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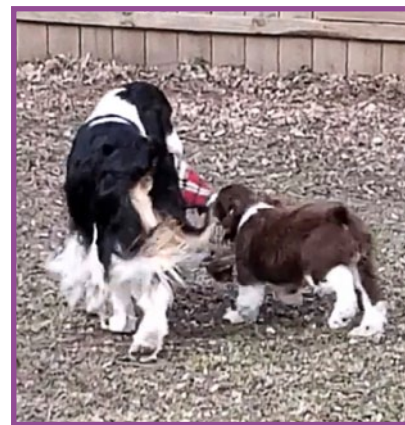
## Socializing Your Puppy During Times of Social Distancing

Adapted from an AKC online article by Yasmine Ali, M.D./Youtube videos by dog coaches Vicky Carnes, Bree Beery with comments from Joan Beck

Socializing your puppy is the key to ensuring you'll have a happy, confident, and well-adjusted dog. Normally that means exposure to people of all ages, backgrounds, races, exposure to other breeds of dogs, multiple surfaces, weather patterns, different times of day, and pretty much any new situation you can think of.

Good socialization helps prevent a dog from becoming fearful, reactive and, potentially dangerous later in life. However, what about puppies who need socialization now, during this time of social distancing due to COVID-19? How can they be safely exposed to the stresses of the world so they can grow to be confident and happy dogs?

Social distancing has to take priority, but there is still plenty you can do. Focus on building your relationship with your puppy, building their trust in you and, their confidence in meeting things that are new and different. A confident, happy puppy will be better prepared for the world outside when social distancing relaxes.



So, what can we do? Remember your aim is to get your puppy comfortable with new things. Make everything a game filled with fun treats and lots of praise around potentially scary objects.

**1. Get them familiar with different surfaces:** Grass, leaves, concrete, gravel, linoleum, carpet, wood, sand, etc. Especially teach them that nice soft grass is a good place to go potty, but not aunt Susan's hand-made quilt.

**2. Get them used to sounds:** Download a sound app with cars, airplanes, barking dogs, thunder, and babies crying. Play Youtube videos fireworks and old live streams from Facebook of dog shows with lots of barking dogs and agility trials. I assume that even with social distancing, people are still taking occasional showers, so take treats with you into the bathroom and dole them out when you are drying your hair. Phone ringtones, radios, vacuum cleaners, lawnmowers, and a few dropped pots and pans are all sounds that you can get your puppy used to during social distancing. Be sure to make each noise exposure a positive experience by acting happy around the sound and associating the sound with yummy treats, and watch your puppy for any signs of stress.

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### 3. Teach your puppy to calmly watch the outside world:

This is also a great time to teach your puppy not to bark at the UPS/FedEx delivery van, the Postal delivery person, and people walking by on the street. Sit by a front window with your dog and when cars, vans, or people go by or stop, praise and treat your puppy for sitting quietly and watching the world go by. If by chance the puppy barks at something out the window, make a big show of being very sad and disappointed that the puppy is exhibiting guarding behavior.

**4. Prepare your puppy for meeting people:** Pretend you're at a costume party and have household members dress up in strange outfits, wear hats, glasses, funny beards, and wigs. The idea is to build your puppy's confidence with a variety of two-legged beings. Also having people wear different perfumes, colognes and aftershaves will help them get used to silly things people do.

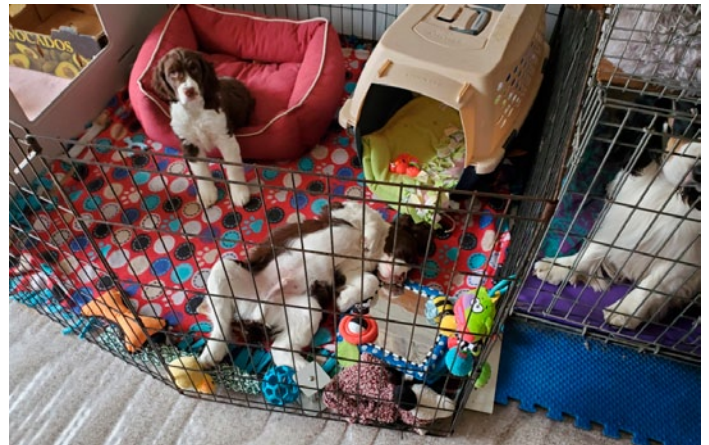
If you have people or pets on the other side of your fence, you can play with your puppy outside and reward the puppy for learning to happily ignore the neighboring sounds and beings.

Teach your puppy to settle down on a lead while you sit at a table for a drink or chat. Do this in different rooms and in the yard or garden. It is good practice for future outings.

**5. Crate train your puppy:** Even though you may currently be at home all day, your puppy still needs a structured schedule of alone time to reduce stress on everyone and to let the puppy know what is expected. Crate training can be an invaluable tool for your puppy at this time, just as with any other time. This helps prevent the puppy from developing separation anxiety when you do return to your place of work. Start slowing with brief periods in the crate and give lots of treats for good behavior. Try feeding the puppy in the crate to give "crate time" a positive association. And NEVER, EVER let the puppy out of the crate if they are crying or making a fuss. They need to learn that quiet



dogs can come out and play, but barking and crying are not to be tolerated. If you have a puppy that won't settle down in a crate, you may have to sit beside the crate and scroll through social media or read a book until the puppy becomes quiet. After 10-15 minutes of quiet, you can treat the puppy and release them back into the house.



**6. Grooming:** Even though puppies don't require much grooming, this is the time to get them used to the process. Daily brushing, playing with their feet and mouth, starting to use a doggy toothbrush, and carefully trimming and grinding their nails will help them get familiar with these activities. Even if you plan to use a professional groomer in the future, getting your puppy accustomed to this activity and abdicating control over his body for the process is important.

**7. Start obedience training:** This is one of the most critical things you can do for your puppy, and you don't need to take a class to get started. Begin to teach them what language is and that words and hand signals actually have meaning. If you're not experienced in dog training, Youtube is your friend. Look for videos that stress positive training techniques and watch three or four videos on the same subject before you tackle teaching obedience commands to your pup. Stay away from antiquated harsh training techniques that often result in a puppy becoming aggressive. Keep your training sessions short and remember not to get frustrated if the puppy doesn't catch on right away. In obedience training success begets success and once your puppy has learned one or two

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behaviors they will work harder to learn new ones. Especially read-up on clicker training techniques. Clicker training has been proven to be one of the fastest ways to teach your puppy new behaviors.

**8. Build confidence by playing games:** You'll find many ideas online and on YouTube. A great easy game for puppies is to use an old muffin pan and 6 tennis balls. Put treats in the bottom of the pan and cover them with the tennis balls. Let the puppy learn to remove the tennis balls to get the treats.

**9. Take your puppy for walks:** Puppies will benefit from seeing and smelling trees, bugs, ducks, other dogs, and people from a distance even if they can't interact. Take your puppy on drives with you. If other people approach you, keep the puppy calm and happy by offering treats. This can help teach your puppy to be comfortable in the car and not to start guarding it. Going for walks when you can't interact with others helps teach your dog to not jump up on others that they meet.

So in this difficult time of social distancing, don't focus on what you can't do. Give your puppy the biggest variety of experiences that are possible. Focus on having fun, while building your puppy's trust in you and confidence in meeting the world around them.

## From the Club President

April 17, 2020

Greetings Everyone!

Well to say 2020 hasn't gone as planned is an understatement. I hope everyone is staying safe and healthy! I don't know about everyone else but, I have been finding all kinds of projects that I want to do around the house. My main problem is when I start one project and I end up starting five other projects on the way to working on my initial project. In the end, I don't get my original project done! Drives me nuts. My dogs still need grooming and training. Hopefully I will be able to get Betty to do her weave poles and Henrietta crate trained by the time the restrictions get lifted. What is everyone doing to stay busy? Cleaning? Grooming? Training dogs? Organizing/purging? Has anyone set goals for themselves or their dogs?

I know we are all missing our friends, families, classes, activities, and dog shows! I had to cancel my trip to Florida to be with my step-father for the one year anniversary of my mother's death. It was a hard decision, but we need to keep each other safe and healthy and getting on a plane just didn't seem like the right thing to do.

There have been lots of phone calls and text messages trying to stay connected. I have been seeing lots of FaceBook posts from friends trying to stay in touch and keep from getting bored. It has been fun seeing all the old pictures that have been making it to FaceBook. I have seen several pages holding virtual dog shows using pictures and videos for the judging. I have found the Canine Chronicle Page particularly interesting since people will comment as to why they chose dog A, B or C. Has anyone entered or participated in a virtual dog show? If not, you might want to get your dog groomed up and take photos to post on facebook for the Virtual Springer Specialty on May 4th. This event is just for fun and It is also a fundraiser for "Take the lead". See Karen Bolt's facebook page for details.

Speaking of shows, as you know by now, we've cancelled/postponed both our club banquet, the Specialty and the May Agility trial. Our specialty show chair, Liz Pike, has been busily working on an alternative for the Specialty with AKC and the Des Moines Springer and All-breed Kennel Clubs. They are going to allow us to join their shows the first weekend in September! The Des Moines Club will have their two specialties on Friday and TCVESSA will hold its specialties in conjunction with the all breed shows on Saturday and Sunday! The board understands this is not ideal and we will not be able to have a breed specific obedience or rally trials nor our after glow party, but it is the best we can do during these difficult times. We hope you will all join us, September 5-6, in Des Moines, IA to brush up those show skills before the National! Hopefully we will all be able to see each other soon!

Just an FYI as a point of club business: As you know, the Spring Banquet includes one of the key membership meeting as required by our TCVESSA bylaws because it is at this meeting that we elect the Officers and Board members who were presented at our Fall membership meeting. The bylaws specify that the Officers and Board are elected by "members present and in good standing". Well, without an in-person meeting, the bylaws don't allow for an alternative way to conduct the election, and as such, the previous board and officers remain in role. The good news for us is that we had not proposed any changes from our 2019 Officer/Board members so they will all carry over to 2020!

Stay safe and Healthy and hug your dogs!

And as always, please check the website [www.tcveffa.org](http://www.tcveffa.org) for details as they become available. We've really been trying to keep the website up to date so it becomes your quick resource for club related information.

See you Soon!

*Courtney*

Courtney Hansen,  
Club President





# **NEW TCVESSA Specialty Show date for 2020**

Our May TCVESSA Specialty was canceled due to the COVID-19 Pandemic  
**BUT!!!**

TCVESSA has received permission to hold DESIGNATED SPECIALTIES as part of the Des Moines KC All Breed Show on Saturday and Sunday, September 5th and 6th.

In partnership with the Des Moines English Springer Spaniel Club, we will be offering

## **FOUR SPECIALTIES over the three days!**

We will be able to offer Puppy and Veteran Sweeps, Best Puppy, and Best Bred By. Unfortunately, we can not offer ESS specific Junior Handler as the Des Moines KC is offering a Jr Handler competition.

We will use the judges hired by the Des Moines KC pending any changes needed due to judging limits.

### **Saturday's Judges:**

**Breed judge is  
Mrs. Paula Nykiel**

**Sweepstake judges is  
Sarah Willms**

### **Sunday's Judges:**

**Breed judge is  
Mr. Eric Ringle**

**Sweepstake judges is  
Carol Rushing**

We are grateful to both the Des Moines English Springer Spaniel Club and the Des Moines Kennel Club for generously agreeing to allow us to join their event.

We look forward to the enthusiastic support of TCVESSA club members.



## TCVESSA BOARD MEETING MINUTES ~ November 17, 2019

General Fall Membership Meeting at Cloud 9, Maple Grove, MN

Meeting called to order at 12:15 p.m. Members present = 22, quorum present

Reading of the minutes from October 16, 2019. Brian Shaffer moved to amend the October minutes to include the omitted nominating committee report. Karin Anderson seconded, motion passed. Karin Anderson moved to approve this slate of officers, motion was seconded and approved. Kathy Patregnani moved and Liz Pike second to approve of the October Minutes. Motion approved.

### Nominating Committee Report on Slate of Officers for the 2020 years as follows:

President	Courtney Hansen
Vice President	Liz Pike
Secretary	Alice Musburger
Treasurer	BA Breese
Members at larger	Kathy Patregnani, Diane Slias, Tekla Viker, Carmen Laing and Julie Roberts.

**Treasurer's Report:** \$5,004.59

### Agility Committee Report:

October trial garnered \$2,000 plus. The Egg Roll lady was a success but Michelle objected on grounds of a fire hazard. Perhaps egg rolls could be made and vended outside. December trial upcoming on the 20-22, 2019 needs workers at On the Run. Show trial secretary Jan Richards has retired. Card passed and signed for her. Best trial secretary to use in future will be Mike Teh. January 2020, October 2020 and December 2020 trials will be held at Cloud 9. June 2020 trial will remain at On the Run.

### Specialty May 16-17, 2020 Report:

Judges have been locked in and are all local. Differ ribbons for 3rd and 4th place were approved even if they are different from the other placements in order to use up old ribbons. Kathy Patregnani presented that there will be an all-breed obedience/rally trial each day. She suggested offering brace and veterans classes. Special, additional ribbons will be awarded to Springers who place in obedience and rally. Motion was made and passed to use existing ribbon inventory and fill in with ribbons from Cindy O'Hare\* As amended in January 2020 meeting.

### Awards Report:

Award guidelines needed to be amended to reflect changes in AKC classes for Rally. Since the new Rally Intermediate class is not required but optional, it was decided to not include it as a new award. Kathy Patregnani moved to accept only Rally Master as a new award, Kay Glaser seconded and the motion carried.

#### **Rally Master Springer of the Year will be added to the 2019 award guidelines as follows:**

*"The average scores of the top three RM legs earned during the award year will be counted.  
The next highest score will break ties."*

Alice Musburger made a motion to make a tie- breaker for Rally Advanced Excellent to be the same "The next highest score will break ties." Janice Johnson seconded and motion carried.

Discussion followed on all classes of agility springer of the year. The current guidelines do not specify whether or not preferred competitors are included or separate from regular competitors competing for these awards. A motion was made and passed to keep Novice, Open and Excellent Springer of the Year awards as one award for each class regardless of level. Preferred and regular scores may be submitted for each award. Wording to express this will be added to the current award guidelines.

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### **Old Business:**

The new editor for the VOX is Joan Beck. Joan is to publish the Vox on January 15, April 17, July 15 and October 15 in keeping with the club by-laws. All members have been made aware of this, which should assist the editor in receiving news for the VOX.

Kathy Patregnani reported that we couldn't hold a FAST CAT event as a fundraiser as we are not licensed to hold FAST CAT. Kathy also suggested that we hold a two a day All-Breed Obedience/Rally Trials both days of our 2021 specialty in order to hold that weekend at On the Run. This weekend is in conflict with the 2021 national to be held in Michigan so the club will not be holding a specialty in 2021.

### **New Business:**

Janice Johnson has acquired many toys from a deceased Springer owner. She would like to donate them at the May Specialty "in memory of...". Liz will include a description in the premium.

A welcome letter has been adapted from the parent club letter to be sent to new joining club members along with a copy of the mission statement, club brochure and punch card. The president and secretary will coordinate on this.

Brian Shaffer talked to Francie Nelson to confirm that our club is still licensed to hold Hunt Tests. Brian has contacts and interested club members to go forward to look into hunt fun day/hunt match/hunt training for interested club members. He will report back on his progress.

Kay Glaeser brought samples of engraved photo frames as examples of ideas for new annual award trophies. Liz has contacts for similar plus much more through Shutterfly. Joan Beck showed an example of laser engraved hair brushes and leather notebook covers that are quite popular as trophies on the west coast. The consensus is to replace the glass mugs we have been using for several years.

The Lake Minnetonka Kennel Club is again offering bonuses for our club to again be apart of a supported entry for 2020. The incentives are even better than last year. Liz Pike moved and Kathy Patregnani seconded the motion for TCVESSA to offer a supported entry for 2020 Lake Minnetonka shows.

Meeting adjourned at 1:25 p.m.

### **Notes:**

Potluck was a great success at this membership meeting. Rally run throughs were put on by Kay Glaeser and Carol Hitz. Janice Johnson conducted a well-attended conformation-handling clinic. Joan Beck set up a Christmas themed backdrop for holiday photos. There was a conflict between the Cloud 9 owner and the club's proposal to rent the building. Next year, a contract needs to specify the rental or a new location should be found.

Respectfully submitted,  
Alice Musburger, Secretary



## TCVESSA Board Meeting ~ January 30, 2020

**In Attendance:** BA Breese, Courtney Hansen, Carmen Laing, Liz Pike, Julie Roberts  
Diane Slais, Tekla Viker

**Absent:** Alice Musburger, Kathy Patregnani,

**Approval of the Minutes:** Need to amend the section on ribbons for the Specialty to reflect that we will use existing inventory and then fill in with ribbons from Cindy. BA moved and Tekla seconded; the minutes were approved with the changes.

**Membership Application:** Kayla Nyvold – first review of membership application. Courtney will reach out to Megan Nelson to give her information on applying for membership.

**Treasurer's Report:** We have \$10,530.21 in the treasury. Kathy requested \$500 for agility ribbons. Liz moved and Tekla seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

**Agility Review:** BA voiced concern for using Cloud 9 during the winter. Not enough space for everyone in the crating area and there was slipping on the hill to get to the dog potty area. Courtney said there were folks who liked Cloud 9. BA mentioned that Fusion has a new director who is anxious to get people back to the facility. We did have an injury when an exhibitor fell at the end of a run; the club sent a card and reimbursed all her entry fees.

**Specialty Update:** All breed obedience trial – Kathy wants to hire “the egg roll lady” to do lunches on Saturday; Kathy will make side salads. On Sunday we will have Panera. We will continue to have people pre-order lunches to assure we are able to accommodate participants.

**All-breed obedience trial:** We will give cash or gas cards as trophies; for the Springer trial, Courtney has several prizes: Beds, cooler bag with A/C, dirty dog rugs.

Class placements will include all dogs in the trial. There will be a prize and a rosette for each of the major awards for both the all-breed winners and the Springer winners. Kathy requested that we have bigger rosettes for the All-breed.

We may need a Junior's judge on Sunday if Camille is not approved in time. Ideas: Amy Gau, Marissa Shepherd, Kristi Alquist, Jessica McMillan for Junior Showmanship.

Suggestion was to have something for hospitality since it would be very complicated to give out Welcome Bags. Diane and Courtney volunteered to put something together.

Should we consider having a “suit sale” at the Specialty? Julie might have a clothes rack.

Diane will check to see if there is interest in a Rescue Raffle.

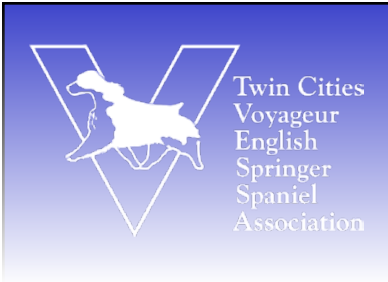
**PRA Study:** Dr. Miyadera will be joining us to conduct eye exams and blood draw for the ESSFTA Foundation PRA Study.

**Annual Awards:** Take a look at some of the options for Shutterfly awards and also on the Vikings Trophy website for ideas. Courtney will send out a note to touch base next week regarding a decision on awards.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, February 20th at 7:30 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm  
Submitted by Liz Pike





## TCVESSA BOARD MEETING MINUTES ~ February 20, 2020

Meeting called to order by President Courtney Hansen at 7:36 p.m.

**Member's Present:** Courtney, B.A., Liz, Julie and Alice

**Late:** Carmen and Kathy

**Absent:** Tekla and Diane

Minutes from January 30th were read and approved.

**Membership Report:** Kayla Nyvold, second reading and passed. Megan Nelson, first reading and passed. Zoe Anderson, Junior Handler, first reading and passed. Current totals are 50 individuals and 6 families not including Megan Nelson and Zoe Anderson. There are to date 8 unpaid renewals. Alice will email reminders to these people.

**Treasurers Report:** \$10,100.28. Courtney will be turning in some receipts. Carmen needed \$500 for banquet. Motion moved and passed to approve funds for banquet.

**Banquet Report:** Carmen has received 5 reservations so far. She will post a reminder on Face Book regarding the need for items for the raffle.

**Awards Report:** Alice reported 17 awards including 1 ambassador Award. Five Awards were not needed. They are Agility Excellent, Utility Dog, Utility Excellent Rally Advanced and Versatility. Alice will send script to Carmen for program. Liz is completing photo certificates and engraving on insulated mugs from Shutterfly.

**Specialty Report:** Liz stated we need a Junior's Judge on Sunday. Suzie Bosshart has agreed to be this judge. Liz is working on the first draft of the specialty premium and needs the prize list soon as this is due March First. Items mentioned to include are regarding Vicki Larson's monies are donated to a prize as well as dog toys donated by Janice Johnson. Kathy Raidt is not available to be judge hospitality person for this year. Carmen volunteered to replace her. Kathy was allocated \$60 for expenses last year. B.A. will do the "After Glow Party". We need ideas for the club raffle. Diane Slias will be asked to help with the rescue raffle. Kayla Nyvold loves to do raffles and Courtney will ask her to help. Cindy O'Hare suggested rosettes for breed side of show as well as high in trial and high combined for obedience and rally and flat ribbons for everything else. Discussion followed on food suggestions. An assortment of egg rolls with vegetable and desert for 20 plus stewards and workers will be paid for by the club and options for everyone else from egg roll lady will be out of pocket. Sunday will be Panera Day. Kathy will do FB reminder for performance people for Panera on Sunday for our local training centers. PRA study by Dr. Miydera will be free and held in the grooming room. A flyer on this foundation PRA study will go in the judging program. Janice Johnson purchased 11 springer statues that could be used as prizes.

**2020 TCVESSA VOX  
Publication Schedule**

Issue1:  
Submission deadline: Jan 10  
Publication date: Jan 15

Issue2:  
Submission deadline: Apl 10  
Publication date: Apl 17

Issue 3:  
Submission deadline: July 10  
Publication date: July 15

Issue 4:  
Submission deadline: Oct 10  
Publication date: Oct 15

**Website Report:** Courtney will talk with Jean Dockendorf about updates needed to the club website. Joan volunteered to work with Liz about putting this year's awards certification winners on the website for new photos as the old photos are very out of date.

A short discussion took place about a recent incident at our January Agility Trial. The board advised no action take place as and event bench hearing did not take place at the trial.

Next meeting date will be at the banquet to be held March 21, 2020. The April board meeting was set for April 9, 2020.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Alice Musburger



## TCVESSA Board Meeting Minutes ~ March 25, 2020

Meeting Called to order at 7:23 p.m.

Present: B.A Breese, Liz Pike, Alice Musburger, Julie Roberts, Courtney Hansen, Kathy Patregnani, Diane Slais, Tekla Viker, Carmen Laing and Joan Beck (newsletter editor-auditing)

Minutes from February 20, 2020 were reviewed and approved.

**Membership Report:** Joan Ewers declined to renew. Letters were sent to Maggi Stow, Megan Stow, Kathy Raidt and Janice Johnson. Janice could not be a lifetime member, as she did not pay her dues the years she was away in Atlanta. Ann Sunderman is now a lifetime member. Second readings took place for Megan Nelson and Zoe Anderson. Both were approved. Alice Musburger will send welcome packages to them.

**Treasurers Report:** \$8,586.92. There are no outstanding requests or bills.

**Annual Awards:** The cost from Viking Trophy was \$67.50. The plaques, 2 trophies, brass plates and ambassador medallion need to be picked up.

**Banquet Report:** The banquet was cancelled as the Minnesota State Governor closed all restaurants until May 10 because of the Corona Virus. Winners will have colored photo certificates published on Facebook and the club website. Joan Beck volunteered to assist Jean Dockendorf with the project. Alice Musburger is to email winners for those that do not use Facebook. Options were discussed ranging from mailing the memento mugs, having a zoom meeting, having a summer picnic and putting the mugs out at our next trial/show. No decision was made.

**Specialty Update:** Because of the corona virus pandemic, the May specialty was cancelled. Liz Pike will contact Best Western regarding hotel rooms as well as Judge Dr. Miyadera. Kathy Patregnani will contact the egg roll vendor.

Five dates were discussed as possible alternatives. They were the Lake Minnetonka Show, the Anoka Cambridge Show, The Duluth Show, the Lake Elmo Show and the Des Moines Specialty. It was decided to look into partnering with the Des Moines Specialty and or having a supported entry at the Des Moines Show Saturday and Sunday. The two Des Moines Specialties are Friday September 4, 2020 of Labor Day weekend. Liz will do the research and contacts needed to pursue this idea.

**Agility Trial Update:** The May 29-31 agility trial will be cancelled because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Kathy Patregnani will let superintendant Mike Teh know about the cancellation right away, but will cancel with AKC later in order to keep our weekend at On The Run.

**VOX update:** Joan Beck requested ideas for content for the April 15 VOX issue. Alice will send the banquet program to Joan. Joan will ask members to send ideas and photos of how they are passing the quarantine time at home.

**New Business:** Courtney volunteered an online fundraising idea that she has been watching. It was decided to table this idea to a later date because of the pandemic.

Next Meeting will be at 7:15pm on Thursday April 9, 2020. Meeting adjourned at 8:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Alice Musburger



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# Rainbow Bridge



Our sympathies go out to Carmen Laing who lost her old boy "Griffin" after 14.5 years of being her constant companion.  
**Sagewinds Paws Up its Griffin CGCA CDX GN RE OA OAJ AXJP DN RATO THD**  
**10/3/2005 - 3/1/2020**

## LITTER ANNOUNCEMENT (THE STORK COMMETH):



### VinEwood Has Puppies

**SIRE:**

CH VinEwood Truth In Action CD BN  
 RN AXP AXJ OFP CGC TD  
 AKA: Justice  
 Hips: Excellent  
 Elbows: Normal  
 Thyroid: Normal  
 Cardiologist/heart: Normal  
 Cerf: normal - 2015/2016/2017/2019  
 PRA: Clear  
 PFK: Clear

**DAM:**

VinEwood Me Myself & Eye  
 Aka: Meme  
 Hips: excellent  
 Elbows: Normal  
 Cardiologist/heart: Normal  
 Cerf: Normal 2017/2019/2020  
 PRA: Clear  
 PFK: Clear  
[One puppy still available.](#)  
**Contact:**  
[Kathy Patregnani](#)  
[vinewoodess@hotmail.com](mailto:vinewoodess@hotmail.com)

# EMERGENCY PLAN FOR MY ANIMALS

This plan outlines my wishes for the care of my animals should I become incapacitated or pass away  
The individuals listed as care givers here are aware of my wishes and have agreed to assist

NAME:..... PHONE(S).....

ADDRESS:..... EMAIL:.....

## EMERGENCY CONTACTS

NEXT OF KIN:	
PHONE:	EMAIL:
VETERINARIAN:	
PHONE:	EMAIL:

## PETS OWNED BY ME

NUMBER OF DOG(S)..... NUMBER OF CAT (S).....

OTHER ANIMALS:.....

DOG/ CAT /OTHER MICROCHIP#.....
PET NAME:.....
BREED OR TYPE:.....
AGE:..... GENDER..... NEUTERED: Y or N.....
Colour & or Special features:.....
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## SPECIAL NEEDS OR NOTES

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I declare that these are my wishes for the care of my animals.
All parties listed are aware and willing to assist.
Printed Name.....
Signature.....
Date.....





# Awards and Brags



...and what members and their dogs are doing during the pandemic shut down



## VinEwood's I'm Your Huckleberry "Doc"

OWNERS:

**Kayla Nyvold**

**Earned his CGC and TKN**

**April 15, 2020**



And of course, Joan Beck had ever patient Zoe posing for a toilet paper joke photo for facebook.

On April 19, the English Springer Spaniel Club of Wales, UK, held a virtual show (their championship show had to be canceled due to virus restrictions). **TCVESSA member Francie Nelson** was on the judging panel. Judging was based on photographs; there were 556 entries for the regular and special competitions that were offered. Here are two of the winners.



# Awards and Brags



*...and what members and their dogs  
are doing during the pandemic  
shut down.*



At the Musburger household, one year old Reese gets her own puppy to play with. Welcome to the family, Simon!

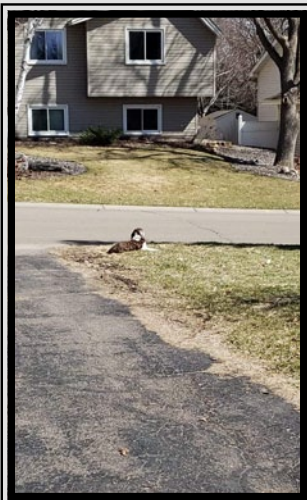


Maryev and Bill the cat helped Miss Morgan celebrate her 14th birthday.



Sophia and "Mama to be" Meme take a nice snooze.

At the Pike household "Girlfriend" complains that other doggies are getting cuddles, treats and playtime and all she got was a bath. (We know better-We're sure treats were involved.)



At Courtney's house, baby Nellie says, I'm so over this pandemic shut down thing."

Elsa takes social distancing to a whole new level at Carmen's house

