



# Rio Salado Vizsla Club

## Newsletter

March 2010

### *Rio Salado Vizsla Club Specialty 2010*

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We had a very successful Specialty on February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010 with a total of 40 dogs entered. Thank you to Rita Mather for picking up the trophies and for all the wonderful things you do to make our show a success. I would also like to thank all our members who so graciously donated to our trophy fund for this Specialty, to Show Secretary Bev Cohen, our Sweepstakes Judge Sue Clemons and to Conformation and Junior Showmanship Judge Ms. Gloria Kerr.

Vicki May  
Vice President, RSVC

**TROPHY PRIZES**

The Rio Salado Vizsla Club, Inc., through the generosity of its members and friends, offered Holland Boone items for the following:

- Best of Breed ~ Velma & Curtis Tucker
- Best of Opposite Sex ~ Ellie Watson in Memory of CH Mehagian's LR Kippie Barat
- Best of Winners ~ Greg & Belen Burkey
- Winners Dog ~ Karen Lake
- Reserve Winners Dog ~ Scott & Jennifer Carr
- Winners Bitch ~ John & Cathy Nicewander
- Reserve Winners Bitch ~ John & Cathy Nicewander
- Best Junior Handler ~ Velma & Curtis Tucker
- High in Trial ~ John & Donna Karis, in Memory of Tim Jorstad
- Toys ~ Emma & Jane Yarbrough in memory of Lady

Each dog exhibited in the regular and non-regular classes (including Best of Breed) received a stuffed toy.



**Best of Breed**  
**BISS Ch Red Diamond Dare to Dream**  
 Owned by Amy & Peter Radovich and  
 Michelle Rochester

# RSVC Specialty 2010 ~ Winner's Gallery



**Best of Opposite Sex**  
**Ch Tivoliz NOW Pay Attention SH CD RN NA OAJ**



**Best of Winners ~ Winner's Dog**  
**Red Diamond Renegade Dreamer**

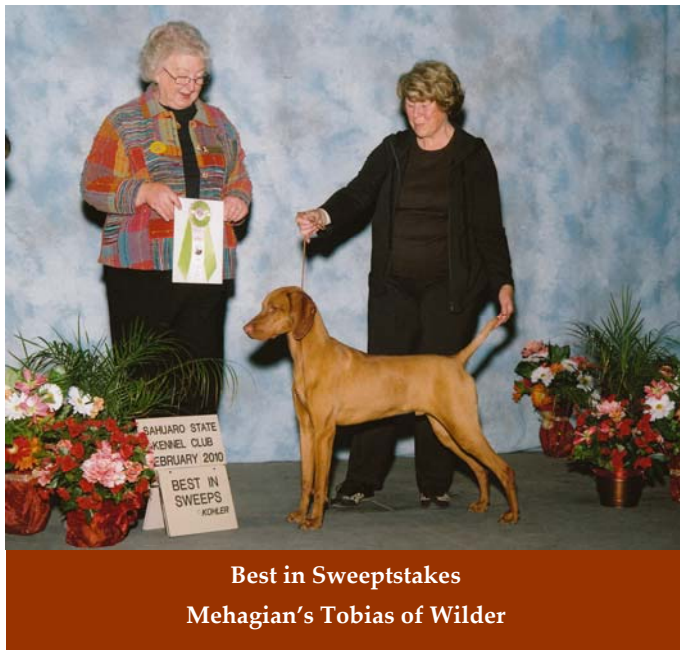


**Winner's Bitch**  
**Mehagian's GLH Shelby**



**Reserve Winner's Dog**  
**Russet Leather Sirius Sequoyah**

## RSVC Specialty 2010 ~ Winner's Gallery (cont.)



Best in Sweepstakes  
Mehagian's Tobias of Wilder



Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes  
Mehagian and Moondance's Lady in Red



***Do you love Vizslas and have a couple of spare hours a week?***

The Rio Salado Vizsla Club is looking for a person to help with Vizsla Rescue in Arizona. You must be familiar with the breed and be able to field calls from people who want to surrender their Vizslas and from people who are interested in rescuing or fostering dogs. We would also like to develop a list of people who may be able to help transport or temporarily foster a rescue dog.

Please contact Marla Molvin at [mmert@cox.net](mailto:mmert@cox.net) if you are able to help or would like a more detailed description of the responsibilities and time commitment involved with this position.

***Vizsla Rescue – because every Vizsla deserves a loving home***

# RSVC Specialty 2010

## REGULAR CLASSES

### 6-9 MONTH DOG

2 5 MEHAGIAN'S TOBIAS OF WILDER. SR56825709. 5/26/09. BREEDER: Marge Mehagian & E. VanDenburgh. By: Mehagian's Royal King of Hearts MH-CH Mehagian's Kiva's Sunrise. OWNER: J. VanDenburgh & Marge Mehagian

**1 RWD 7 RUSSET LEATHER SIRIUS SEQUOYAH.** SR57093505. 05/31/09. BREEDER: Beverly & Adrian Wanjon. By: Vanda Banda Hubertus-Russet Leather Inherit the Wind. OWNER: Curt & Karen Switzer and Beverly Wanjon

### 12-18 MONTH DOG

1 9 HARMONY'S NOTORIOUS PYRO. SR54111804. 01/03/09. BREEDER: Donna Karis. By: Ch Mehagian's Sizzl'n Hot-N-Spicy, CD MH-CH Mehagians Aka Tori Inu, CD MH. OWNER: Scott & Jennifer Carr. AGENT: Susie Olivera

2 11 SERENITY'S READY TO RUMBLE. 10/17/08. BREEDER: Vicki May. By: CH Sleepy Hollow Crime Buster-Serenity's Classic Barry's Baby, JH. OWNER: Vicki May & Ginny Maese

3 13 MOONLIGHT-TAMARON SONORAN DESERT STAR. SR54716110. 01/25/09. BREEDER: Sean & Karen Lake, Tami & Leon Westerbeck. By: CH Tamaron Sonoran Desert Baron-CH Tamaron Okos Piros Csillag. OWNER: Tim & Michelle Winklepleck, & Karen Lake

### BRED BY DOG

1 15 TAUNEE'S SPIDERMAN. SR49459002. 03/29/08. BREEDER/OWNER: Rick & Debbie Maher. By: CH Taunee's Against All Odds-CH Taunee's Rising Star, CD, JH.

2 17 DESIGNER'S ED HARDY. SR56049607. 4/15/09. Dog. BREEDER/OWNER: Kelli Kujawa & Susan O'Connor. By: CH Woodland's Copper Scout-CH Woodland Lord and Taylor.

### AMERICAN BRED DOG

1 19 TAMARON'S BRONZE BANDIT. SR48334406. 02/21/08. BREEDER: Tami and Leon Westerbeck. By: CH Avalon's Classic Alliance, JH-CH Cooleys Tamaron Cot U Lookn, JH. OWNER: Laura & Attila Vertes

### OPEN DOG

2 23 MAGNOLIA & PAPAGENOS SONG OF REMEMBRANCE. SR53250504. 10/31/08. BREEDER: Karen Leslie. By: Ch My Pal Papageno-CH Heartson Remembrance RN. OWNER: David & Crystal Bingham

4 25 TAUNEE'S RED MAX. SR49459003. 03/29/08. BREEDER: Rick & Debbie Maher. By: CH Taunee's Against All Odds-CH Taunee's Rising Star, CD, JH. OWNER: Shirley Belluomini

**1 WD BW27 RED DIAMOND RENEGADE DREAMER.** SR51051005. 7/1/08. BREEDER: Michelle Rochester, Erin Piercy, & T & L Westerbeck. By: CH Tivoliz CC Joint Venture, JH-CH Tamaron's Red Diamond, JH. OWNER: Lena Garrison & David West

3 29 PLAZA'S DANCING WITH THE STARS. SR49641603. 03/24/08. BREEDER: Donell Scott & Ann Keil. By: CH Barben's Shall We Dance-CH Jazzan Eloise of the NY Plaza. OWNER: Alexandra Ramage

31 MEHAGIAN'S DESERT MOJO. SR50159606. 06/07/08. BREEDER: Marge Mehagian. By: CH Jaybar's Lonestar Legacy, JH-CH Mehagian Grouspft SF Veracruz, JH. OWNER: Greg Burkey & Belen Burkey. AGENT: Memo Cavazos

**Winners Dog - 27 Reserve - 7**

**# Dogs - 13 Points - 5**

### 6-9 MONTH BITCH

1 6 MEHAGIAN'S AMBER-EYED SOL. SR56825716. 5/26/09. BREEDER: Marge Mehagian & E. VanDenburgh. By: Mehagian's Royal King of Hearts MH-CH Mehagian's Kiva's Sunrise. OWNER: Roger & Janet Laman

3 8 SLEEPY HOLLOW PERSISTENT ECHO. SR57154804. BREEDER: Rita L. Mather & Suzanne Gray. By: CH Sleepy Hollow Totally Cool-CH Sleepy Hollow Scout It Out JH. OWNERS: Cherry P. Buffington and Bill Wilson

2 10 DERBY'S IT'S A LOVE STORY. SR57626402. 6/8/09. BREEDER: Sarah Barr & Gail Wallace. By: CH Kizmar Justice for All-CH Derby's Fleur De Us JH. OWNER: Krissy Day & Joshua Sims.

### 9-12 MONTH BITCH

3 12 KORONA NYIRCSASZARI HERCEGNO REMENY. SR55860404. 4/4/09. BREEDER: Sylvia Kerr. By: CH Mehagians Sizzl'n Hot-N-Spicy, CD, MH, VC-CH Nyircsaszari Igazanyag JH. OWNER: Robert Miller, Sylvia Kerr, and Robert Miller, Jr.

2 14 MEHAGIAN AND MOONDANCE'S LADY IN RED. SR55059601. 03/06/09. BREEDER: MARGE MEHAGIAN. By: CH Moondances Budapest Junior-CH Mehagian's N Threes A Charm. OWNER: Jodi & Ronny Rosenblatt

**1 WB 16 MEHAGIAN'S GLH SHELBY.** SR55059604. 03/06/09. BREEDER/OWNER: MARGE MEHAGIAN. By: CH Moondances Budapest Junior-CH Mehagian's N Threes A Charm.

### 12-18 MONTH BITCH

3 18 HARMONY'S FINE TIME LUCILLE. SR54111801. 01/03/09. BREEDER: Donna Karis. By: Ch Mehagian's Sizzl'n Hot-N-Spicy, CD MH-CH Mehagians Aka Tori Inu, CD MH. OWNER: Kim Jankowski & Donna Karis. Agent: Susie Olivera

20 HARMONY'S SHOT OF PERFECTION. SR54111807. 01/03/09. BREEDER: Donna Karis. By: Ch Mehagian's Sizzl'n Hot-N-Spicy, CD MH-CH Mehagians Aka Tori Inu, CD MH. OWNER: Sharon Birdsong. Agent Memo Cavazos

# RSVC Specialty 2010 (cont.)

- 2 22 HARMONY'S FAITHFUL QUEEN OF PERSIA. SR54111803. 01/03/09. BREEDER: Donna Karis. By: Ch Mehagian's Sizzl'n Hot-N-Spicy, CD MH-CH Mehagians Aka Tori Inu, CD MH. OWNER: Curtis & Velma Tucker & Donna Karis. AGENT: Ginny Maese
- 4 24 CANINE OH MY LOVING. SR5508/1701. 10/12/08. BREEDER: Hannele Tammivuori. By: Seredi Hunor-Canine Jumper Popcorn. OWNER: Mary & Roy Sanford
- 26 STORM WIND'S MIDNIGHT MAJESTY. SR5353898703. 11/25/08. BREEDER: Kirsten Davis & Sharon Shea. By: CH Kizmar Justice for All-CH Encounter's Storm Winds Secretariat. OWNER: Kirsten Davis, Shaunna McGhie & Katelyn Scott
- 1 28 TAMARON'S SUMMER REIGN. SR55014101. 02/04/09. BREEDER/OWNER: Tami & Leon Westerbeck. By: CH Jazzberry's Oh Say Can You See, RN JH-CH Tamaron's Reign of Fire, JH.

## BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH

- 2 30 HRQ KEEP EM GUESSING. SR54895001. 2/26/09. BREEDER/OWNER: Susan & Steve Sibley. By: Ch Zenith's Suspense Thriller-CH Tivoliz Now Pay Attention SH CD RN OAJ NA.
- 1 32 NYIRCSASZARI SZILVA PALINKA. SR55860401. 4/4/09. BREEDER/OWNER: Sylvia Kerr. By: CH Mehagians Sizzl'n Hot-N-Spicy, CD, MH, VC-CH Nyircsaszari Igazanyag JH
- 4 34 DESIGNER'S BABY PHAT. SR56049601. 4/15/09. BREEDER/OWNER: Kelli Kujawa & Susan O'Connor. By: CH Woodland's Copper Scout-CH Woodland Lord and Taylor.
- 3 36 VARAZS KEDVES QUICKSTEP. UL234334. 06/16/08. 06/16/08. BREEDER/OWNER: Sylvia Dorosh. By: Hubertus Quality Control-CH Varazs Kiralyi Kedvesem, CD, JH, RE.

## OPEN BITCH

- 3 38 CHIPS HAZELNUT TWIX, JH NJP, RN. SR42809409. 6/1/07. BREEDER: STEVEN & MICHELLE ARTIS. By: CH Copperfield High-court Jester-CH Chips Little Miss HiDee, SH. OWNER: Cristine Henry & Michelle Artis
- 2 40 TAUNEE'S STAR WARS. SR49459001. 03/29/08. BREEDER/OWNER: Rick & Debbie Maher. By: CH Taunee's Against All Odds-CH Taunee's Rising Star, CD, JH.
- 4 42 TAMARON BAILEY'S IRISH CREAM. SR49256103. 04/02/08. BREEDER: Tami Westerbeck. By: CH Russet Leather Storm Winds, SH-CH Mehagian's Tamaron Tarika, MH. OWNER: Elliot, Kendra, Norris, Cornelius, Tami and Leon Westerbeck
- 1 RWB 44 MEHAGIAN'S RAY OF HOPE.** SR50437209. 6/3/08. BREEDER: Marge Mehagian. By: CH Mehagians Sizzl'n Hot-N-Spicy, CD, MH, VC-Mehagian's Tak'n Car O'Bizzness, SH. OWNER: Tim Brugger

Winners Bitch - 16 Reserve - 44

# Bitches - 20 Points - 5

## HUNTING BITCH

- 1 BOS 48 CH TIVOLIZ NOW PAY ATTENTION SH CD RN NA OAJ.** SR32169101. 12/22/05. Bitch. BREEDER: Deborah Lynn Stern. By: CH Kizmar Fabulous Friday-CH Szizlin's Ain't She Inspir'm JH. OWNER: Susan & Steve Sibley.

## BEST OF BREED

- BOB 21 RED DIAMOND DARE TO DREAM.** SR51051004. 07/01/08. BREEDER: Michelle Rochester, Erin Piercy, & T & L Westerbeck. By: CH Tivoliz CC Joint Venture, JH-CH Tamaron's Red Diamond, JH. OWNER: Peter & Amy Radovich & Michelle Rochester
- AOM 33 CH MEHAGIAN'S SLEEPY HOLLOW THE BEAT GOES ON.** SR50159608. 06/07/08. Dog. BREEDER: Marge Mehagian. By: CH Jaybar's Lonestar Legacy, JH-CH Mehagian Grousp't SF Veracruz, JH. OWNER: Rita Mather & Susie Olivera
- 35 CH SZTORI EDDIE BAUER LTD. SR07845006. 03/17/03. Dog. BREEDER: Corrie and Ty Storey. By: Rebel Rouser Raider-Nyircsaszari Jatekos Sztori. OWNER: Kelli Kujawa and Corrie Storey.
- 50 CH VARAZS KIRALYI KEDVESEM JH CD RE. SR15952703. Bitch. BREEDER: Sylvia Dorosh. By: CH Varazs Kiralyi Sassy Sasha CDX RE RAE-Ferngold Varazs Innovation CD RE RAE. OWNER: Sylvia Dorosh
- 52 CH NYIRCSASZARI NYAJAS CIGANY. SR29084403. 09/10/05. Bitch. BREEDER: Sylvia Kerr. By: CH Bowcot Pekogait One Man Band, MH, NA, NAJ-CH Nyircsaszari Istni Tokaj JH. OWNER: Janet Galante & Sylvia Kerr. Agent: David Sutliff
- 54 CH MEHAGIAN'S BROWN SUGAR. SR50437205. 06/03/08. Bitch. BREEDER: Marge Mehagian. By: CH Mehagian's Sizzl'n Hot-N-Spicy, CD MH-Mehagian's Tak'n Care of Business, SH. OWNER: Greg Burkey & Belen Burkey. AGENT: Memo Cavazos

Best of Breed - 21 Best of Opposite Sex - 48 Award of Merit - 33 Best of Winners - 27

## JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

### OPEN INTERMEDIATE

- 1 BJ J101 Lena Garrison.** 2805518004. RED DIAMOND RENEGADE DREAMER. SR51051005. 7/1/08. BREEDER: Michelle Rochester, Erin Piercy, & T & L Westerbeck. By: CH Tivoliz CC Joint Venture, JH-CH Tamaron's Red Diamond, JH. OWNER: Lena Garrison & David West

### OPEN SENIOR

- AB J102 Katelyn Scott. 19921217002. STORM WIND'S MIDNIGHT MAJESTY. SR5353898703. 11/25/08. BREEDER: Kirsten Davis & Sharon Shea. By: CH Kizmar Justice for All-CH Encounter's Storm Winds Secretariat. OWNER: Kirsten Davis, Shaunna McGhie & Katelyn Scott

# RSVC Specialty 2010 Photo Gallery



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## President Message

It's hard to believe that it is already March of 2010.

As always our club has been very busy. Recent shows including our Specialty rewarded many of our members' dogs with wins. Results have been posted on the website.

Hunt training has been underway to prepare for our upcoming Hunt Tests this month (cancelled due to weather). Check the RSVC website at [www.RSVC.net](http://www.RSVC.net) for updated information on the Spring Hunt Test and upcoming field training sessions.

Another set of Socialization/Obedience Classes produced several Canine Good Citizens and dogs who completed their Versatility Certification and passes in both Obedience and Conformation Tests.

A Field Versatility is planned in conjunction with our field training session this summer.

On May 1<sup>st</sup>, our annual Awards Banquet will be held at the Phoenix Country Club. An invitation will be sent to you in a few weeks. We hope to have a good turnout. Make sure you gather all your information so that you can apply for recognition on your dogs who have achieved titles this year.

Good luck to all at the upcoming events.

Marge Mehagian

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## Arizona Set Record for Rabies in 2009

*By John Faherty - Jan. 2, 2010; The Arizona Republic*

2009 was the most rabid year in the state's history.

The Arizona Department of Health Services says 261 animals tested positive for rabies. That's 85 more than in 2008.

In March, a rabid bobcat walked into a Cottonwood bar and attacked patrons. Kyle Hicks learned how dangerous that can be. He was scratched in the face.

The health department advises people to avoid wild animals, especially ones that appear to be sick or acting strangely. Pets should be vaccinated. The virus is transmitted through bites or saliva contact with a rabid animal. It is almost always fatal once symptoms appear.

Late in the year, there were so many rabid animals in Santa Cruz County that the county ordered people to keep dogs in their yards or on short leashes and bring pet food indoors at night.

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## Is My Dog Ready To Pass a VCA Field Versatility Test?

The Rio Salado Vizsla Club offers several VCA Field Versatility Tests a year and encourages its members to train and compete in these events. The next two VCA Field Versatility tests will be offered Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at the Red Tank training site in conjunction with RSVC field training. Although entries will be taken the day of the event, please contact Versatility Chair Donna Karis at [donna.RSVC@gmail.com](mailto:donna.RSVC@gmail.com) by July 31<sup>st</sup> to reserve birds for these tests. The cost to enter each test is \$12 per test per dog. The VCA Field Versatility Overview and Judge's Score Sheet are included in this newsletter to help members decide if their dog(s) are ready to take the Field Versatility tests. The Field Versatility test requirements are between a Junior Hunter and Senior Hunter hunting test level. The successful dog will currently be training at least at a Senior Hunter level. While judges always have the final say in what constitutes a passing performance, the following points may be helpful to handlers who would like to enter the Field Versatility Tests. The judge will score your dog with the following in mind, "Would I like to hunt over this dog?"

### **Your dog should:**

Show excitement and desire to find game, seek and check objectives, and work cover correctly with some range and independence.

Find game, point with intensity, and hold its point until it is collared by the handler or the bird is shot.

Retrieve each bird promptly, tenderly, without excessive hacking by the handler, and should retrieve the bird at least  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the distance from the fall of the bird to the origin of the flush.

Respond to the handler's commands without being too dependent or too independent of the handler.

Not show any adverse reaction to the gunshot.

Complete the course.

### **The handler should:**

Make sure he is aware of the judge's position, and notify the judge when his dog goes on point.

Only collar his dog when it has demonstrated an obvious point.

Limit repetitive commands (hacking) to his dog.

Keep his dog under control on the approach to the bird field so the dog doesn't enter too early.

Try to be within shotgun range (30 yards) of the dog at all times.

### **Tips:**

To improve your chances of finding birds, guide your dog through the bird field in a "switch back" maneuver.

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## Is My Dog Ready To Pass a VCA Field Versatility Test? (cont.)

If your dog encounters a moving bird, you may call your dog to you and move off in another direction. A dog that chases a moving bird and *delays* responding to the handler's commands may be significantly penalized for failing to obey his handler's commands under the "Responsiveness" category.

A dog that chases a bird and does not return to the course can fail the test for failure to complete the course under the "Responsiveness" category.

In the interest of safety, you may collar your dog once it has demonstrated an obvious point and have the gunner flush and shoot the bird. However, a dog that requires substantial physical control for the shot may be heavily penalized under the "Responsiveness" category.

The handler may not whoa his dog into a point.

A dog that is collared as it is breaking point can fail the test for not maintaining its point.

Under the "Point" category, the requirement "Holds point until handler collars dog or until bird is shot" is scored a 15 for holding a perfect point and 1-14 for movements other than breaking point. The dog is automatically disqualified in the test if it breaks point. It is up to the judge to decide if the dog moved but kept on point or broke point.

During the retrieve it is permissible to move away from the point of flush or away from the fall of the bird in order to entice your dog to retrieve towards you. Keep in mind the dog still has to retrieve  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the distance from the fall of bird to origin of flush.

If you feel it would be advantageous, you may request that your dog be run individually in the field.

For more information on the VCA's Versatility Program, go to the Vizsla Club of America's website: [www.vcaweb.org/versatility.htm](http://www.vcaweb.org/versatility.htm).

Submitted by Donna Karis  
RSVC Versatility Chairman

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## Save the Date — General Membership Meeting

- When:** Saturday, May 1st, 2010, starting at 4 PM
- Where:** Phoenix Country Club  
2901 North 7th Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85014
- What:** General Membership Meeting and Awards Banquet

**Invitations will be mailed out soon!**

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# Field Versatility Test Overview

(Revised November 2008)

**ELIGIBLE DOGS:** The Versatility Program is only available to Vizslas.

AKC and ILP registered dogs are eligible. Neutered dogs and spayed bitches are eligible to enter.

**MINIMUM ENTRY AGE:** 6 months of age.

**PURPOSE OF TEST:** This is a test of **hunting ability**. Judges should evaluate dogs as hunting dogs. The judge should ask – “Would I like to hunt over this dog?” and mark his or her score sheet accordingly.

**TEST BASICS:** Refer to the Versatility Program Rules about **Guns and Gunning and Field Attire requirements**. All gunning is to be done by the Official Gunner. The safety of people and dogs is of paramount importance at all times. If no birds are shot due to safety concerns or due to the Gunner missing the bird, the Judge may have a dead game bird or pigeon thrown out for a retrieve. The dog must complete the course to pass this test.

**COURSE LAYOUT:** The test shall consist of a **back course** of at least ten (10) minutes and not more than fifteen (15) minutes and a **bird field** of at least five (5) minutes and not more than eight (8) minutes. **The bird field should be at least 5 acres. At least two (2) game birds or pigeons** must be placed in areas as close to natural cover as possible. **Dogs may be run singly or as a brace.**

**SCORING CATEGORIES:** There are four (4) categories to score. Vizslas taking this test must score at least fifty percent (50%) in each category and have an overall score of at least 80 points out of a possible 120 points.

## 1. APPLICATION AND DESIRE 30 POINTS

The principal feature of this category is for the Vizsla to exhibit a natural desire to hunt in a bold and independent manner.

### Category Requirements:

- Dog should show excitement and desire to find game.
  - Dog should seek objectives where game would normally covey.
  - Dog should find game.
  - Dog should range away from handler, but be close enough so that the Handler can reach dog in a timely manner.
- See Judge’s Score Sheet for Performance Points and Disqualifications.

## 2. POINT 30 POINTS

The principal feature of this category is for the Vizsla to demonstrate its pointing style and be steady on its point. In the interest of safety, once the Vizsla has established point, the Handler may, if he so desires, hold his dog by the collar and have the gunner flush and shoot the bird. If the Handler feels his dog will hold its point through the shot, he may go ahead and flush the bird. A dog that breaks on the flush cannot be given a qualifying score.

### Category Requirements:

- Dog should have an obvious point with some intensity. Dog should point at a game bird or pigeon, as opposed to at a “hot spot.” Dog should hold its point until the Handler collars the dog or until the bird is shot. See Judge’s Score Sheet for Performance Points and Disqualifications.

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## Field Versatility Test Overview *(cont.)*

### 3. RETRIEVE 30 POINTS

The principal feature of this category is for the Vizsla to **retrieve each bird** as described in Test Requirements below.

#### Category Requirements:

Retrieve each bird promptly and tenderly at least 3/4 of distance from fall of bird to origin of flush without excessive hacking by the Handler. **"Promptly"** means going out to the bird, picking up the bird, coming back toward his handler without distractions or delay. **"Tenderly"** means without mouthing, chewing, or damaging the bird.

**"Excessive hacking"** means that the Handler is giving the dog repeated commands to retrieve the bird giving the impression that the dog would not retrieve without those repeated commands from the Handler.

See Judge's Score Sheet for Performance Points and Disqualifications.

### 4. RESPONSIVENESS 30 POINTS

The principal feature of this category is for the Vizsla to demonstrate that it obeys the Handler's commands in a timely manner.

#### Category Requirements:

Dog is responsive to the Handler without excessive hacking. Dog is aware of the Handler's location while it is hunting. Dog shows no adverse reaction to the gunshot. See Judge's Score Sheet for Performance Points and Disqualifications.

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## Specialty Trophy Sponsorship

### SEPTEMBER 2010 TROPHY SPONSORSHIPS

Best of Breed ~ Michelle Rochester

Best of Opposite Sex ~ \$40

Best of Winners ~ Ellie Watson in Memory of CH Mehagian's LR Kippie Barat

Winners Dog ~ \$25

Reserve Winners Dog ~ Shirley Belluomini

Winners Bitch ~ \$25

Reserve Winners Bitch ~ \$15

Best Junior Handler ~ \$25

High in Trial ~ John and Donna Karis, in Memory of Tim Jorstad (Jan 10, Sept 10, Jan 11)

Toys ~ Emma and Jane Yarbrough, in memory of Lady (sponsored through December 2011)

**If you are interested in sponsoring one of our trophies please let Vicki know. You may contact her as follows:**

**PLEASE email Vicki May at [serenityvizslas@cox.net](mailto:serenityvizslas@cox.net)**

# Field Versatility Test Judge's Score Sheet

(Revised November 2008)

Name of Club \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Call Name of Dog \_\_\_\_\_ Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_

**1. APPLICATION & DESIRE: 30 POINTS (Min 15 pts to pass) SCORE \_\_\_\_\_**

\_\_\_\_ Excitement and desire to find game (10 pts) \_\_\_\_ Instinct to seek and check objectives and work cover correctly (10 pts) \_\_\_\_ Ability to find game (5 pts) \_\_\_\_ Range and independence (5 pts)

DISQUALIFY: \_\_\_\_ Failure to find game

**2. POINT: 30 POINTS (Minimum 15 points to pass) SCORE \_\_\_\_\_**

\_\_\_\_ Intensity of point (15 pts) \_\_\_\_ Holds point until handler collars dog or until bird is shot (15 pts)

DISQUALIFY: \_\_\_\_ Failure to point \_\_\_\_ Breaks point before collared or bird is shot

**3. RETRIEVE: 30 POINTS (Minimum 15 points to pass) SCORE \_\_\_\_\_**

\_\_\_\_ Retrieves **each** bird promptly and tenderly (15 pts) \_\_\_\_ Retrieves **each** bird **without** excessive hacking by handler (15 pts)

DISQUALIFY: \_\_\_\_ Failure to retrieve each bird at least 3/4 of distance from fall of bird to origin of flush.

**4. RESPONSIVENESS: 30 POINTS (Min 15 points to pass) SCORE \_\_\_\_\_**

\_\_\_\_ Responds to handler's commands without excessive hacking (15 pts) \_\_\_\_ Is aware of location of handler, but not too dependent on handler (15 pts)

DISQUALIFY: \_\_\_\_ Failure to complete course \_\_\_\_ Gun shy

Circle One: PASS FAIL TOTAL SCORE \_\_\_\_\_

Passing score is 80 points or better out of 120 points, with a minimum of 15 points scored in each category. A disqualifying performance in any category is scored a zero and it is an automatic failure for the entire Field Test.

Judge's Comments:

JUDGE'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

Print Judge's Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Versatility Results

The **Vizsla Club of America's Versatility Program** was originally developed to encourage amateur Vizsla owners to participate with their dogs in different events such as conformation shows, obedience trials, and hunting events, and to promote the versatility of the Vizsla as a good-looking, well-mannered hunting companion.

The Rio Salado Vizsla Club held four Versatility tests in Conformation, and Obedience on January 30, 2010. Many thanks to everyone who helped make these events successful: Phyllis and Michael Bruce, Linda and Doug Fox, Marge and John Mehagian, Renee, Dave and Rob Newman, and Pam Richards. Thanks also to the Rio Salado Vizsla Club for providing lunch. Congratulations to everyone who worked with their dogs to prepare for these tests.

For more information on the VCA's Versatility Program, see [www.RSVC.net](http://www.RSVC.net) or go to [www.vcaweb.org/versatility.htm](http://www.vcaweb.org/versatility.htm). For more information about upcoming RSVC Versatility events, check the **Calendar of Events**.

Submitted by Donna Karis, RSVC Versatility Chairman  
VCA Versatility conformation Passes

Owner	Dog's Name	Call Name	Judge	Versatility Conformation Certificate
Mehagian, Marge	Mehagian's Montana Krich, MH	Monty	D.Karis P. Bruce	
Newman, Renee and Dave	Mehagian's GLH Shelby	Shelby	D. Karis P. Bruce	
Stewart, Jennifer and Sean Turner	Harmony's Countess Von Brickberg	Lego	M. Mehagian	✓
Tucker, Velma	Harmony's Faithful Queen of Persia	Ester	P. Bruce M. Mehagian	
Winklepleck, Tim and Michelle	Moonlight Tamaron Sonoran Desert Star	Enzo	D. Karis M. Mehagian	

VCA Versatility Obedience Passes

Owner	Dog's Name	Call Name	Judge	Versatility Obedience Certificate
<b>Mehagian, Marge</b>	FC Kazaryan's Ginger Mehagian, MH	Ginger	D. Karis	✓
<b>Mehagian, Marge</b>	CH Mehagian's Grouspt Desert Jewel	Jewel	D. Karis	✓
<b>Mehagian, Marge</b>	Mehagian's Montana Krich, MH	Monty	P. Bruce	

# Canine Good Citizen

## *Congratulations to Five New Canine Good Citizens*

On January 30, 2010, five Vizslas proved they have the training and behaviors needed to be reliable, well-behaved members of their families and communities. The dogs and owner/handlers that received this award are: Harmony's Countess Von Brickberg (Lego) owned by Sean and Jennifer Turner, Harmony's Faithful Queen of Persia (Ester), owned by Velma Tucker, Mehagian's Montana Krich MH (Monty) owned by Marge Mehagian, Mehagian's Amber-eyed Sol (Tova) owned by Janet Laman, and Moonlight Tameron Sonoran Desert Star (Enzo) owned by Tim and Michelle Winklepleck.

Renee Newman would like to thank Marge Mehagian for organizing and holding the event on her premises. She would also like to thank her husband, Dave Newman and son, Rob Newman for helping run the tests and Phyllis Bruce for keeping all events organized and running smoothly. Well done everyone.



**The Rio Salado Vizsla Club** congratulates Pam and Jerry Edwards, Renee Newman, and Jodi Rosenblatt for recently becoming AKC Canine Good Citizen Approved Evaluators. For more information on the CGC program, visit the American Kennel Club's website at <http://www.akc.org/events/cgc/>

## Hunt Test Information

### **The RSVC Spring Hunt Test has been rescheduled!**

The Rio Salado Vizsla Club will be sending out a new hunt test premium for the Spring 2010 Hunt Test at Red Tank on May 22-23, 2010. For more information, visit the RSVC web site at [www.RSVC.net](http://www.RSVC.net) and click on "Events."



# Awards Application

ANNUAL AWARDS APPLICATION

**Applications must be received by April 21, 2010**

For Titles Earned DURING 2009

The RSVC honors the efforts of its members and dogs for obtaining titles each year. **Titles recognized must have been awarded by the American Kennel Club or the Vizsla Club of America.** Awards will be presented at the Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet on Saturday, May 1, 2010. If you are unable to come to the banquet, please make arrangements to have your awards picked up by someone else or at another club event. Awards will not be mailed.

The award is a wooden plaque with the RSVC medallion. There is space for six engraved title bars. Each plaque may have several dogs represented. If you have already filled a plaque, you must complete the appropriate area on this form to receive a new plaque. Multiple titles earned during the year will be included on one title bar for each dog. Any previous titles will also appear.

## Award Criteria

- dog must be owned or co-owned by a member of the Rio Salado Vizsla Club
- member must have met certain minimum service requirements described below\*
- titles earned before the owner became a member are not eligible for an award
- owner must be a member at the time of the award's presentation.

**Use a separate form for each dog. This form may be copied.**

Full Name of Dog (with all titles earned prior to **January 1, 2010**)

Titles earned *during* 2009:

Title	Date Completed	Event Where Completed
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Breeder \_\_\_\_\_

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

\* This is my first RSVC award.

\*  I need a new plaque for this award.

\*  This award will go on an existing plaque.

**Direct any questions regarding completion of the application to Rita Mather**

[sleepyhollowknl@earthlink.net](mailto:sleepyhollowknl@earthlink.net) ~ (480) 390-6057

**Direct any questions regarding membership eligibility to Ellie Watson ~ 928.476.4491 ~ [phsellie@qwestoffice.net](mailto:phsellie@qwestoffice.net)**

**Mail/email completed application to**

Renee' Newman

13616 N. Coral Gables; Phoenix, AZ 85023 [newmankevin@cox.net](mailto:newmankevin@cox.net)

### \*Service requirements

- attended at least two general membership meetings
- or served on/chaired a club committee (show, field, hunt)
- or acted as an officer or director of the club

**Members not meeting service requirements may purchase awards.**

Plaques \$25.00. Engraved Plate \$8.00.

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## RSVC Committee Volunteers

### We want you!

The Rio Salado Vizsla Club is forming two committees to help with RSVC events throughout the year – a **Hunt Test Committee** and a **Show Committee**. We will be holding an organizational meeting after the Socialization and Obedience Class on **Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>** at Marge Mehagian's home (8051 North 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85021) at **11 AM**. Refreshments will be served.

Please stop by to find out more information about how you can help out at RSVC events. This is a great way to learn about hunt tests and dog shows, meet other club members and get involved with the some of the great things we do. Questions? Please email Donna Karis at [donna.RSVC@gmail.com](mailto:donna.RSVC@gmail.com).

## Silent Auction

The RSVC is seeking donations for items to be raffled off in our Silent Auction at the Annual RSVC Awards Banquet to be held **Saturday May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010** at the Phoenix Country Club (2901 N. 7<sup>th</sup> Street), starting at 4 PM. We are seeking items that are both "dog" related as well as items that would appeal to those of us NOT of the canine persuasion! The proceeds from the silent auction will benefit club activities.

Items that have been donated in the past include beautiful handmade quilts and blankets, picture frames, gift baskets with food items or dog items, gift certificates for local restaurants and stores, paintings and other art or wall hangings, sporting equipment and apparel, items handmade with love by our own members, special holiday ornaments, baskets of dog treats, just to name a few. Please ask the businesses you patronize if they could donate something as well.

Please contact Pam Edwards ([l.weiss@cox.net](mailto:l.weiss@cox.net)) or Jodi Rosenblatt ([jodiro@msn.com](mailto:jodiro@msn.com)) if you have items to donate. If possible, we would like to have the items by Wednesday, April 28<sup>th</sup> so that bid sheets may be made in advance.

**Thank you for your support of the Rio Salado Vizsla Club!**

## New RSVC Website

**Please check out the new Rio Salado Vizsla Club web, starting April 1, 2010!**

You'll find a new, updated home page that will show recent postings to the website, include a new "Search" option, and have lots of updated articles on Vizsla health issues, training tips and resources, and so much more!

Many thanks to Andy Welch, RSVC director and webmaster and Deborah Sanders, Breed Education Chair, for working so hard on this project.

**The NEW [www.RSVC.net](http://www.RSVC.net) - CHECK IT OUT!!!**

## Braggs and Cries

All RSVC members are encouraged to celebrate and honor their Vizslas and their special accomplishments. "Braggs and Cries" entries are free, and the cost to insert a picture is \$5.00. Email text and photos to [BraggsandCries@gmail.com](mailto:BraggsandCries@gmail.com). Although electronic media is preferred, members may also mail photos, which will be scanned in and returned. Please make checks payable to RSVC and mail to Donna Karis at 4517 E. Horseshoe Road, Phoenix AZ 85028. Photos will be inserted as space is available. Deadline to submit items to the RSVC Brags and Cries is June 1, 2010. Contact Donna Karis at [Donna.RSVC@gmail.com](mailto:Donna.RSVC@gmail.com)

Mehagian Vizslas congratulates all the Mehagian Vizslas on their wonderful showing at the six dog shows over the weekend of Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010. We also congratulate CH Mehagian's Sleepy Hollow The Beat Goes On for winning four Best of Breeds and a Group 4 over the weekend. And, congratulations to all the Tabasco/ Tori puppies bred by Donna Karis who garnered wins and points at this weekend of shows.

Thanks to all for their dedication to our Vizslas.

Marge Mehagian



### Harmony Vizslas Congratulates

"Oscar" (**Harmony's Notorious Pyro**), a Tori-Tabasco puppy, for earning Winner's Dog and Best of Winners at the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Eukanuba Dog Show on December 12 – 13, 2009 at Long Beach, CA from the 9 – 12 month puppy class. Many thanks to Susie and Jorge Olivera for expert handling and to Scott and Jennifer Carr and family for training and loving Oscar.

Mistletoe's Xmas Misty Morn SH, RN (Misty) completed her Senior Hunter title at the English Setter Club's hunt test in December, 2009. Misty also earned her Rally Novice title at the obedience trial held by Phoenix Field and Obedience on January 3, 2010. Misty is owned as was bred by Mary Carson.



## Braggs and Cries (cont.)

**Harmony Vizslas Congratulates "Lucy" (Harmony's Fine Time Lucille),** a Tori-Tabasco puppy, for winning back to back 4 point majors at the Sahuaro State Kennel Club and Lost Dutchman Kennel Club "Heart of the Desert Classic" dog shows on February 6-7, 2010, elegantly handled by Susie and Jordan Olivera. Many thanks to Judges Marilyn Little and Henry "Hank" Williams, and to Kim Jankowski and family.



puppy bitches 6-9 months sweepstakes

Then in the regular class, she took 1st place again. At the RSVC Specialty show, Mehagian's Amber-eyed Sol won a blue ribbon again in her class.

But our biggest BRAG is to Marge Mehagian who took us under her "wing" and guided the newbies in every step of the way. Plus she managed to get us hooked in Tova's progression. Thank you Marge for your kind soul and your guidance. We couldn't have done this great feat without you. Tova is out of Mehagian's Royal King of Hearts MH and CH Mehagian's Kiva Sunrise.

Submitted by Janet, Roger, and Zoe Laman

## Braggs and Cries (cont.)

### New Champion!!

**Mehagian's Ray of Hope** completed her show championship going Winner's Bitch, Best of Winners, and Best of Opposite Sex over Specials at two consecutive shows at the Fiesta Cluster on March 6th and 7th, 2010. Hope finished her Championship in two weekends by winning three 5-point majors handled by Alison Miller. Hope is owned by Tim Brugger and family and is sired by CH Mehagian's Sizzl'n Hot-n-Spicy CGC VC CD MH out of Mehagian's Tak'n Care O'Bizzness SH CGC. Breeder Marge Mehagian.



**Mehagian's Tobias of Wilder** began his show career with a bang – going Winners Dog and Best of Winners for a 5 point major from the 6 – 9 month Puppy Class at the Sporting Dog Association of Arizona Inaugural Show on February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Toby is owned by John VanDenburgh and Marge Mehagian. He was sired by Mehagian's Royal King of Hearts MH, out of CH Mehagian's Kiva Sunrise. Toby was bred by Marge Mehagian and Erin VanDenburgh.

Toby was also Best in Sweepstakes at both the Sporting Dog Show and also the Sahuaro State Kennel Club Show. He

### Mehagian's GLH Shelby

At the RSVC Specialty Show, on February 5, 2010, **Mehagian's GLH Shelby**, won the title of Winners Bitch earning a 5 point major. The show was sponsored by the Rio Salado Vizsla Club and took place at the Arizona State Fair Grounds. The proud owners are Dave and Renee Newman. **Shelby** was sired by CH Moondance's Budapest Junior & CH Mehagian's N Threes A Charm CGC



## Braggs and Cries (cont.)

### CH Poquito's Cimarron NM De SiSi, RE, SH

On February 27 & 28, 2010 "Cim'r" teamed up with Cindy Pescod and Melissa Thomas to earn 1,2,3,4 Master Hunter legs at the combined Cochise Bird Dog Club and Southern AZ GSP Club's tests. Cindy took the morning braces each day, and I ran the afternoon braces. Fairly good weather on Saturday, but by Sunday sleet and snow roared in. Cim'r was up for "making game". It was an absolute blast, and I'm thrilled to have shared the teamwork!

Owner: Melissa Thomas, M Zucconi and J Nuzzo

Breeders: Janet Nuzzo, Maria Zucconi and Melissa Thomas



**Harmony Vizslas** congratulates the following Tabasco puppies on their recent accomplishments:

**Harmony's Countess Von Brickberg (Lego)**, owned by Jennifer Stewart and Sean Turner, out of CH Mehagian's Aka Tori Inu CGC VC CD MH, bred by Donna Coulter-Karis; for completing her VCA Conformation Certificate and passing the Canine Good Citizen test on January 30, 2010.

**Harmony's Faithful Queen of Persia (Ester)**, owned by Curtis and Velma Tucker, out of CH Mehagian's Aka Tori Inu CGC VC CD MH, bred by Donna Coulter-Karis; for passing the Canine Good Citizen test on January 30, 2010.

**Harmony's Shot of Perfection (Remi)**, owned by Sharon Birdsong, out CH Mehagian's Aka Tori Inu CGC VC CD MH, bred by Donna Coulter-Karis; for going Winner's Bitch on January 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010 in Ventura, CA.

**Nyircsaszari Szilva Palinka (Gaia)**, owned and bred by Sylvia Kerr, out of CH Nyircsaszari Igazanyag, JH; for winning a 5 point major from the Bred-by-exhibitor class on Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

**Korona Nyircsaszari Hercegno Remeny (Reme)**, owned by Robert Miller, Sylvia Kerr, and Robert Miller, Jr., out of CH Nyircsaszari Igazanyag JH, bred by Sylvia Kerr; for passing 3 Junior Hunter tests in Sonoita, AZ on Feb. 27 - 28, 2010.

**CH Mehagian's Ray of Hope (Hope)**, owned by Tim Brugger, out of Mehagian's Tak'n Care O' Bizness, SH, bred by Marge Mehagian; for completing her Championship title with three 5-point majors.

**CH Harmony's Fine Time Lucille (Lucy)**, owned by Kim Jankowski out CH Mehagian's Aka Tori Inu CGC VC CD MH, bred by Donna Coulter-Karis; for earning her Championship title at the Canada Del Oro Kennel Club's show on March 27, 2010 in just two months in the show ring.

**Harmony's Diamond in the Ruffe (Tess)**, owned by Karen and Dan Burchfield, out of CH Mehagian's Aka Tori Inu CGC VC CD MH, bred by Donna Coulter-Karis; for passing two Junior Hunter legs at the German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Northern Sacramento Valley Hunt Test on March 20 - 21, 2010.

**Ch Mehagian Semper Fi Tientsin (Tsinnny)** owned by Terry and Al Lucas out of Mehagian's Tak'n Care O' Bizness SH, bred by Marge Mehagian for completing her Championship title at the Western Pennsylvania Kennel Association show on March 27, 2010 by going Winner's Bitch and Best of Opposite Sex for major win.

## Braggs and Cries (cont.)

### Introducing a New Champion!

#### Ch Red Diamond Dare to Dream "Bowie"

Red Diamond Vizslas would like to congratulate "Bowie" on finishing his championship title. "Bowie" earned Best of Winners and a five point major at the Sahuaro State Kennel Club show February 5, 2010 under Judge Jeffery Pepper. Our sincere appreciation to Loran Morgan for handling "Bowie" to this exciting win. "Bowie" was moved up to the Best of Breed competition for the Rio Salado Vizsla Specialty held later that evening and earned Best of Breed. It was a very exciting day for "Bowie."

"Bowie" is out of BIS BISS Ch Tamarin's Red Diamond JH, "Briseis" and Ch Tivoliz CC Joint Venture JH "Owe'n." "Bowie" is owned and loved by Amy and Peter Radovich and Michelle Rochester. [www.reddiamondvizslas.com](http://www.reddiamondvizslas.com)



### Another New Champion!

#### Ch Red Diamond Renegade Dreamer "Renegade"

Red Diamond Vizslas would like to congratulate "Renegade" on finishing his championship title. "Renegade" was solely owner handled to his title by 13 year old junior handler Lena Gale Garrison. We could not be more proud of Lena Gale. "Renegade" earned his final championship points and his third major February 13, 2010 at the Plum Creek Kennel Club show in Denver, CO under Judge Honey Ann Glendinning. "Renegade" is owned and loved by

Lena Gale Garrison, David West and Michelle Rochester. "Renegade" is out of BIS BISS Ch Tamarin's Red Diamond JH, "Briseis" and Ch Tivoliz CC Joint Venture JH "Owe'n." [www.reddiamondvizslas.com](http://www.reddiamondvizslas.com)

Red Diamond Vizslas proudly announces the arrival of the "Chaos Crew" litter...6 striking gents and 4 lovely ladies born March 12, 2010. Proud parents are BIS BISS Ch Tamarin's Red Diamond JH "Briseis" and Am/Int'l Ch Zenith's Suspense Thriller "Spenser." Momma B has her paws full but is managing her Crew quite efficiently. The Chaos Crew is blogging their progress at [www.chaoscrew pups.blogspot.com](http://www.chaoscrew pups.blogspot.com).

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## Braggs and Cries (cont.)

Hunter was born with a natural ability for bird pointing and hunting, as so many Vizslas are. He was named properly with the name of "Hunter". He lived for the hunting season, as does his owner, Jim DeWoody. When it was not hunting season, he hunted everything, including lizards, every evening on the windows and walls in their backyard. When they could not find him, he was on point somewhere. He relentlessly tried to share his find with you.

Hunter received his hunting skills from his sire, CH Caveat Revelation Cal-Boy SH CD VC CGC ROM and dam, Ch. Mehagian's Sweet Pal O' Mine SH VC CGC, who both have won many titles. His sweetness, of course was from his mother, Pal. Hunter was well known for his affection. Many visitors asked for their "Hunter Hugs". He wrapped his arms around their necks and buried his head in their chests. Sometimes it was such a tight hug that you thought he would not let go.

Hunter was wonderful at hunt trainings sessions and hunt tests. He passed all four Junior hunt tests and his first two Senior hunt tests the first time around. Then, bad health struck him at the age of two years old. He suffered from Valley Fever. He seemed to lose all his stamina and drive, along with his appetite. For a long time, the only things that he could hold down were vegetables, rice and Cream of Wheat. He lost almost 20 lbs. and the medication turned his hair white, which was a strange sight for a red dog. During this time, he had to just watch the other dogs and take it easy for about a year. This set him back in his training. For some reason, he had lost his intent to retrieve birds.

Jim worked and worked with Hunter. He would play around with the birds, acting like he wanted to pick them up "just right" or he would drop them part way back to Jim over and over again. Jim was given lots of advice, by well-meaning people. Some of the other handlers thought that he should force train him. But Jim was very patient for a long, long time. Finally, Hunter passed his last two Senior hunt tests. And then, it only took six tries for him to pass the required five Master hunt tests for his title.

I am very proud of Jim and Hunter for sticking it out and not resorting to professional training through the difficult times. They completed the task together with love and patience. Hunter always wanted to please Jim and he certainly has done so.

Let this be a testimony to those who are having difficulty training their dogs or even advice for newcomers to the club. With lots of love and patience, everyone wins. The end result is a dog to be proud of, just like we are with "Huggable Hunter".



**Mehagian's Charles Clifford Hunter, MH**  
April 17, 1999 – January 14, 2010

Submitted by Marge Mehagian

## Braggs and Cries (cont.)



### **New Field Champion and New Amateur Field Champion...DAKOTA!!**

On November 21st at the Northern Arizona GSP Field Trial in Paulden, Az, Dakota took 2nd place in the Open Limited Gun Dog Stake and 1st place in Amateur Gun Dog Stake which finished his Amateur Field Champion Title. Then, on December 11th Dakota won the Open Gun Dog / Open Shooting Dog stake at the Cochise Bird Dog Field Trial in Sonoita Az. This was a 41 dog stake and a 5 point major which finished his Field Champion Title.



### **CH. Sleepy Hollow The Beat Goes On**

Drummer has started off the 2010 show season with Breed wins over 30 or more dogs each show at the Heart of the Desert Classic and the Fiesta Cluster. Of the eight shows entered Drummer has won 6 Best of Breeds and an Award of Merit. This exciting young dog is making us very proud. Owners - Rita Mather and Susie Olivera; Breeder - Marge Mehagian.

SDAA - Drummer is shown winning Best of Breed at the Sporting Dog Association of Arizona show February 4, 2010.

SSKC - Drummer is shown winning Best of Breed at the Sahuaro State Kennel Club show February 6, 2010.

Drummer was Best of Breed and Group IV on February 5<sup>th</sup> at Sahuaro.

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# RSVC Calendar

## April

**Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup> 2010**

**Socialization and Obedience Class**

9:30 AM 8051 N. 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Please contact Marge at 602 943-3205 if you can provide light refreshments.

**Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

**Organizational Meeting**

Please join us for the newly created RSVC Hunt Test Committee and RSVC Show Committee at 11 AM at 8051 N. 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue. This is a great opportunity to learn about how our club puts on these events throughout the year and how you can help.

Email Donna Karis at [donna.RSVC@gmail.com](mailto:donna.RSVC@gmail.com) for more information.

**Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

**Socialization and Obedience Class**

9:30 AM 8051 N. 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Please contact Marge at 602 943-3205 if you can provide light refreshments.

**Saturday, April 24, 2010**

RSVC hunt training at Pine Hill

## May

**May 1, 2010**

**RSVC Awards Banquet**

**Marge Mehagian** [mjmehagian@cox.net](mailto:mjmehagian@cox.net) or 602.943.3205

**May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010—Saturday**

RSVC hunt training at Red Tank

**May 22 - 23 2010—Saturday & Sunday**

RSVC Hunt Tests at Red Tank

## July

**July 17 and 31, 2010**

RSVC hunt training at Pine Hill

## August

**August 7, 2010**

RSVC hunt training at Red Tank and VCA Versatility Field tests.

For more information on upcoming RSVC Events,  
visit the club's web site at [www.RSVC.net](http://www.RSVC.net)

For **Socialization and Obedience Classes**, please contact: **Phyllis Bruce:** [mpmbruce@cox.net](mailto:mpmbruce@cox.net)

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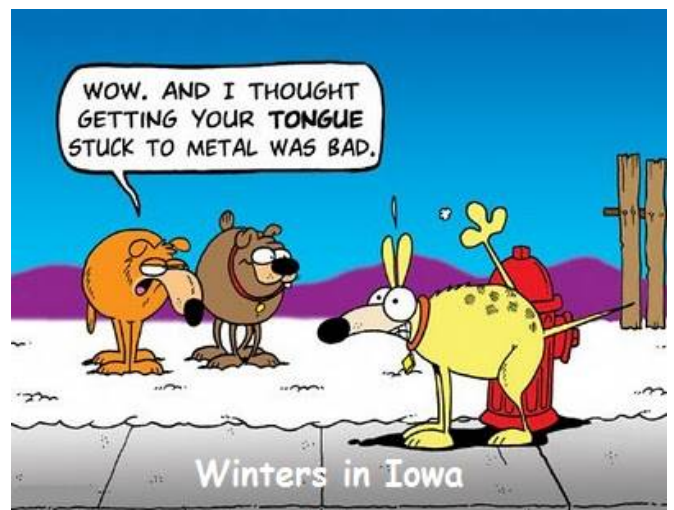
Event	Organization	Closing date	Date of show
All breed dog shows	<u><a href="#">Scottsdale Dog Fanciers Association, Inc.</a></u>	closed	March 5 – 6, 2010
All breed dog shows	Superstition Kennel Club, Inc.	closed	March 7 - 8, 2010
All breed dog show	Madera Canyon Kennel Club	closed	March 26, 2010
All breed dog shows	Canada Del Oro Kennel Club	closed	March 27 - 28, 2010
All breed dog shows	Kachina Kennel Club	Closed	April 9 – 10, 2010
All breed dog shows	Arrowhead Kennel Club	closed	April 11 – 12, 2010
All breed dog shows	Arizona White Mountain Kennel Club	April 21, 2010	May 8 – 9, 2010
All breed dog shows	Flagstaff Kennel Club	May 26, 2010	June 12 – 13, 2010
Hunt Tests	Rio Salado Vizsla Club	August 4, 2010	August 14 – 15, 2010
Specialty Dog Show	Rio Salado Vizsla Club	August 31, 2010	Sept. 17, 2010
All breed dog shows	Prescott Arizona Kennel Club	August 31, 2010	Sept. 18 – 19, 2010
National Specialty	Vizsla Club of America	TBD	October 27, 2010

Please check all closing dates and show dates! Events and awards may be searched on the AKC web site at <http://www.akc.org/events/search/index.cfm>

## Brag and Cries Deadline

Deadline to submit items to the RSVC Brags and Cries is June 1st, 2010.

Contact Donna Karis at  
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Position Open

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Check out the RSVC website for calendar of events, club event photos, hunt training info, Vizsla rescue, versatility program, and links to other clubs, Vizsla breeders, boarding kennels, trainers, classes and handlers. If you need more information on the Club or Club events you may call or email:

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