

Miami Valley



Vizsla Club

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Spring is just about here and the activities are starting to go into full swing. The field trials and hunt tests will be going on from now until the middle of June. There are numerous shows and specialties coming up. The MVVC spring field trial will be April 7th and 8th. The specialty will be May 26th followed by the spring hunt test and club meeting the following weekend.

Again, there are new members who are stepping up to the plate this year to help out. That is fantastic and it also takes a little burden off some of the members who will be actively involved in putting on the 2001 nationals in Illinois. Thanks for pitching in

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Miami Valley Vizsla Club is now on the WEB!

and helping, your efforts ARE greatly appreciated. For many of us we are involved in both the Cleveland and the Miami Valley clubs so the work and efforts are actually doubled by having two local clubs, but it is well worth it in the long run.

The next club meeting will be held after the hunt test on June 2nd at the Keeton's farm. There will be the usually pot luck dinner and bon fire afterwards. Come and enjoy a very relaxing weekend. Besides you will be able to harass the Converses' who are putting on this years hunt test. They have both gracefully accepted this task so that Tim and Misty can take a well deserved break. Also for those interested, the Cleveland club will be holding a two day versatility the following weekend (I believe).

For those interested in helping at the nationals, members from the MVVC will be involved in just about every venue there. Just ask and someone will direct you in the right direction. Remember this is YOUR nationals.

Denny

Don't forget the Specialty! May 26, 2001

Enclosed in this newsletter is one entry form for the Specialty. If you wish you have the entire premium list, contact Lisa Baird (Secty) at: 3232 Ebonywood Ct., Dublin, OH 43017 ((614) 766-1460). Or go to our web site and download the premium.

Support your newsletter...

We need your input....

Next Newsletter

Deadline:

May 20, 2001

(Will not go to Press until after the Specialty)

Note:

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Events Calendar

March

17-18	Irish Setter Field Trial	Killdeer Plains
31 - 1	VCGC Field Trial	Killdeer Plains

April

7-8	MVVC Field Trial	Indian Creek
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May

19	Cols. Weim Hunt Test	Private Grounds
26	MVVC Specialty	Cincinnati

June

2-3	MVVC Hunt Test	Keeton's Farm
2	MVVC Club Meeting	Keeton's
9-10	Cincy Weim Hunt Test	Private Grounds
16	Echo Hills KC-MVVC Supported Entry	Troy
17	Cleve. Weim Hunt Test	Private Grounds

July

14	VCGC Specialty	Ashtabula
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August

11-12	MVVC Versatility	Keeton's Farm
11	MVVC Club Meeting	Keeton's

September

1-2	MVVC Hunt Test	Indian Creek
15-16	VCGC Field Trial	Killdeer Plains
22-23	Irish Setter Field Trial	Killdeer Plains
29-30	Cleve. Weim Field Trial	Grand River

October

13-14	MVVC Field Trial	Indian Creek
20-21	Cincy Weim Field Trial	Indian Creek
18	Vizsla Natls - Agility	Mt. Vernon IL
18	Vizsla Natls - Obedience	Mt. Vernon IL
19-20	Vizsla Natls - Conformation	Mt. Vernon IL
21-26	Vizsla Natls - Field Events	Rend Lake (IL)

November

17	Eng Setter Hunt Test	Private Grounds
18	Irish Setter Hunt Test	Private Grounds

December

1-2	Gordon Setter Hunt Test	Private Grounds
9	GSP Ohio Hunt Test	Private Grounds
16	Ohio Brittany Hunt Test	Private Grounds

With thanks to Margaret Schaefer for putting this to paper so that you had a good calendar at hand!

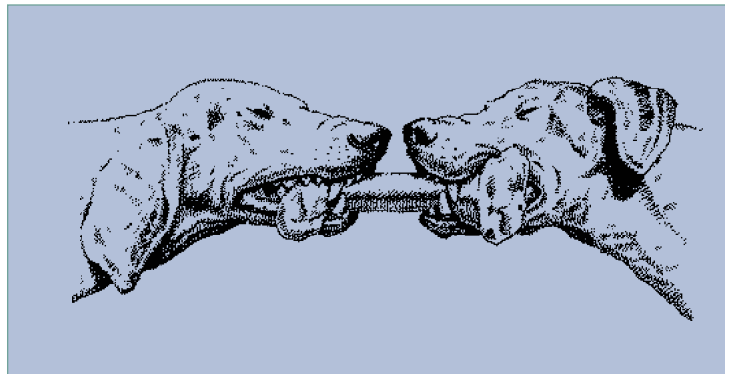


Submissions are VERY much appreciated.

This takes little work... just type it into an email and send it to me (rezell@fuse.net). I will do all of the formatting for the newsletter. The less you do, the easier it is for me to make changes.....

This is your news letter- send what appeals to you.

Otherwise I put in what I like and find on the internet :>) (ed)





Rescue Corner

Little Pieces

by Grace Saalsaa

(Written for those who foster)

Melissa sat on the floor, unable to sit straight and tall like her mother had always admonished her to do when she was a child. Today, it would be impossible. And tomorrow... it probably wouldn't be possible then either. Her mind was too busy thinking about the dog that lay across her lap.

When he came to be with her, he had no name. She remembered that day very well. The first sight of him was enough to break her heart into little pieces.

The woman, who had taken this dog from the rough streets where he had lived, had tried to save him because she was unable to watch this young dog find his own food in a dumpster outside the crack house where he lived. Nobody cared that he was gone.

His fur was very thick; so thick that she had to wiggle her fingers down to feel his bony body. And as she pulled her fingers away again, they were coated in old dirt. Black and white, he was supposed to be. But on that day he was beige and dust.

He sat in the back of her car panting continuously, ears laid outward for he had lost his courage and couldn't keep them proud and tall. He sat motionless, waiting and limp.

But the thing that was the most disturbing was the look in his eyes. They were quiet eyes, sunken into his head - and they watched her. They were alive with thought. He was waiting for her to do something "to" him.

Little did he know at the time that, instead, she would "give" something to him. She gave him one of the little broken pieces of her heart. She reached out to stroke his head and he instinctively squinched his eyes shut and dropped his head, waiting for the heavy hand. With that little bit of movement she gave him another one of the broken pieces of her heart.

She took him home and gave him a bath. She toweled him dry and brushed some order back into his coat. For that, he was grateful and even though his own heart was loaded with worms, he accepted

yet another piece of her heart, for it would help to heal his own.

"Would you like some water, big boy?" She whispered to him as she set down a large bowl of cold well water. He drank it up happily. He had been dehydrated for a long time and she knew it would take him most of the week to re-hydrate.

He wanted more water - but it was gone. Ah... that's how it is, he thought to himself. But he was grateful for what he had been able to get. "Would you like some more?" and she gave him another bowl along with another little piece of her heart.

"I know that you are hungry. You don't have to find your own food anymore. Here's a big bowl of good food for you. I've added some warm water and a little piece of my heart."

Over the four months that he stayed with her, his health improved. The heart full of worms was replaced piece by piece with little bits of her loving heart. And each little piece worked a very special kind of magic.

When the warmth of love and gentle caresses are added, the little broken pieces knit together again and heal the container it resides in. That container becomes whole again.

She watched each little broken piece fill a gap in the gentle dog until his quiet eyes radiated the light from the little pieces. You see, kind words gently spoken turn the little pieces into illumination for the spirit that resides within.

He rested beside her, happy to be with her always. Never had he known such kindness, such gentle caresses; such love. His health had returned, his spirit was playful as a young dog's should be and he had learned about love.

Now his heart was full. The healing was complete. It was time to go. There was another person who had another heart that was meant to be shared with him.

So she sat shapeless on the floor because all the broken pieces of her heart were with the dog. It is difficult to sit tall when your heart is not with you. She wrapped her arms around the dog that sat with tall, proud ears for her. Lean on me, he said.

And she gave him one last thing that would keep him strong; that would keep the pieces of her heart together long after he had gone on to live his new life. She gave him her tears and bound them to the pieces with a simple statement made from the ribbons of her heart.

"I love you, Joe." And Joe lived happily ever after.

Melissa sat on the floor, straight and tall like her mother had always admonished her to do when she was a child. Today, it would be possible. And tomorrow... it probably would be possible too. Because her mind was busy thinking about this, the next dog that lay across her lap.

Where did she get the heart to help yet another dog, you ask? Ahhh... it came with the dog. They always bring a little bit of heart with them. And when the rescuer breathes in that little bit of heart, it quickly grows and fills the void left by the last dog.

BRAGS

Stephanie Russo (*should have been in last month's news; etter-ed apologizes*) Of 5 of Jet's puppies that ran in the National Derby, Stake 3 received ribbons:

Kipper's Red Fox Run, Sarah & Steve's dog took a 4th place

Homerun's Line Drive took a JAM

Homerun's Stunt Pilot took a JAM

Karen Fischesser Sunday 2/11/01 at the Hoosier Kennel Club in Indianapolis Windswept Acre's Top Gun (Gauge) went winners dog for a 3 pt Major (owner handled). Thanks to all our friends that were there to support us and share in our win. YEAH!!!!

Gauge (Windswept Acre's Top Gun JH) went winners dog on Sunday March 18,2001 at the Louisville Kennel Club for 2 pts.

Rhoda Ezell After over a year of on and off the agilty field Wells has finished his Novice agility Jumpers title in December, and at the Louisville Shows, in spite of the handler he is paired with, got two legs towards his Open Jumpers Title. (Wells agrees that Rhoda should have been sent to ballet classes rather than klutz classes as a child.)



MVVC "26th" Special ty Trophy Donations

I am very pleased to report that we have only five (5) trophies remaining to be sponsored.

If you haven't already made a trophy commitment, please think about making a donation. It would be very exciting to be able to have all the trophies covered by our members.

Also, for those of you who have made a pledge to donate for a specific trophy, please remember to send your money to me as soon as possible.

Thanks so much for all of your support.

Margaret Schaefer

Nomination Committee Report

Nominations for the Miami Valley Vizsla Club Officers and Board members are:

President: Denny Keeton

Vice President: Paul Rothan

Secretary: Diane Leistner

Tresurer: Theresa Miller

Board:

Tyler Converse

Karen Fischesser

Tim Hamm

Jan Wallace

Margaret Schaefer

Respectfully Submitted: Clara Kayser, Ed Schaefer, and Jan Wallace.



Membership Meeting and Election of Officers

June 6, 2001

Mark your calendars, that is the date of the next membership meeting. The Board meeting will start about 3 PM and the General Membership meeting will start at 4 PM. The times are approximate as there will be a Hunt Test at the Keeton's farm (location of the meeting) prior to the meeting. Come out and watch, learn .

THOUGHTS ABOUT DOGS!!

"No animal should ever jump up on the dining room furniture unless absolutely certain that he can hold his own in the conversation." Fran Lebowitz

"Ever consider what they must think of us? I mean, here we come back from a grocery store with the most amazing haul—chicken, pork, half a cow. They must think we're the greatest hunters on earth!" Anne Tyler

"I wonder if other dogs think poodles are members of a weird religious cult." Rita Rudner

"Things that upset a terrier may pass virtually unnoticed by a Great Dane." Smiley Blanton

"I've seen a look in dogs' eyes, a quickly vanishing look of amazed contempt, and I am convinced that basically dogs think humans are nuts." John Steinbeck

Thanks to Margaret for sending me the list... more to come...

Member Information

Notices, Thanks and Needs

Current List of Applicants to be Voted on at Next Meeting:

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micden@fuse.net

Jacox. Jack & Roma 5874 Northern Pine Pl
Columbus OH 43231 614-882-7922
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Litter ad

Puppies expected mid May:
Khans Szerences Dama, SH (Lady) and DCh.
Barben's Rapacious Rascal, MH
Contact Clara or Dave Kayser, (937)444-6539 or
LLAcrcsCGK@AOL.com

Have you Sold any puppies?

Don't forget theree issues of the MVVC
Newsletter goes out FREEto new owners from
Member's litters. Simply send the list with good
addresses to me (Rhoda Ezell, 5477 Elmcrest Lane,
Cincinnati, OH 45242 or via email rezell@fuse.net)

Catalog Advertising

Miami Valley Vizsla Club
26th Anniversary Specialty
May 26, 2001

Only \$25.00 - Full page ad with one photograph.

Deadline - Monday, May 7, 2001.

Checks payable to Miami Valley Vizsla Club.

Mail check and ad to: Christina Freitag
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Louisville, KY 40207-1917
502/897-1577
CMF Leica@aol.com

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Copy: (not to exceed 50 words)

MVVC Member Page Form

MVVC Now has a page on the Web (www.mvvc.org)

Each member of the MVVC can be highlighted on a single web page. If you are interested in this opportunity fill out the information and, send

- Up to three (3) pictures (Can be family pictures or dog pictures)
- Captions for the pictures
- Name and contact information

---->>Your contact information can be any or all of the following: address, email address, web, phone number. Do remember that the entire world will have access to the information that we put on our web pages.

Name: _____

Address:: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

Personal WWW Page: : _____ (if applicable)

Caption for Picture # 1: _____

Caption for Picture # 2: _____

Caption for Picture # 3: _____

******* Fill in ONLY the information you want to be published on the MVVC Web Pages.**

Signature: _____

Fill in ONLY the information you want to be published on the MVVC Web Pages and send to:

Jan Wallace, (webbmaster)
3690 Robin Rd.
Bloomington, IN 47401

STATUS of MIAMI VALLEY VIZSLA CLUB 2001 TROPHY DONATIONS



<u>Best of Sweeps</u>	<u>\$18.00</u>	<u>In memory of CH Linden's Dakota Ranger SH VC</u>
<u>Best of Opposite Sex Sweeps</u>	<u>\$18.00</u>	<u>Pam Williams – Windrunner Vizslas</u>
<u>Best of Veterans Sweeps</u>	<u>\$18.00</u>	<u>Totem Vizslas – J.P. Wallace</u>
<u>Best of Opposite Sex Veterans Sweeps</u>	<u>\$18.00</u>	<u>Greg King</u>
<u>Best of Breed</u>	<u>\$78.00</u>	<u>Chris Freitag</u>
<u>Best of Opposite Sex</u>	<u>\$58.00</u>	<u>J. L. Price</u>
<u>Best of Winners</u>	<u>\$42.00</u>	<u>Rhoda Ezell</u>
<u>Winners Dog</u>	<u>\$18.00</u>	<u>Karen Fischesser/Windswept Acre's</u>
<u>Winners Bitch</u>	<u>\$18.00</u>	<u>Theresa Miller</u>
<u>1st Place Puppy Dog (6-9 mo.)</u>	<u>\$12.00</u>	<u>Matt and Ruth Rogers</u>
<u>1st Place Puppy Dog (9-12 mo.)</u>	<u>\$12.00</u>	<u>Linda Rogers</u>
<u>1st Place 12-18 Months Dog</u>	<u>\$12.00</u>	_____
<u>1st Place Novice Dog</u>	<u>\$12.00</u>	<u>Greg King</u>
<u>1st Place Bred by Exhibitor Dog</u>	<u>\$12.00</u>	<u>Fieldstone Vizslas</u>
<u>1st Place American Bred Dog</u>	<u>\$12.00</u>	_____
<u>1st Place Open Dog</u>	<u>\$12.00</u>	<u>Karen Fischesser/Windswept Acre's</u>
<u>1st Place Puppy Bitch (6-9 mo.)</u>	<u>\$12.00</u>	<u>Theresa Miller</u>
<u>1st Place Puppy Bitch (9-12 mo.)</u>	<u>\$12.00</u>	<u>Jack and Roma Jacox</u>
<u>1st Place 12-18 Months Bitch</u>	<u>\$12.00</u>	<u>Margie Gorselene</u>
<u>1st Place Novice Bitch</u>	<u>\$12.00</u>	_____
<u>1st Place Bred by Exhibitor Bitch</u>	<u>\$12.00</u>	<u>Christina M. Freitag</u>
<u>1st Place American Bred Bitch</u>	<u>\$12.00</u>	_____
<u>1st Place Open Bitch</u>	<u>\$12.00</u>	<u>Stephanie L. Russo DVM</u>
<u>1st Place Veteran Dog</u>	<u>\$12.00</u>	<u>Karen Fischesser/Windswept Acre's</u>
<u>1st Place Veteran Bitch</u>	<u>\$12.00</u>	<u>Shirley and Paul Rothan</u>
<u>1st Place Field Trial Dog</u>	<u>\$12.00</u>	<u>In memory of BISS DCH AFC Mar-Ed's Ask'm He Knoz SH ,VC, CGC</u>
<u>1st Place Field Trial Bitch</u>	<u>\$12.00</u>	<u>In memory of DC AFC Linden's Belle Starr MH ,VC, CGC, TDI</u>
<u>1st Place Stud Dog</u>	<u>\$12.00</u>	<u>In memory of DC AFC Rebel Rouser N Linden's Cyote SH ,VC, CGC,TDI</u>
<u>1st Place Brood Bitch</u>	<u>\$12.00</u>	_____
<u>1st Hunting Dog</u>	<u>\$12.00</u>	<u>In memory of FC AFC Linden's Durango Kid MH VC</u>
<u>1st Hunting Bitch</u>	<u>\$12.00</u>	<u>In Bernice Keeton's Memory – Love Sam</u>

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MIAMI VALLEY VIZSLA CLUB, INC.

Application for Membership / Membership Renewal 2001 - 2002

Name(s) of Applicant(s)

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone: (____) _____ Email: _____

Name / Birthdate of Vizslas owned: _____

Sponsor _____

New Member ____ Renewal ____ Year Joined ____ Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Dues: \$10.00 per person per year (2/1 thru 1/31).

Make Checks payable to MVVC, Inc.

Mail to: Pam Williams, Membership Chairperson
1379 Goldmill Way
Columbus, OH 43204-1509
614-351-0242 / goosielu@infinet.com

Note: New members will be voted on at the first membership meeting following newsletter publication of application/dues.

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On behalf of Miami Valley Vizsla Club, Inc, I'd like to thank you for your interest in joining or renewing membership in this organization. Like most hobby groups, we rely on the dedication of our members to keep the club flourishing. In an attempt to connect you with those that can use your skills and satisfy your interests. Please take a few moments to fill out this form.

Sincerely,  
Pam Williams

Areas of training or competitive interest:

Show \_\_\_\_ Field Trial \_\_\_\_ Hunt Test \_\_\_\_ Hunting \_\_\_\_ Obedience \_\_\_\_ Agility \_\_\_\_

Flyball \_\_\_\_ Tracking \_\_\_\_ Rescue \_\_\_\_ Fostering a Rescue \_\_\_\_\_

Other/What \_\_\_\_\_

Helping at Field Events \_\_\_\_\_ How? \_\_\_\_\_

Helping at Show Events \_\_\_\_\_ How? \_\_\_\_\_

Serving on a Committee \_\_\_\_\_ What area? \_\_\_\_\_

Serving as a Club Officer/board member \_\_\_\_\_ Which ones? \_\_\_\_\_

Skills that you have that may benefit MVVC \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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NOTICE:

## RENEW Your membership

**For those that do not renew their  
membership, this is your last newsletter**