug Johnson..

Tagalong's My Oh My "Audrey"

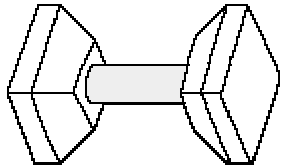
Breeder/Owner/Handler Sarah Kraft
WB, BOW for a 5 pt. major at the Chattahoochee
Specialty under Doug Johnson
Best in Sweeps under Leslie Woodward



TCVESSA All-Breed Obedience Fun Match

(Fundraiser for TCVESSA's
Trophy Fund)

Sunday, April 1, 2007



To be held at C&E Dog Training,
1000 Pennsylvania Ave., Golden
Valley, MN www.cedogtraining.com

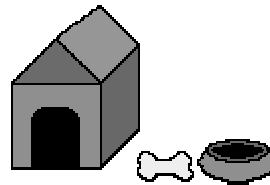
Registration begins at 8 a.m.,
judging starts at 8:30 a.m.



**Please call Jon Pidge to
volunteer to help!
952-937-2931**



2007 Membership Renewal Reminder



In the "dog house" is where you'll be if don't pay your TCVESSA dues ASAP. If your name is highlighted on the address label of this issue of the VOX it means you haven't paid your 2007 TCVESSA dues. Please get your renewal to Membership Chair/Vice-President, Shirley Harford. The membership form can be downloaded from TCVESSA's website. www.tcveffa.org Shirley can be reached via email to lougeelake@comcast.net or via postal mail to 7816 66th Ave. N., Brooklyn Park, MN 55428.

Our thoughts are with...

Ch. Bristol Burning Daylight ("Till")

October 1993 - December 2006

"The Little Professor" was my friend and companion for 13 years and I miss him.

Francie Nelson



Thank you to outgoing board members-

Being newly installed as one of the floating board members, I look forward to serving TCVESSA. We would be remiss to not thank those outgoing board members who served countless hours on the club's behalf. Please help me thank Joan Beck, Barb Ciresi, Jon Pidde, and Ann Sunderman for a job well done!
B.A. Breese



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**Tentative schedule of
events
for the 2007 ESSFTA
National Specialty**

**Saturday September 29,
2007**

Hunt /WD /WDX test
Hunt Test Awards Dinner
(tentative)

Sunday September 30
All breed agility
Free Night

Monday October 1
ESS Agility
Free Night

Tuesday October 2
Introduction to the Field
Workshop
Handling Workshop
Breeders' Showcase

"Night at the Races"
Welcome Party

Wednesday October 3
Sweepstakes
Veteran Sweepstakes
ESSFTA Annual Meeting

Thursday October 4
Conformation - Dogs
Non-Regular Dog Classes
(shooting, field trial,
veterans)
Obedience - Regular
Classes
Free Night

Friday October 5
Conformation - Bitches
Non-Regular Bitch Classes
(shooting, field trial,
veterans)
Rally Trial
Obedience - Non-Regular

Classes
Juniors' Workshop
Juniors' Party
Judges' Education - Open
to all Exhibitors
Free Night

Saturday October 6
Team Obedience
Rescue Parade
Juniors Showmanship
Future Juniors
Showmanship
Best of Breed
Best Puppy/Bred-By-
Exhibitor/Veterans
Best of Breed
Stud Dog/Brood Bitch
Annual Awards Banquet

Sunday October 7
Tracking Tests TD/TDX

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