

CONESTOGA VIZSLA CLUB NEWSLETTER

First/Second Quarter 2016



2015 FIELD DAY

Al Lucas gives a demonstration at his farm in Midland, Virginia. See more pictures on page 13.





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WHOA!



If you have not renewed your CVC membership, this is probably your last newsletter. Please renew your membership and participate in CVC-sponsored events – it's good for you and your Vizsla(s). Use the membership form on page 21.

Be a part. Send your renewal to:

Leslie Martin

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There is strength in numbers!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

India Cox

CVC membership!

As you may have surmised, the CVC Newsletter has been in transition over the last year. After eight or more years as editor, I thought it needed a new set of eyes and talents to breathe new life into it. Callie Turner took it over for two issues, and now, I would like to introduce you to Terry Ann (Hayes) Fernando, the new CVC editor! She has given her time and talent to redesigning the format, and is working with Callie and me for content. We invite you to provide ideas and advertising to support your newsletter.

Following are two President's Messages to catch us up on what has been happening.

1Q2016 President's Message

I trust your holidays were all you wanted them to be! At the 2015 Annual membership meeting December 12, I thanked all the volunteers who made last year's CVC events happen - the two Specialties/Sweeps, one Supported entry, fall Field Trial (VDGIF canceled our spring field trial because of wet grounds), June Fun Day, September field training day, December Hunting Tests and multiple friend



*Terry Ann (Hayes) Fernando & Zara
with breeder Jane Baker*

gatherings throughout the Mid-Atlantic "just because."

Here's to a stellar "Sweet 16" for our breed and each other - 2016!

CVC has a big year on its calendar and trust you'll be a part - participant, spectator, fan-from-afar. But before I talk about what's upcoming, I want to thank out-going Vice President Rachel

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Romano Kelly and director Phil Rosenbaum for their service on the CVC Board the last six and three years, respectively. Rachel, thank you for taking a leadership role with the Vizsla Club of America (VCA).

Welcome Rich Black as our new vice president and Yovonne Baggett-Jones as a new director for the upcoming three years. I look forward to working with you. I also want to welcome Leslie Martin as the club's new membership chair. She stepped up to this role when former CVC membership chair (but continuing CVC Board member) Laurie Cahill took on national responsibilities with VCA Rescue committee. Welcome Audrey Wood, who is taking Laurie's place on CVC's New Beginnings Rescue committee.

Also thank you Leslie for again hosting the CVC Annual Christmas dinner. You are the hostess with the mostess!

The CVC calendar for 2016 - so far! - includes the spring field trial March 11-13, Phelps WMA, Sumerduck VA; Specialty at York PA March 20 and Spring hunting tests March 26-27, Slate River Farm, Dillwyn VA, in tandem with Wilderness Pointer Club (two hunting tests on the same weekend at the same location).

We are also planning two training

days, our annual Fun Day, our September Specialty, October field trial, November Supported entry and December hunting tests/annual meeting /Raffle for Rescue/Christmas party. Think there's an opportunity for you to volunteer, observe/ask questions/learn? Oh yea...!

CVC also wants to arrange more events like Fun Day, events built around Vizslas and their people getting together just for the fun of it. If you have interest in this, please reach out to me or any Board member, and let's make it happen! This club is run by volunteers, so come be a part. None of this is achieved without volunteers. It's what we do for the breed.

2Q2016 President's Message

SO FAR, we have had three successful club events - Specialty in York PA; Spring Hunting Tests followed by our Spring Field Trial both in Dillwyn VA. Upcoming is the annual CVC Fun Day in June, Specialty October 2 in Millwood VA, Fall Field Trial and Fall Hunting Tests/Annual Meeting/Raffle for Rescue/Christmas Party!

New Beginnings - But where we need help IMMEDIATELY is with foster homes for dogs that seek to come into New Beginnings, CVC's Rescue program. NB Coordinator Joye Blanscett and volunteer Audrey Wood are ardently looking for homes, especially Vizsla-

experienced homes, to accept these dogs. Stays generally range from maybe a week to a month. If we don't build this resource, Joye recommends shutting down NB. That's not where CVC needs to be or wants to be.

Please see New Beginnings' article on page 18. This is important. Let's step up! At least give it a try....

CVC sends special thanks to Stephanie Estes who has served rescue for almost a decade! Thank you, Stephanie, for your love and concern for the dogs that have come through your home and heart, and happily gone on to their forever homes.

CVC is also planning a dock diving day! Stay tuned.

Annual Meeting/Elections -

At CVC's Annual Meeting in December, the club will be electing a new president, corresponding secretary and two directors-at-large. The Nominating Committee is now forming. Please consider if you'd be willing to serve CVC in an elected position. While there is some work involved, it's also lots of fun! We are 51 years of service. Take the reins for a couple of years to continue the momentum!

Remember, you can stay in touch via: **facebook.com/Fans of Conestoga Vizsla Club**

www.CVCweb.org

Be a part!

ODKC 2015 SPECIALITY SUMMARY

Britt Jung

The CVC held its second speciality show of the year as part of the Old Dominion Kennel Club (ODKC) show on September 27th. The ODKC show is held at the historic Long Branch Plantation in Millwood, Virginia. This was the second year the CVC held its

specialty at this show, on these grounds, and we had the good fortune of another favorable fall day.

Mrs. Karen Iacobellis judged a sweepstakes entry of 12. Best in

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Puppy Sweepstakes was awarded to Billie Bean of Lea Britannia from the 15-18 month bitch class; she is bred by Bernadette Allison and Britt Jung, owned by Carey Benadon and Britt Jung, and handled by Britt. Best in Veteran Sweepstakes, from the 9-11 year old bitch class, was awarded to GCh Red River's Get Sirius JH. She is bred, owned, and handled by Holly Hatfield.

Ms. Helene Nietsch judged the regular class entry of 52. Ms. Nietsch awarded Winners Dog for a 5-point major to Red River's Keep'n Thyme JH from the Open Dog class. He is owned and bred by Holly Hatfield. Winners Bitch and Best of Winners went to Billie Bean of Lea Britannia from the Bred-by-Exhibitor class for a 5-point major. Ms. Nietsch judged her non-regular classes (4 Veterans and 1 Hunting Dog) following Winners Bitch. Her best of breed entry included 16 champions, plus the Hunting Dog and Veteran Dog and Bitch class winners. Ms. Nietsch awarded Best of Breed to GCh Aislinn's RR Elite Edition CGC, owned and bred by Betty Rozanek and Lindsay Fetters and shown by Lindsay. Best of Opposite Sex was awarded to GCh Sassafras Play'n for Keeps, owned and bred by Melina and Richard Black and owned and shown by Emma Black. For the complete show results, please go to [**http://infodog.com/results/**](http://infodog.com/results/)

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&bno=19000&sdt=&edt=.**

Following judging, the club sponsored a luncheon. The luncheon was very well attended and Rachel Romano Kelly again ran a fabulous raffle for the club. ODKC also sponsored a "Meet the Breeds" event, where Callie Turner and Leslie Martin took dogs and represented our breed splendidly.

Thank you to everyone who donated items for the raffle and many thanks to Rachel Romano Kelly for organizing the raffle and making it fun. A big thanks to Barbara Hannum for organizing the hospitality; it was a wonderful treat for all exhibitors and spectators. Special thanks also to Terry Lucas for bringing the trailer and helping with hospitality. Thanks to our trophy donors; they are mentioned by name below. Thank you also to Iva Fisher, Yvonne Baggot, Rich and Melina Black, Leslie Martin, Callie Turner, Mark Idleman, Dot Romano, and Lori Salb for helping hand out trophies, for bringing coffee and food, and for helping with set-up and clean-up. And thank you to anyone I've left out. It's a lot of work to pull off an event like this and it couldn't happen without many hands to help. Thank you again to all who pitched in.

As always, if you would like to provide feedback on the event, please email me at [**brittej@gmail.com**](mailto:brittej@gmail.com).



BISS GCh Aislinn's RR Elite Edition CGC CA, Best of Breed. Bred and owned by Lindsay Fetters and Betty Rozanek.



GCh Sassafras X Marks The Spot, Best of Opposite Sex, Veterans Sweepstakes. Bred and owned by Melina and Richard Black and owned and shown by Emma Black.



Billie Bean of Lea Britannia, Best in Sweepstakes and Best of Winners. Bred by Bernadette Allison and Britt Jung, owned by Carey Benadon and Britt Jung, and handled by Britt Jung.



GCh Sassafras Play'N for Keeps, Best of Opposite Sex. Bred and owned by Melina and Richard Black and owned and shown by Emma Black.

THANK YOU

The Conestoga Vizsla Club would like to recognize the following individuals who have so generously donated to support the trophies at the 2015 Fall Specialty. Thank you!

Cecelia & Eddie Cooper

Britt Jung

Barbara McLaughlin,
Scarlett Sun Vizslas

Dan Chichester

Liz Sherman & Joe Mitchell,
Verity

Callie & Andrew Turner,
Calasraid



Hunting Dog Championship (non-regular) winner Tux with o/h Corrine Miklos

CVC FALL FIELD TRIAL

Callie Turner, Secretary

Conestoga's 2015 Fall trial was held on a beautiful weekend in October at Phelps WMA near Sumerduck, VA. We didn't have our usual large entry but we did have almost all amateurs participating. Additionally at this trial we held for the first time a non-regular stake open to only those who had never placed a dog in a licensed AKC field trial. We called it Tyro Handler and we will offer it again in the future.

Congratulations to all who placed in the trial and thanks to all our judges, particularly Jim Rowell who stepped in when we lost a judge. Thanks to our gunners Danny Gooch and Tom Digney. Thanks to our bird planters, Susan

DellaPenta, Trevor Viverette, Russ Bigus, Jim Rowell. Thanks to our marshalls, Callie and Andrew Turner, Mike Johnson.

Our judges' dinner on Saturday night featured our famous grilled steaks thanks to Trevor and Tom and Russ. Thanks to Melanie Bigus, Val Sails, Pat Hudson, Leslie Martin and Jeanne Rowell for contributions to the dinner and other meals at the trial. Special thanks to Jeanne for spending all day Friday making the club house sparkle.

Hope we didn't miss anyone. Everyone is always so willing to help out and they are all very much appreciated.

2015 CVC FALL FIELD TRIAL PLACEMENTS

Open Puppy

1. Triad's Mythic Along For The Ride O/K. Pullen & J. Bunk H/K. Pullen
2. Mythic's KGP Aiden O/C. Miklos & J. Bonar H/C. Miklos
3. Stoney Lonsome's Rocky Revival O/E. Sterling H/E. Alford
4. Semper Fi Red Rover Dogbert O/H Clement Ryan

Open Derby

1. Red Wind Stonecutter O/C. & V. Sails H/C. Sails
2. English Setter
3. Red Wind Riverview Whoa Nellie O/C.& V. Sails & J. & G. Sharon H/C. Sails
4. GSP

Open Gun Dog

1. Mehagian T.J. & SF Lindsay O/M. Mehagian & A. Lucas H/A. Lucas
2. GSP
3. Pointer
4. English Setter

Amateur Gun Dog

1. Weimaraner
2. GSP

3. Triad's Remek's Barnburner O/K. Pullen & J. Bunk H/J. Bunk
4. Brittany

Open Limited Gun Dog

1. DC/AFC Rushcreek Semper Fi High Style O/C. & V. Sails H/C. Sails
2. DC/AFC Rsh Crk Smpr Fi Marine Raider O/A. & T. Lucas H/A. Lucas
3. Withheld
4. Withheld

Amateur Limited Gun Dog

1. DC/AFC Rsh Crk Smpr Fi Marine Raider O/A. & T. Lucas H/A. Lucas
2. CH Dynata's Bound To Reign O/H A. Turner
3. Withheld
4. Withheld

Hunting Dog

1. Tux, C. Miklos
2. Wilson, C. Ryan
3. Grady, P. Hudson
4. Pappy, A. Lucas

Tyro Handler

1. Callie Turner with Jack
2. John Kochensparger with Winston

WE NEED PHOTOS!

The CVC Web site is in need of new pictures! Pick out some of your favorites and send them along to our Web guru, Michelle Dowd, Champion Designs: broadrunvizslas@gmail.com.

FALL HUNTING TESTS ENJOY BALMY WEATHER

India Cox, Chair

December 12 and 13 surprised everyone by dawning brilliantly with balmy temperatures in the Piedmont of Virginia. But not so balmy that it compromised the dogs' running and hunting abilities in CVC's fall hunting tests at Phelps Wildlife Management Area in Sumerduck, VA.

Secretary Jane Baker and I were ably and happily supported by a dynamite team of volunteers – Joye Blanscett, Laurie Cahill, Susan DellaPenta, Mike Johnson, Al Lucas and Leslie Martin. As everyone knows, volunteers make the world happen! Great volunteers = great results! Good gunners do too. Thank you gunners Bill Cox and Danny Gooch, with assistance from Al Lucas.

Judges Russ Bigus, Pat Hudson, Kim Lewis and Terry Lucas spent most of both days in the saddle observing, critiquing...judging. All four judges were gracious and willing to talk with handlers on how they (the handlers, not the judges!) could help their dogs progress. Special thanks

to Kim who, judging the juniors on Sunday, realized that one particular handler/dog team was ending on a down note. She encouraged the handler to buy a couple of the left-over birds and take his pup back out and end on a high note: "Oh wow! These birds are fun! I want to find more!" He did, and they went home with a positive experience, revved for their next hunt test.

Here are the dogs that qualified:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2016

Master

Judges Pat Hudson & Terry Lucas

No dogs qualified in Master

Seniors

Judges Pat Hudson & Terry Lucas

(IS) Pin Oak Lee-Gin Stands Alone

JH: Oakley, h: Janie Bristow, o:

Alissa and Gordon Roberts

(WPG) GCH CH Fireside's Daisy

Does it All JH: Daisy, h: Kim Lewis,

o: Carl & Martha Ingram

(GS) CH Glenlea Hot In Cleveland

JH: Lewis, h: Janie Bristow, o:

Lynne Lavigne

Juniors

Judges Russ Bigus & Kim Lewis

(Viz) Copper-Creek Northern
Light: Lexie, o: Mark Eidelman/
Julia Eidelman

(Viz) Stony Lonesomes Rocky's
Revival: Rocky, h: Eli Alford, o: Gen
and Claire Sterling

(Viz) Windsong Amazing Grace:
Gracie, o: M Barnes/R Barnes

(Viz) Trailside's Tzar of Fairlington:
Zara, o: Terry Ann Fernando/Chris
Fernando

(IS) Ch Erinfy Trade Rumor:
Peyton, h: Janie Bristow, o: Jamie
and Mary Lamphier

(Viz) CH Firelight's Cariad Elgin
Cherokee Flame: Cuki, o: K
Beckwith/M Szechenyi/A Gilliam

(Viz) Archer III: Archer, o: Pablo
Cano/Alexandra Cano

(Viz) Tivoliz Easy On The Eyes JH:
Zeta, o: M Barnes/R Barnes/D
Stern

(Viz) Steel City Slap Me Silly JH:
Sydney, o: J Rhine/A Rhine

(Viz) Dynata's Bound for Pub-Licity:
Samuel, o: L Martin/S Martin/L
Fairchild

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2016

Masters

Judges Russ Bigus & Kim Lewis

No dogs qualified in Master

Seniors

Judges Russ Bigus & Kim Lewis

(IS) Pin Oak Lee-Gin Stands Alone
JH: Oakley, h: Janie Bristow, o:
Alissa and Gordon Roberts

Juniors

Judges Pat Hudson & Terry Lucas

(Viz) Dynata's Bound for Pub-Licity:
Samuel, o: L Martin/S Martin/L
Fairchild

(Viz) Roy D'ors Guinness: Bella, o:
Eugene Rosenberg

(Viz) Trailside's Tzar of Fairlington:
Zara, o: Terry Ann Fernando/Chris
Fernando





FALL HUNTING TEST IN SUMERDUCK, VA





FALL FIELD TRAINING DAY



SPRING HUNTING TEST DILLWYN, VIRGINIA

India Cox, Secretary

CVC joined forces with Wilderness Pointer Club March 26-27 to host dual hunting tests the same location on the same weekend. This gives participants an opportunity to earn four legs on their hunting test title, and if it's a Junior just starting out, they could title as four qualifying scores are necessary to earn the Junior Hunter title.

Held at Slate River Farm in Dillwyn, VA, the Easter weekend event drew a smaller entry than usual. Regardless, Chair Leslie Martin ensured the judges judged well; the gunners gunned well; the participants and their dogs enjoyed themselves; and the volunteers made it all happen! Super get'er done was accomplished by Sean Martin and Susan DellaPenta.

CVC thanks judges Allison Brierhoff, Russ Bigus, BJ Parsons, Deborah Field and Jerri Stanley for being in the saddle for us! Thank you gunners Bill Cox, Danny Gooch and backup Dave Pomfret.

Wrap-Up Of Qualifying Scores

SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 2016

Master

Judges: Deborah Field &

BJ Parsons - 8 starters

No Qualifying Scores

Senior

Judges Deborah Field &

BJ Parsons - 4 starters

(Weim) GCHB CH Ob's N Bb's

Gentlemans Time V Reiteralm JH

CGCA - S Smith/V Alexander

Juniors

Judges Russ Bigus & Alison

Brierhoff - 20 starters

(Viz) Bayviews Sweep'N The

Clouds Away - L Salb (handler)/I

Kavafian/B Jung

(GWP) Brillows Justa Wild

West Jjjourney - J Johnston/W

Johnston

(GSP) Ellie Faulkner Drummond - J

Drummond

(ES) Flanagan Springs Henley -

B Causey

(P) Kinnike Huey JH - M

Loughner/K Kennels/J Pullan

(P) Moorland's John Quincy Adams - C Armistead/A Armistead

(Viz) Sassafras Carlos Cooper Norris - L Gravel-Lacombe/P Hopkins

(GSP) Shore Shot Big Timber - J Sharp

(Britt) Sigbrit's Speak No Evil JH - P Larson/B Sigmund/S Larson

(GS) CH Valley View Elvira - J Van Aller

(WPG) Wet Acres Zorba The Griff - M Tatum/T Gagnon

(GSP) Ellie Faulkner Drummond - J Drummond

(Viz) Gigi - W Mazzafro

(P) Kinnike Huey JH - M Loughner/K Kennels/J Pullan

(P) Moorland's John Quincy Adams - C Armistead/A Armistead

(Viz) Sassafras Carlos Cooper Norris - L Gravel-Lacombe/P Hopkins

(GSP) Shore Shot Big Timber - J Sharp

(GSP) Snip's Ain'T Miss B Havin' - T McCormick/C McCormick

(WPG) Wet Acres Zorba The Griff - M Tatum/T Gagnon

CVC's next hunting tests will be the second week in December in combination with its Annual Meeting/Raffle for Rescue/Christmas Party. Watch for details!

Wonder what hunting tests are all about? These are opportunities to begin learning. Come, walk the braces, watch the dogs hunt and the handlers handle, talk with participants/volunteers/judges, and gain an understanding and appreciation of your dog's capabilities (and yours). You must wear blaze orange on all courses; the club has vests available. (The premiums with directions etc. will be posted on the CVC web site: www.CVCweb.org. You can also find it on AKC's calendar.)

SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2016

Master

Judges Jerri Stanley & Alison Brierhoff - 6 starters

(GSP) Shore Shot Atta Girl Gemma - R Gelder

Senior

Judges Jerri Stanley & Alison Brierhoff - 2 starters

(Weim) GCHB CH Ob's N Bb's Gentlemans Time V Reiteral JH CGCA - S Smith/V Alexander

Junior

Judges: Russ Bigus & Deborah Field - 15 starters

(Viz) CH Bluemoon's Tequila Shooter - L Martin/S Martin/C Turner

(Viz) Crimson Sky's Sweet Virginia Breeze - A Strickland

(Viz) Dyanta's Bound For Pub-Licity JH - L Martin/S Martin/L Fairchild

PROJECTS OF LOVE

Joye Blanscett

Frequently, the dogs that come into the CVC New Beginnings program are what I lovingly call "project dogs." By that, all I mean is that they will require some work from their new families to reach their full and wonderful potential. They require their family's' patience, time and sometimes money to work through issues whether that be anxiety, aggression, fear and/or inexperience being in a home environment. Those issues might be as small as having to teach an adult dog manners to much more serious issues requiring long term work. Speaking from my own experience of having taken in two project dogs, I know that the time spent working with a project dog and the effort it takes to really get to know them so you can help them overcome their issues, creates an incredible bond. The love that stems from that bond is so great that you will never regret the effort made on their behalf.

The following story comes from a dog, Cooper, who came through the CVC New Beginnings program earlier this year. The CVC New Beginnings Committee feels incredibly lucky and grateful that Cooper's new forever family has



embraced him with such love and dedication. Their willingness to meet the challenges of having a project dog is amazing and inspiring: something we can all learn from. -Joye Blanscett

My name is Cooper. I'm a five year old, male Vizsla. I met my furever family in August through the CVC rescue program. I've had at least 2 other families this year and my rescue intake form says that I had a "hard life". My last family told my furever folks that I was abused by a trainer and that on my fourth birthday I got tangled up in barbed wire which caused a bad injury to my chest and stomach requiring surgery. My last family

had to give me up because they work long hours and I was being crated for most of the day. They wanted me to have a better life.

I'm a good dog. I know lots of obedience commands. I don't counter-surf, coffee table-surf or get into the trash. I don't eat tissues or socks. I only play with my toys. I stay off the human furniture though occasionally I jump up on the sofa or a bed when my family isn't looking.

I'm OK in the crate when my family is home but when they leave I freak out. I panic. I cry and bark the entire time I'm alone. I salivate excessively making a puddle in the crate. I won't eat my Kong or special bone. I shred anything in the crate (blankets, rugs, beds). I'm quiet as a mouse as soon as I hear my humans because I know I'm not released from the crate until I'm quiet. I chewed a hole through a varikennel and figured out how to pop the varikennel door out so I could escape. I pushed a wire crate out of shape to escape making my paws raw in the process. My family got me an expensive "escape proof" crate and I broke my tooth trying to escape it. When I'm left loose in the house, I chew up the door frame around the door that leads to the garage, I shred laundry and I go to the bathroom in the house. My family hired a dog walker, but I would snarl at her and she is couldn't get me out of the

crate. I went to a doggy daycare but failed orientation because I snarled when they put me in a crate for nap time. I was also afraid of most strangers and would sometimes bark/lunge at people. My folks didn't know what to do.

My family took me to my vet for my anxiety but the medicine they gave me didn't help. I was referred to a doggy shrink. Dr. Dog Shrink changed my meds, has been training my folks and tinkering with my meds. In October, started a new day care once a week. It's a special training program and they are teaching me how to socialize properly. I'm making progress at daycare. My folks still can't leave me home alone yet, but if the weather is nice I can be left in the car while they go to dinner or shopping. I'm a good boy in the car. I'm getting better with strangers but I don't instinctively trust people. I need to get to know you before you can pet me. I'm relaxing more in social situations. I love my family very much and they say I'm the perfect dog, with the exception of my anxiety. I'm glad they are giving me a chance to work through my problems. They even said they may get me a sibling so I have someone to play and snuggle with when they aren't home.

You can follow me on Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/FansofCooper/>.

WE CAN'T DO THIS WITHOUT YOU

Joye Blanscett

The Conestoga Vizsla Club New Beginnings Committee (Rescue) has come to the sobering conclusion that we need foster homes to continue our mission. Without those homes, we'll be forced to recommend to the CVC Board that it discontinue rescue efforts on behalf of the club.

New Beginnings assists a wide variety of dogs: from those pulled from a shelter with unknown backgrounds to those surrendered by owners because of behavioral problems or changes in life circumstances. The New Beginnings Committee has limited abilities to take in dogs and while we do our best, it is often unfair to our existing dogs as well as the fosters to place

them into our homes even where we know they will not thrive in that environment. So while the Committee will continue to foster dogs as we can, we are asking for your help in expanding our foster network.

If helping rehome vizslas in need is important to you, we ask you open your home to fostering. You might think you don't have the time, the space or the experience... but is that true? Could you take a young energetic 15-month old for a week? How about the elderly 12-year-old that just wants a nice quiet couch, a couple of short walks and a lap to snuggle next to? Sure we have more difficult cases, the dogs that need leadership and

RESCUE CONTACT INFORMATION

cvcnewbeginnings@gmail.com

CVC New Beginnings Facebook page

571-445-0363 (Google number. Leave a message and someone will get back to you within 24 hours.)

clear boundaries who are going to be harder to place and may stay longer but the more we can spread the care of all our fosters around, the easier it is for someone to take in the more challenging dogs. So ask yourself, what can you offer a foster and then fill out our foster application to let us know how you can help.

Foster families are generally asked to treat a foster dog much as they do their own. As a general rule, foster will need exercise, food and love. Many of our dogs thrive once placed into foster homes that can provide structure, clear rules and leadership. So we look for vizsla experienced homes who know the right balance between rules and indulgence.

If you fit the following criteria, we want to hear from you:

- Vizsla or similar breed experience
- Fenced yard or dedication to leashed walking as needed
- Ability to provide mental or physical exercise as required
- Love for the breed
- Patience (every dogs takes a few days to settle in and figure out what is expected of them)

The New Beginnings Committee will host an open

house this summer for foster families with information on fosters, basic manners and CVC expectations.

The New Beginnings Committee has lots of great stories of successes; dogs we've loved and dogs we've seen make amazing progress once given a new beginning. We want to continue to be a part of those stories. We hope you will help make that happen because without you, we simply can't do it.

For a foster application, please e-mail cvcnewbeginnings@gmail.com.



JOIN US FOR FUN DAY!

SUNDAY, JUNE 19TH, 9–3PM
FRANKLIN PARK, PURCELLVILLE, VA

ACTIVITY STATIONS

Conformation, agility, obedience, bird work, and other fun.

FOOD & DRINKS

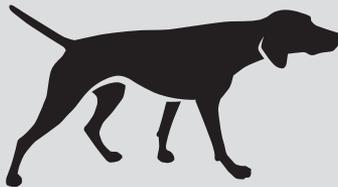
CVC will be grilling but please bring a side dish to share.

DONATIONS

We will be accepting donations for CVC rescue. Please bring an item for the silent auction to benefit rescue. Items can be new or gently used if your pup did not take to an item as you hoped (Gentle leaders, leashes, collars, crates, dog beds, etc.)

FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

We will have special honoring for the fathers of the group!



FOOD, FUN & VIZSLAS GALORE!
A GREAT WAY TO SPEND FATHER'S DAY.



2016 MEMBERSHIP FORM

Conestoga Vizsla Club, Inc.

To the Board of Directors: I hereby apply for membership/renewal in the Conestoga Vizsla Club, Inc., and agree to support the Constitution and Bylaws of the Club; to encourage high standards in breeding, training and showing Vizslas; and to promote the welfare of the Vizsla breed.

Please check one: Renewal Membership

Please circle those activities in which you might be interested in participating/helping with:

Field Trial Hunt Tests Conformation Fun Day

Training Days Versatility Tests

Name _____

Family _____

Sponsor _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Telephone _____

Work Telephone _____

Email Address _____

Kennel Name _____

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publish checked
information in
directory**

Check here if there are changes in your information so we can update our records.

Membership Category (circle one): One year: Family - \$30 Single - \$25

Two years: Family - \$60 Single - \$50

Dues \$ _____

Donation \$ _____

Total Amount enclosed \$ _____

**If you would like to contribute
to any other CVC activity, please
indicate below. All contributors'
names will appear in the CVC
newsletter.**

Field Trial

Hunt Test

General Trophy

Fun Day

Rescue/Wellness

Versatility

Note: Please add \$2 per membership when paying via PayPal. This covers the fee PayPal charges CVC.

Please make your check or money order payable to **Conestoga Vizsla Club** and mail to: Leslie Martin, 6805 Innesfree way, Gainesville, VA 20155.

Questions? Contact Leslie at **lesliemmartincsw@gmail.com** or (703) 932-7107.

RESOLUTIONS & CODE OF ETHICS

Conestoga Vizsla Club, Inc.

General Information

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Resolution

The Vizsla Club of America and the CVC have resolved that all breeding stock is to be radiographed and that only those animals certified free of hip dysplasia are to be used for breeding purposes. Prospective breeders and puppy buyers

are urged to inquire as to the OFA certification of both the sire and the dam prior to any purchase. Breeders in the Stud Dog/ Breeders Listings must be CVC members. In keeping with this resolution, the CVC newsletter will not accept ads for any male Vizsla over the age of 24 months or any female Vizsla over the age of 26 months that does not have an OFA number except as follows:

- Congratulatory ads from sires and/or dams to congratulate their progeny on achievements need only have OFA numbers for the sires and/or dams whether or not the progeny is over the age of two years.
- Dogs mentioned in ads or articles of an informative nature with regard to medical or personal experiences do not require an OFA number nor those mentioned in reports.
- Memorial ads do not require an OFA number.
- All ads (except "Wags n Brags") concerning the accomplishments of a dog in performance event(s) must include dog's full OFA number and date of birth.
- "Wags n Brags" must include the following information: Full AKC registration name and number, placement awarded, location of win and owner's name
- Ads for puppy litters will not be accepted unless the sire and dam had OFA numbers at the time of breeding. Complete OFA numbers must be submitted with each request and will be printed in full. For purposes of these requirements, the deadline date for the CVC Newsletter issue in which the ad is to appear controls the question of age.

Instructions for OFA diagnosis may be obtained for a fee from the Orthopedic

Foundation for Animals, 2300 E. Nifong Blvd., Columbia, MO 65201-3856, 573/422-0148.

Resolution

The officers and boards of directors of the Vizsla Club of America and the CVC, in cognizance of the respective responsibilities to protect the breed and foster its development, do hereby condemn cross-breeding of purebred Vizslas and falsification of registration documents.

All persons following the Vizsla fancy are enjoined to subscribe to this ethic in the best interest of the breed.

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The officers and boards of directors of the Vizsla Club of America and the CVC, in cognizance of the respective responsibilities to protect the breed and foster its development, do hereby condemn the breeding of dogs with serious genetic defects including: epilepsy, PRA (Progressive Retinal Atrophy), von Willebrand's disease, entropion and cranial muscular atrophy.

CODE OF ETHICS

Sportsmanship

CVC members will:

- Always conduct themselves in a manner that will reflect credit upon themselves, their Vizslas and the sport of purebred dogs, regardless of the location or circumstance.
- Always protect and advance the development of the Vizsla through continued improvement of soundness, stable temperament, natural hunting ability and conformation as set forth in the official Vizsla Standard.

Health

CVC members will:

- Maintain the best possible standards of canine health, cleanliness and veterinary care in an atmosphere conducive to the stable development of their dogs.

Breeding

CVC members will:

- Breed only with the intention of improving the breed by breeding only those Vizslas that conform to the standard as recognized by the American Kennel Club, exhibit soundness, stable temperament and natural hunting ability.
- Breed only those dogs that are free of serious hereditary defects (including epilepsy, progressive retinal atrophy, von Willebrand's disease, entropion and cranial muscular atrophy), are over two years of age and have been x-rayed and are OFA certified free from hip dysplasia.

Sales

CVC members will:

- Not breed, sell, or consign puppies or adult dogs to pet shops or other commercial ventures such as lotteries or raffles.
- Honestly evaluate the quality of the Vizsla sold and fairly represent that evaluation and urge puppy purchasers to spay or neuter all pets that for any reason will not be used for breeding.
- Not release puppies under seven weeks of age.
- Furnish details on feeding, care, inoculations, pedigrees, and written sales agreements.
- Screen all prospective buyers to assure that puppies have safe and loving homes.
- Supply assistance and support to puppy buyers for the life of the dog.
- Encourage owners to become involved in Vizsla activities, the Conestoga Vizsla Club, the Vizsla Club of America and/or other regional Vizsla clubs.

This Code of Ethics was accepted by the Vizsla Club of America Board of Directors and the general membership on October 24, 1992. Adopted by the Conestoga Vizsla Club Board of Directors on October 15, 1997.



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**Please join us Sunday, June 19th
for the 2016 CVC Fun Day!**

Franklin Park
36441 Bluemidge View Lane
Purcellville, VA
9-3 PM

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