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



Note:

The next TCVESSA
board meeting
will be...

at Byerly's/
Maple Grove

on June 3, 2010

from 6:30 to 8:30pm.

From TCVESSA's President by Julie Roberts

One of the privileges of being president of TCVESSA is working with such a wonderful board, and club membership. I know I've said it before, but I'll say it again, we have one of the best clubs in the country, and that is because of YOU! I watched this past weekend as club members came forward to help from the set up on Friday, to the clean-up on Sunday to make this one of our best specialty shows ever, and I can say that on good authority, as I don't believe I have ever missed one of our AKC licensed specialty shows! Liz has a more detailed report on our show included in this issue, but on top of who she thanks, I would like to add my own personal thanks to everyone that had a part in making this show a success. All I can say is job well done.

Don't forget to take your pups in for their annual heartworm check. I know that the ticks are out in full force right now, so I urge everyone to use the proper preventatives on their dogs. It doesn't take long to have a full flea or tick infestation if we don't use precautions to keep them under control. And please, never leave your dog unattended in a hot car.

Until next time, throw your dog a bone, and keep them cool!

Julie

ESRA Raffle Update by Ann Sunderman/ESRA Member

What started with some emails late on the Wednesday evening before the TCVESSA specialty shows ended with me being able to put a total of \$588.56 in the mail to ESRA's treasurer. How wonderful is that?

On behalf of English Springer Rescue America (ESRA), "THANK YOU!" to everyone who contributed in some way to the drawings held at the specialty shows over the weekend. It is a great thing to be able to support the breed we love. Thank you again to everyone!!!

Board Meeting Minutes—January 30, 2010

Officers present:

Julie Roberts, President; Francie Nelson, Vice President

Directors present:

Cyndi Myhre, Jean Dockendorf, Kandice Bierle, Liz Pike

Officers/Directors absent: BA Breese, Treasurer; Kathy Raidt, Secretary; Carmen Laing, Kris Radermacher

Secretary's Report: The meeting minutes from the October 20, 2009 Board Meeting were approved. General Membership Meeting minutes from November 8, 2009 were approved.

Treasure's Report: We have a current balance of \$18,807.53.

Membership: There was a second reading for Stacie Dahl. A move was made and seconded to accept her membership. There was a first reading for Alexis Rossow. Both offered to help as needed.

Education: There was no report. Note: we will need to make sure we have two education elements for the Specialty next year. Liz will confirm the requirements for the AKC application to be sure we are covered.

Newsletter: Information is due to Kandi the third week of February. Currently we have a vet column by Heidi and a column from Sarah Kraft. The Membership renewal form will go out in the next newsletter.

Reminder: Please send your banquet award information to Francie.

Trophy Update: Cyndi reported that ribbons are sorted and inventoried. Action Item: We need to be sure there is a trophy committee and that we are on track.

Banquet: Patty and Francie are in charge of trophies and MC responsibility. Francie will provide information to Liz Pike for the program. Obedience/agility will not use plaques. Instead, we want to use a more practical award but this must be decided by the Board if this change is made. Julie will talk to Patty and indicate that awards are required. We will use the same picture frames that were used last year. Liz sent a request to Carmen for an update and a request to Kathy.

Specialty: The judges are confirmed. All paperwork has been sent to the AKC. Pending approval, we should hear soon. There was a discussion on new "Grand Champion" awards. We will award ribbons for Select Dog and Select Bitch.

We would need to cover the floor for grooming at On the Run Canine training center plus we are also concerned about having enough electricity. Chalking would not be possible in the main grooming area or even no chalking at all. Taping the area for grooming could be a challenge. Typically we have about 30 grooming spots of 8 x 10 feet and each one would have an outlet. Julie will talk to Michelle and tell her that we want to use the facility. If the date is available, we will need to cancel our reservation at Elk River K9 Training Center.



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January Board Meeting Minutes, continued

We will request that people place a towel or something similar under grooming tables and sharp edges. Can we still bring in catering? Where would that be located? A refrigerator is available. The table usage is OK. We will need to extend the timeframe for catering. We will need to determine hotels and vet. Would Heidi be our show vet? MVSG could be our emergency clinic. We need to contact them to agree. Liz will send Heidi a note. We will have one head ring steward, Gloria Zopfi. Francie may be able to help. Cyndi will check with friends. Julie will ask Amy Gau if she would be available. Either Jeb and Melanie Burksteadt or Mary Davis is an option too. We will start with Mary Davis. Cyndi could help with sweeps both days.

The Board agreed to move to the On the Run Canine training facility.

Maryev is to confirm that we have appropriate liability insurance.

Pet Expo: The Board moved to pay for half of the Pet Expo booth.

Calendar: We made approximately \$150 on the calendar.

Future Meeting Dates: We are planning to move the location for our future board meetings to Byerly's in St. Louis Park with the new Board. The next meeting date is: February 13, 2010, 10:00 AM.

Board Meeting Minutes—February 13, 2010

Officers present: Julie Roberts, President, Francie Nelson, Vice President, Kathy Raidt, Secretary

Directors present: Cyndi Myhre, Jean Dockendorf, Carmen Laing, Kris Radermacher

Officers Absent: BA Breese, treasurer

Directors absent: Kandice Bierle

The meeting was called to order at 10:09 AM by President, Julie Roberts.

Secretary's Report: The meeting minutes from the January 30, 2010 Board Meeting were approved as amended

Treasure's Report: We have a current balance of \$18,306.65.

Membership: There was a second reading for Alexis Rossow. A move was made and seconded to accept her membership.

Education: There was no report.

Newsletter: The next issue is full.

Trophy Update: Kris reported that there is a committee; Brian Schaeffer, Becky Hoskins, Jean, and Greta Thorson. Cyndi also offered to help this committee. Nothing has been decided. Kris will compile a list of donations.

February Board Meeting Minutes, continued

Banquet: Carmen reported that everything is set. Francie expressed concern about having all of the data for the awards but after reviewing the past year with the board, it was concluded that she had most of the data.

Specialty: Liz clarified our concerns with Michelle at On the Run Canine Center. Maureen was notified that we would not be using the Elk River K9 center. The Disaster Plan and the change of location to On the Run Canine Center were sent to the AKC and approved. The Judge Panel is approved but not updated yet so Liz will contact Delores Mercer at the AKC. Heidi has not confirmed yet that she would be the vet for the Specialty. Cyndi will call Heidi. There is a question whether the vet needs to be onsite or not.

Julie and Francie proposed indoor carpeting for the crates and the grooming tables. The ring sizes are to be: 30 x 40 for Confirmation or 40 x 40, 40 x 50 for Obedience or 50 x 50, and 40 x 40 for Rally.

The classes are correct. March 1st, the Premium information is due. An RFP will be used to source a show photographer. Julie, as the interim treasurer, will send a check to pay for our club's insurance. The ring stewards are covered.

Website: Kris has to talk to Kandice.

Pet Expo: Everything is set

Future Meeting Dates: The next meeting will be at Liz Pike's house to talk about the Specialty. It will be March 14, 2010, at 1:00 PM.

Our April Board Meeting will be April 10th at 10:00 AM at the Byerly's community room in Maple Grove. The May Board Meeting will be May 6th at 6:30 PM at the Byerly's community room

Board Meeting Minutes—March 14, 2010

Officers present: Julie Roberts, President, Francie Nelson, Vice President, BA Breese, Treasurer, Kathy Raidt, Secretary

Directors present: Kris Radermacher, Maryevelyn Monty, Liz Pike, Carmen Laing

Directors absent: Jean Dockendorf

The meeting was called to order at 1:15 PM by President, Julie Roberts.

Secretary's Report: A motion was made and accepted to waive the reading of the last Board meeting notes.

Membership: Two new memberships were read for the first time; Richard and Susan Owens and Karin Anderson.

Sunshine Committee: Please inform Cyndi when appropriate.





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March Board Meeting Minutes, continued

Specialty: Liz presented the updates.

Judges: The AKC website still has not updated their site with our judges but Liz will pursue this completion.

Premium Changes from last year: Liz has changed the venue to On the Run Canine Center. The board members, Liz Pike and Maryevelyn Monty have been added.

Two more assistant Ring Stewards are needed so Francie Nelson and B.A. Breese volunteered. Heidi Buytaert has agreed to be the vet on call.

Shawn Dunford Photography has been assigned as the official photographer.

The Judges are confirmed.

Overnight parking does not have electrical or water sources. The fee is \$20 per day and Carmen will collect the fees as the ground person.

The Conformation classes were confirmed for Grand Champion, Select Dog, and Select Bitch where 25 points can be obtained under three different judges.

Changes include eliminating titling non-regular classes, puppies were split to create a 12-15 month class and a 15-18 month class, and Altered Sweeps was eliminated.

Hospitality includes lunch items plus a continental breakfast hosted by the club.

The entry fee changed from \$24 to \$26.

Grand Champion ribbons are needed.

The list of trophies will be not be printed in the Premium but there will be a reference to them.

Accommodations include the AmericInn which should be booked by April 15th and the Super 8 in Blaine. The pet fee will be waived. Liz has reserved 10 rooms in each motel. She will post on the ESSL2, ESS Show, ESSFTA, and the ESS Group.

There are no changes to our Social Hour on Saturday evening.

Best Puppy and Best by Exhibiter are offered.

The prices for the ads in the catalog will remain the same. Grooming will be the same: 10 x 10 is \$20 and 5 x 8 is \$10. The deadline to reserve a grooming space is April 29, 2010.

Liz will confirm with Michelle at On the Run Canine Center that the temporary electrical box will be available, if needed.

The closing date for entries is April 28, 2010.

No chalking is allowed.

Mats were discussed for the viewing area and the grooming area.

Kathy Raidt will be the Judges' Hospitality Chairperson.

A vote to not continue with a raffle at the Specialty was affirmed.

March Board Meeting Minutes, continued

Judges: Cyndi will pick up Julie Kay at the airport on Friday. We are paying a daily fee for Dr. Don Sturz and both Obedience Judges, Mr. JJ Ham and Ms. Donna Larson. We will provide a \$50 gift certificate for the judges who will not charge us a fee; Ruth Kirby.

Francie will coordinate the dinner for Saturday evening.

Maryev will bring the wine for the Social Hour and BA will bring the water for both days.

BA will inventory her green tablecloths and has offered them to the club to use.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made and seconded at 3:00 PM.

Board Meeting Minutes—April 10, 2010

Officers present: Francie Nelson, Vice President, BA Breese, Treasurer, Kathy Raidt, Secretary

Officers absent: Julie Roberts, President

Directors present: Jean Dockendorf, Maryevelyn Monty, Liz Pike, Carmen Laing

Directors absent: Kris Radermacher

The meeting was called to order at 10:15 AM by Vice President, Francie Nelson.

Secretary's Report: The notes from the March 14, 2010, Board meeting were read. A motion to accept them as amended was made, seconded, and approved.

Treasurer's Report: BA reported \$17,301.01. Kris will be making a Paypal for the trophies.

Membership: Two new memberships were read for the second time; Richard and Susan Owens and Karin Anderson. A motion to approve their memberships into the club was made, seconded, and approved. A proposal was made by Liz to ask Patti if she would like the new members to be offered the opportunity to learn how to steward at the Specialty.

A proposal by Francie was made to create a committee titled the Buddy System Tag Force which will consider the requests for new members to be mentored. Liz, Maryev, and Kathy offered to join the committee. The due date for a presentation of the results will be the September Board Meeting.

Specialty: Liz presented the updates.

Ring stewards were discussed. Saturday, Amy Gau, BA for Breed, and Cyndi for Sweeps will steward. Sunday, Gloria Zopfi, Francie for Breed, and Maryev for Sweeps, will steward.

The Premium List has been sent.

Trophies have been ordered and Kris will set a day to work on the ribbons.

Liz will post the hotel information on the ESSL2 and the ESS Group at Yahoo. She will send a reminder to the club members.



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April Board Meeting Minutes, continued

A decision was made about the floor covering. We will use a 6 mil thick clear plastic sheet which will be 10 feet in width for the grooming area. Maryev will purchase the plastic flooring. There will be a general request to bring your own mats and brooms.

Maryev will confirm that waste receptacles will be available.

BA's tablecloths will be used for the tables.

Judges updates: Kathy has heard from Dr. Sturz, Julie Kay, JJ Ham, and Ruth Kirby.

Francie will continue looking for a restaurant for Saturday evening.

Kathy received suggestions for the judges' hospitality baskets.

Liz reported that leads have been purchased as small gifts for Paul Hussa and Julie Kay. A \$50 gift card from Amazon.com will be purchased for Ruth Kirby.

Four tables will be needed for the rings and four tables will be needed for the trophies.

The club will have access to the venue, On the Run Canine Center, on Friday at noon to prepare for the Specialty. Kathy will send an e-mail to our club members requesting help for this day.

Continental breakfast is scheduled for 7:30 AM to 9:30 AM but Liz will ask if it could start at 7:00 AM since the doors will be open at 6:00 AM.

Our June Board Meeting will include a discussion of the positives and negatives of our Specialty in order to build a stronger one next year.

Annual Awards: Francie proposed that this discussion be postponed to a later date.

A tentative date has been set for June. It will be June 3rd at the Byerly's in Maple Grove from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. Kathy will request the Community room.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made and seconded at 11:30 AM.



TCVESSA AKC Titles Earned in 2009

AKC Conformation Champions _____

Dartek's Ilean Black Pearl of Chyna "Chyna" Barb diGiovanni and Tekla Viker

Dartek's Three of a Kind "Gavin" Tracy Marsolek and Tekla Viker

Hirdler Hill's Sea Born Magic "Morgan" Maryevelyn Monte

Keepsake 'N' Sunlaine's Premium Blend "Boston" Francie Nelson, Carl Blaine, and Bonnie Regan

Wil-Orion's Spellbound "Charm" Courtney Hansen

Performance Champion _____

CT Ch. Nozshoni's It Adds Up AX AXJ "Addie" Sheila Koon

Addie completed her VST title during 2009 to complete the requirements for her performance championship.

AKC Obedience Titles _____

Benson McGee SH "Benson" Jon Pidde

OMI (Obedience Master)

UDX2 (Utility Dog Excellent 2)

Ch. Eldamar's Dartek Vision "Emma" Tekla Viker and Julie Roberts

CD

Fox Hollow Springridge Redroc "Lane" Brian Schaffer

CDX

Pinebend N Briarton Chasin' Dreams "Gibbon" Kay Glaeser

CD

A/C Ch. Sprucehaven Under Time RA, NA, NAJ, NAP, NJP, WD "Charlie" BA Breese

CD

AKC Tracking Titles _____

Edie's Own Specialty UD "Edie" Krista Trempe

Champion Tracker

CT CH Nozshoni's It Adds Up AX AXJ "Addie" Sheila Koon

VST

AKC Rally Titles _____

Benson McGee SH "Benson" Jon Pidde

RN

TCVESSA AKC Titles Earned, continued

Daisyluv's Miss Sweet Pea, CD "Sweetie" Kris Radermacher
RA

Ch. Eldamar's Dartek Vision "Emma" Tekla Viker and Julie Roberts
RN

Embur's Just Fine 'N' Dandy "Dandy" Carol Hitz
RN

Fox Hollow Springridge Redroc "Lane" Brian Schaffer
RE

Glenhurst's Sherwood Forest CD SH NA NAJ NAP NJP WD TD "Aspen"
Shirley Harford
RE

Pine Bend N Briarton Chasin' Dreams "Gibbon" Kay Glaeser
RN
RA

Pine Bend Show Off CDX, NA, NAJ, OAP "Belle" Kay Glaeser
RE
REA

Swedaro's Good Hearted Woman "Waylon" Kris Radermacher
RA

Ch. Tagalong N Shamrock Irish Eyes "Sully" Cyndi Myhre
RN

AKC Agility Titles

Benson McGee SH "Benson" Jon Pidde
NA
NAJ

Ch. Fox Hollow Brand New Day RN JH OAJ NF WD "Kiera" Ann Sunderman
AX
NF

Fox Hollow All I Wanna Do "Kenna" Ann Sunderman
NA NAJ
OA OAJ
NF

Topgun's Field of Dreams "Rayne" Shirley Harford
OA
OAJ





TCVESSA AKC Titles Earned, continued

AKC Canine Good Citizen _____

Ch. Tagalong N Shamrock Irish Eyes “Sully” Cyndi Myhre

RECOGNIZING TCVESSA JUNIOR HANDLERS _____

Melissa Thorson

Melissa, according to “BestJunior.com,” was among the nation’s top English Springer Spaniel junior handlers, ranking number four among the top 50 juniors.

Aaron Dockendorf

Aaron, too, ranked among the top 50 junior handlers of English Springers during 2009; according to “BestJunior.com,” Aaron was 32nd among the top 50.

TITLES EARNED IN OTHER SYSTEMS: INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONS

Fox Hollow’s International Champion

Fox Hollow Brand New Day (“Kiera”) Ann Sunderman

Fox Hollow’s IABCA National Jungsten Championat & International Jungsten Champion

Fox Hollow Ultimately Fine (“Brynn”) Ann Sunderman

Maryevelyn Monte’s IABCA International Champion

Hirdler Hill’s Sea Born Magic “Morgan” Maryevelyn Monte

OTHER SYSTEMS: CANADIAN CHAMPIONS _____

Ch. Delstyl’s Aspen Full Reflection “Hunter” Liz Pike and Carol Hathaway

OTHER RECOGNITIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS _____

Therapy Dog International

Ch. Tagalong N Shamrock Irish Eyes “Sully” Cyndi Myhre
TDI

TCVESSA AMBASSADORS FOR 2008 _____

50-hour-plus Ambassadors receive mounted medallions. All other ambassadors receive a small mounted TCVESSA medallion

Shirley Harford and “Aspen” 471.5 hours

The Pines, Methodist Hospital, Presbyterian Homes, University of Minnesota Hospital, University of Minnesota Rehab, N. C. Little Hospice

TCVESSA AKC Titles Earned, continued

Barb diGiovanni and “Chyna” 52 hours

A Delta Society Therapy Dog, “Chyna” made weekly visits to Shawnee Mission Medical Center.

Mary Dahl and “Abby” 69 hours

Mary and “Abby” visited boy/girl scouting groups, elderly residences, and community education programs.

Mary Dahl and “Emmy” 10 hours

Courtney Hansen and “Charm” 24 hours

Roseville Library, Oak Meadow Assisted Living, St. Anthony Park Health Care Nursing Home, Pet Expo, St. Andrew’s Animal Angels, Pals on Paws.

Shirley Harford and “Rayne” 7 hours

Presbyterian Homes, The Pines

Cyndi Myhre and “Sully” Six visits, Therapy Dogs International

Mercy Hospital, Anoka Care Center, Health and Healing Family Chiro, the Otto Family

TCVESSA DIRECTORS’ AWARD —————

Presented by the Board of Directors

The Versatility Award recognizes dogs that have completed (1) one championship title, (2) one ESSFTA Working or AKC Hunting title, and (3) an obedience, tracking, or agility title. Earning this award is a great honor, and qualifiers sometimes take several years of hard work and accomplishment to achieve it. We can all be very proud of our members whose dogs fulfill these requirements.

(No qualifiers during 2009)

TCVESSA OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE (“TOP”) AWARD —————

The TOP award recognizes the dog(s) that have completed the most titles during 2009.

Benson McGee “Benson” Jon Pidde

Five Obedience, Rally, and Agility titles in 2009: NA, NAJ, OMI (Obedience Master), RN, UDX2 (Utility Dog Excellent 2)

“Benson” was High Combined 3 times in ’09 and High in Trial twice, including HIT at the National Specialty Show in St. Louis.

Fox Hollow All I Wanna Do “Kenna” Ann Sunderman

Five Agility titles in 2009: NA, NAJ, NF, OA, OAJ





TCVESSA AKC Titles Earned, continued

OBEDIENCE AWARDS _____

CD Springer of the Year: “Charlie,” BA Breese

CDX Springer of the Year: “Wrigley,” Julie Damgaard

UD Springer of the Year: “Splash,” Kathy Patregnani

UDX Springer of the Year: “Benson,” Jon Pidde

RALLY AWARDS _____

RN Springer of the Year: “Benson,” Jon Pidde

RA Springer of the Year: “Belle,” Kay Glaeser

RE Springer of the Year: “Belle,” Kay Glaeser

RAE Springer of the Year: “Belle,” Kay Glaeser

AGILITY AWARDS _____

Novice Agility Springer of the Year: “Kenna,” Ann Sunderman

Open Agility Springer of the Year: “Kenna,” Ann Sunderman

Excellent A Agility Springer of the Year: “Wrigley,” Julie Damgaard

Excellent B Agility Springer of the Year: “Splash,” Kathy Patregnani

REVOLVING TROPHIES _____

TCVESSA Rally Springer of the Year Award:

Benson McGee SH UDX2 OM1 NA NAJ RN “Benson” Jon Pidde

TCVESSA Agility Award (Presented by Vinehill Springers):

CH MACH2 TopGun’s Singin’ In The Rain CDX SH XF WDX “Kelly”
Patty and Tracy Salzwedel

Redcrest’s Barron Memorial Award (Highest total/average obedience scores)

CH MACH Topgun’s VinEWood Makin’ A SPlash UD RN SH XF WDX “SPlash”
Kathy Patregnani

Ch. Salilyn’s Prophet Award (Owner Handled Springer of the Year)

Presented by Julie and Brion Roberts

Ch. Tagalong’s My Oh My “Audrey” Owned and Handled by Sarah Kraft
Audrey was owner handled throughout the year, to all of her wins and group
placements.

TCVESSA AKC Titles Earned, continued

Ch. Winward’s Gadabout Award (Best of Opposite Sex Springer of the Year) Presented by Bud and Mary Davis

Ch. Aspen’s Ashwyn Explorer “Apollo” Co-owned by Maryevelyn Monte & Carol Hathaway

“Apollo” earned 147 Best of Breed and Best of Opposite points during 2009 to qualify for this award. Included in his significant wins were a Best in Specialty show win at TCVESSA and a Best of Opposite Sex win the following day.

Ch. Chinoe’s Eminent Judge Award (Best of Breed Springer of the Year) Presented by Francie Nelson

Ch. Tagalong’s My Oh My “Audrey” Owned by Sarah Kraft

Audrey won 14 Best of Breeds, for 262 breed points, and finished 2009 as the nation’s Number Nine top winning springer (Canine Chronicle System) and the nation’s Number Three bitch.





Page (Myhre)

Pet Expo 2010 by Kathy Raidt

TCVESSA joined ESRA at the Pet Expo at the Minneapolis Convention Center last March. We were fortunate again to have many volunteers and wonderful springers to bring in the donations, educate the public on springers, and just have a lot of fun.

I would like to thank members of TCVESSA for volunteering: Cyndi Myhre with Page, Carmen Laing with Griffin, Courtney Hansen with Charm, Ann Sunderman with Rory, and Shirley Harford.

Page and Cyndi set a record for bringing in donations by holding a green pot of gold in her mouth and wearing a crown and a green boa. The green was to celebrate St. Patrick's Day, which was soon arriving. The team brought in over \$225 between Saturday and Sunday by demonstrating how adorable springers are and the need to rescue those springers who are less fortunate.

Thanks to all of you for volunteering. You did a fantastic job!



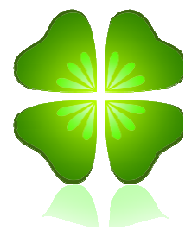
Griffin (Laing) looking dapper...



...and dispensing kisses



Who can say no to Page?



Congratulations on an Outstanding Specialty! by Liz Pike

The 2010 TCVESSA Specialty was a huge success with over 150 entries each day, a beautiful new facility, and, most importantly, a lineup of gorgeous, talented Springers. All of our judges commented on the depth of breed type - not just the winners, but throughout all the classes. We also had over 50 Rally and Obedience qualifying legs and XX titles completed. Complete results are posted on the Show Secretary's site www.dogshowsbydesign.com – here are some of the highlights:



Saturday

Best in Sweeps

Ocoee Bringing Down the House (Shannon Holzem & Kathy Lorentzen)

Best Opp/Sweeps

Cedarwood's Made for Me (Patricia & Wayne Welch)

Best Veteran Sweeps

Ch MACH5 Rambelwood Crystal Clear (Patty Salzwedel)

BOS Veteran Sweeps

Ch Crown Royal's Tea Caddy (M. Osbun, L. Green, & E. Jesseman)

Winner's Dog, BOW

Ocoee DSQD with a Vengeance (Melanie King & Kathy Lorentzen)

RWD

Dartek's Ilean Kode to the Treasure (Barb DiGiovanni & Tekla Viker)

Winner's Bitch

Eldamar's Dartek Rising Star (Julie Roberts & Tekla Viker)

RWB

Tagalong's Bound by Magic (Sarah Kraft)

BOB

Ch Tagalong's Boy Oh Boy (Sarah Kraft)

BOS

Ch Dartek's Eldamar Envision (Tekla Viker & Julie Roberts)

BBE

Ocoee DSQD with a Vengeance (Melanie King & Kathy Lorentzen)

Best Puppy

Ocoee Bringing Down the House (Shannon Holzem & Kathy Lorentzen)

AOM

Foxboro Strapless (Ken Murry & Susan Still)

Ch Springbrook Spellbound (Rebecca Hoskins)

Ch Polesitter Work the Runway (Michael Bockhorn & Ben Custer)

Best Junior

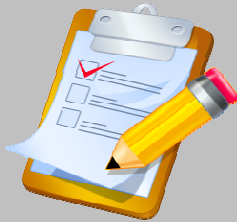
Melissa Thorson

Highest Score/Reg Class

Ch MACH Topguns Vin E Wood Makin' a Spash (K. Patregani & P.Salzwedel)

Highest Combined Scoring Dog in Open B & Utility

Ch MACH Topguns Vin E Wood Makin' a Spash (K. Patregani & P.Salzwedel)



Specialty Results, continued

Sunday

Best in Sweeps

Ocoee Dancing in the Moonlight (Melanie King & Kathy Lorentzen)

Best Opp/Sweeps

Crown Royal's Little Brown Tea Pot (Mike & Jane Winkler, Mary Osbun)

Best Veteran Sweeps

Ch Crown Royal's Tea Caddy (M. Osbun, L. Green, & E. Jesseman)

BOS Veteran Sweeps

Ch MACH5 Rambelwood Crystal Clear (Patty Salzwedel)

Winner's Dog

Topgun's Hot Off the Grill (Lorelei & David Purdy)

RWD

Ocoee Dancing in the Moonlight (Melanie King & Kathy Lorentzen)

Winner's Bitch, BOW

Dream's Without Warning (Sandy & Tanya Kucaba)

RWB

Eldarmar's Catch the Spirit (Julie Roberts)

BOB

Ch Tagalong's Boy Oh Boy (Sarah Kraft)

BOS

Eldamar's Dartek Rising Star (Julie Roberts & Tekla Viker)

BBE

Eldarmar's Catch the Spirit (Julie Roberts)

Best Puppy

Ocoee Dancing in the Moonlight (Melanie King & Kathy Lorentzen)

AOM

Ocoee DSQD with a Vengeance (Melanie King & Kathy Lorentzen)

Ch Springbrook Spellbound (Rebecca Hoskins)

Ch Crown Royal's Tea Caddy (M. Osbun, L. Green, & E. Jesseman)

Select Dog

Ocoee DSQD with a Vengeance (Melanie King & Kathy Lorentzen)

Select Bitch

Ch Hannan's National Treasure (Karen/Emily Carrico & A. Hannega)

Best Junior

Melissa Thorson

Highest Score/Reg Class

Ch MACH Topguns Vin E Wood Makin' a Spash (K. Patregani/P.Salzwedel)

Highest Combined Scoring Dog in Open B & Utility

Benson McGee (Jon and Sandy Pidde)

Specialty Wrap-Up Thoughts... by Liz Pike

I also want to thank the many people who helped with all of the planning, preparation, set up, execution, and clean up. Special thanks go out to my Co-Chair, Maryev Monty for all her hard work (and electrical expertise), Patty Salzwedel (Obedience/Rally Chair), and to Club President Julie Roberts for providing invaluable guidance. Much appreciation to Kathy Raidt (Judges' Hospitality), Kris Radermacher (Trophies), Ann Sunderman and Carmen Laing (ESRA Raffle) Gloria Zopfi, Amy Gau, BA Breese, Francie Nelson, Cyndi Myre, Maryev Monty, Deb McCormack, Shelia Koon, Ann Sunderman, Brian Schaffer, Tim Damgaard, Krista Trempe, Carmen Laing, Staci Dahl (Ring Stewards), and the folks who came to set up and clean up: Becky Hoskins, Kathy Patregnani, Shelia Koon, BA Breese, Joan Beck, Sue and Rick Owens, Jean and Aaron Dockendorf, Kay Glaeser, and my hero, Jon Pidde!

If you have suggestions or feedback, please pass it along to me (liz.westring@genmills.com) or to any of the current Board members. Congratulations again to all the winners and to the entire club for a spectacular show.

Liz Pike
2010 Exhausted Show Chair





Member Wins and Brags

CH MACH Topgun's VinEwood Makin' A SPLash UD RN OM1 XF SH WDX

"SPLash" Kathy Patregnani
TCVESSA Specialty
Saturday: Utility B 2nd place, Open B 1st place
HIT (198.5) & High Combined Rally Advanced B—1st place
Sunday: Utility B 2nd place, Open B 1st place
HIT (199)
Rally Advanced B—1st place

MSHA (May 8-9): SPLash earned his 4th Master hunter leg (one leg to go!)

Topgun's VinEwood Hott Summer Dayz JH "Sizzle" Kathy Patregnani

Saturday: Rally Novice B 1st place; Pre Novice 1st place
Sunday: Pre Novice 2nd place
MSHA (May 8-9): Sizzle earned her 2nd Senior hunter leg

Pine Bend Show Off "Belle" CDX, RAE, NA, NAP, NAJ. OAP, GN

Owned/Handled by Kay Glaeser
TCVESSA May 15
Rally Exc B—98 & 2nd place
Rally Adv B—95 & 1st RAE2 leg earned!
TCVESSA—May 16
Rally Exc B—90 & 2nd place

PineBendNBriarton Chasin Dreams "Gibbon" CD RE

Owned/handled by Kay Glaeser
TCVESSA May 15
Rally Exc B—Score 90
RE TITLE EARNED!
TCVESSA May 16
Rally Exc B—91 & 1st place

Cedarwood's Hope Diamond "Hope"

Owned/handled by Aaron Dockendorf
WESSA—Score 190.5
TCVESSA Saturday—Score 187
TCVESSA Sunday—Score 194
CD TITLE EARNED!

(title earned in 3 straight shows!)

Fox Hollow Springridge Redroc CDX RE NA "Lane"

Owned, loved, & handled by Brian Schaffer
Sioux Empire KC Agility Trial—3rd Novice agility leg earned
Novice Agility Title Earned!
TCVESSA Specialty—May 15
Open B qualifying score of 192

Cedarwood's Chocolate Diamond "Smudgy"

Breeders/owners Pat & Wayne Welch
Handled by Kristi Howe
WESSA—1st Open & RWB

Cedarwood's Made for Me "Taylor"

Breeders Barbara Kroke/Pat Welch
Owners Pat/Wayne Welch
Handler Kristi Howe
WESSA—1st 9-12 class Sweeps and Regular classes
TCVESSA (Sat.) - BOS Sweeps

Eldamar's Dartek Rising Star "Phoebe"

Julie Roberts/Tekla Viker
TCVESSA (Sat.) - WB
CHAMPIONSHIP EARNED!
TCVESSA (Sun.) - BOS

Eldamar's Catch the Spirit "Morgan"

Julie Roberts
TCVESSA (Sun.) - RWB, Best Bred-by

Member Wins and Brags, continued

Ch. Dartek's Eldamar Envision

Owned/handled by Tekla Viker
TCVESSA Specialty (Sat.) - BOS

Embur's Just Fine 'n Dandy "Dandy"

Owned & shown by Carol Hitz
TCVESSA (May 15)
Rally Advanced A - 1st place/1st leg,
97 points
Pre-Novice Obedience - 2nd place,
195 points
TCVESSA (May 16)
Rally Advanced A - 1st place/2nd leg,
92 points
Pre-Novice Obedience - 1st place,
197 points

**Ch. Woodridge's Nevagard Lead Off
Man CDX OA AXJ SH WD "Wrigley"**

Tim and Julie Damgaard owners
South St. Paul Agility Trial—2nd and 4th
place

OPEN AGILITY TITLE EARNED!

TCVESSA Specialty (Sat.) - Open B, 196
and 4th place

**Dartek's ILean Kode to the Treasure
"Kodi"**

Barb DiGiovanni /Tekla Viker
TCVESSA Specialty (May 16) - RWD

Cymbeline's What a Gem TD

Owner/handler Krista Trempe
TCVESSA (May 16) - Novice B
1st place, first leg, 198

CT Edie's Own Specialty UD

Owner/handler Krista Trempe
TCVESSA (May 16) - Veterans
1st place, 197.5



Note:

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The next deadline?

June 25, 2010
