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BRAGS & CRIES

Don't forget to submit your brags and cries in writing, so we don't leave you out, email to vizslaluv@earthlink.net. We encourage all members to advertise their special wins. Brags and cries will remain free, cost to insert a picture ad is \$5.00. Ads will be inserted as space is available.

CH Sleepy Terra's Ares bred and co-owned by Rita Mather, by CH Mehagian's Solitary Soldier out of CH Sleepy Hollow Dorigo Daisy finished his Junior Hunter title at the Cochise Bird Dog Club Hunt test in Sonoita on September 30th. Owned by Rita Mather.

Mehagian's Perfect Teknique SH was awarded Winners Bitch and Best of Winners at the Rio Salado Vizsla Club Specialty November 3, 2007. She is owned by Mike and Virginia Dhondt and shown by Mike Dhondt. Teka added a point to her total in Prescott in September, but this was her first major. Many thanks to Ginny Maese for her expert advice. (Teka would also like to thank her for all those tasty treats.)

Serenity's Apuka Sarika, JH was awarded Winners Bitch and Best of Winners at the Tucson Kennel Club show on Friday, and Winners Bitch on Sunday shown by Ginny Maese. Proudly owned by: Gary Bruno, Erica Stierle, and Vicki May.

DECEMBER 2007

Rio Salado Vizsla Club, Inc.



Land Harris MD is very proud to present? "Tinka"

BISS CH Russet Leather Wild Fantasy CGC

From a strong very beautiful field of competitors Tinka won a coveted:

Award of Merit at the Vizsla Club of America 2007 Nationals - Judge: Dr Donald Sturz Jr

Sire: CH Kizmar Caveat's Wild Ride

Dam: BIS BISS MACH CH Russet Leather Sacajawea III SH OF ROM



Ch Tamaron's Fuego del Corazon

"Fuego" was awarded Best of Opposite Sex at the Lone Cypress Vizsla Club Specialty by Judge Anne Bolus on Saturday, July 14, 2007 in Seaside, CA. "Fuego" was handled to this exciting win by Loran Morgan. "Fuego" is owned and loved by Michelle Rochester and Tami and Leon Westerbeck



BIS Ch Tamaron's Red Diamond JH

"Briseis" was awarded Judge's Award of Merit at the Lone Cypress Vizsla Club Specialty by Judge Anne Bolus on Saturday, July 14, 2007 in Seaside, CA. On Saturday, July 21, 2007, "Briseis" was awarded Best of Breed at the Conjeo Kennel Club in Oxnard, CA by Judge Denny Mounce and went on to earn a Sporting Group 3 Placement under Judge Walter Sommerfelt. "Briseis" was also awarded Best of Breed at the Santa Cruz Kennel Club show in Watsonville, CA on Sunday, July 1, 2007 by Judge Eduardo Arozamena and at the McKenzie Cascade Dog Fanciers show in Eugene, OR on Thursday, September 6, 2007 by Judge Keke Kahn. "Briseis" was handled to these wins by Erin Piercy. "Briseis" is owned and loved by Michelle Rochester and Tami and Leon Westerbeck.

BRAGS FROM MEHAGIAN VIZSLAS

Breeding beautiful dogs that Hunt!!!

We have produced more Versatility Certified Vizslas than any other Breeder in the Country.

Our most recent VC is Ch. Mehagian's Havana Sunset JH VC CGC who at the age of 11 completed her requirements. It was not her fault that it took so long – but her Breeder/Owner who was always working on one of the other dogs.

My sincere thanks to all the Owners and Handlers for their dedication to their Mehagian Vizslas and their desire to excel!!

At the recent show, we were thrilled for them to achieve the following wins and we couldn't be more proud of their success.

Best of Breed was:

BISS Mehagian's Tameron Tarika Master Hunter. This was her 3rd Specialty Win.

Owner is Tami Westerbeck and Breeders Marge Mehagian & Deborah Sanders.

"Tarika" is out of Ch. Mehagian's Torreon Arcadia Barat JH and Ch. Caveat Revelation Cal-Boy CD SH VC ROM .

Best of Opposite Sex was:

Ch. Mehagian's Sizzln Hot- n- Spicy SH VC CGC (with 2 Master Hunter Passes)

"Tabasco" is owned by John and Donna Karis: Breeder Marge Mehagian

He is out of American & Canadian Ch. Mehagian Groust SF Veracruz JH ROM Top Producer and Ch. Szizlin's Hold Yer Fire.

Winners Bitch and Best of Winners was: (3 point Major)

Mehagian's Perfect Technique SH. "Teca" is owned by Mike & Virginia Dhondt. Breeder Marge Mehagian. She is out of Ch. Mehagian's Sweet Pal O'Mine SH VC CGC and Ch. Mehagian's Limited Edition SH VC CGC.

In Sweepstakes Competition, Best of Opposite Sex was won by Mehagian's Kiva Sunset Owned by Erin VanDenburgh and Bred by Donna Karis and Marge Mehagian. This was Kiva's first show. She is out of Ch. Mehagian's Aku Tori Inu, SH CD VC CGC (has 4 Master Hunter Passes) and Ch. Mehagian's Solitary Soldier JH.

We also introduced Mehagian's N Threes a Charm (Dinah) at this show and were pleased to have her take the Blue Ribbon in the Bred by Exhibitor Class. "Dinah" is out of Mehagian's Xmas Belle & Ch. Mehagian's Indiana Jones JH CD VC ROM CGC. "Dinah" also won a Group 2 at the ScottsdaleDFA/Superstition KC Match the week before.

Also winning his class at his first show was Mehagian's Hussar of Houston-Havana JH. "Hussar" was bred by Marge Mehagian and is owned by Gerry and Pam Edwards. He is out of Rita Mather's Ch. Jaybar's Lonestar Legacy JH (Houston) And Ch. Mehagian's Havana Sunset JH VC CGC

What a day we had!! I find it very interesting to note that all the dogs that I have mentioned are out of different breedings but they all were capable of winning and if you notice they all have Hunting Titles too!!!!

Mehagian Vizslas celebrates the achievements of the following dogs at the
Valley of the Sun Weimaraner Club Hunt Test on November 10/11 2007

Special kudos to Donna Karis for running "Tori" to her Master Hunter Title. Ch. Mehagian's Aki Tori Inu CD VC CGC and now MH. Donna and Tori are a great team and have achieved so much together. Thanks also to all those who ran their Mehagian Vizslas successfully this past weekend. Mehagian's King of Hearts (Drake), earned his first Senior Hunter pass. He is owned by Megan and Tyson Hintz and is well on his way to earning Master Hunter passes. Mehagian's Kis Lany JH owned by Amy Pongratz and Marge Mehagian finished her Senior Hunter title also. Kicsy was trained to this title by Amy. Good Job!! And last but not least, Mehagian's Desert Sun II (Barkley) owned by John and Marge Mehagian finished his Junior Hunter title and so did his sister "Hailey" owned by Lissette and Eric Bell.



Congratulations to Tori (CH Mehagian's Aka Tori Inu, CGC, VC, CD, MH) who completed her Master Hunter title at the Valley of the Sun Weimaraner Club's hunt test on November 10th and to Ginny (Mehagian's Mountain Bikin' Girl, CGC, SH) who completed her Senior Hunter title at the English Setter Club's hunt test on December 9th. Congratulations to Tori and Ginny's sire Houston (CH Jaybar's Lonestar Legacy, JH owned by Rita Mather) who won the Veteran Dog's class at the RSVC Specialty, to Tori and Ginny's dam Havana (CH Mehagian's Havana Sunset, JH owned by Marge Mehagian) who completed her Versatility certificate on November 3rd, to Tori's son Hunter (Mehagian's Look'n for a Gambel owned by Lee and Sharon Birdsong) who won Winner's Dog at the Prescott Kennel Club dog show and the Kachina Kennel Club dog show, and to Tori's daughter Kiva (Mehagian's Kiva Sunrise owned by Erin Van Denburgh) who won Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Puppy Sweepstakes at the RSVC Specialty. Tori and Ginny are owned and loved by the Karis family

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Another busy year is coming to a close. We hope to see you at the Holiday Party in December. Already plans are under way for our upcoming events in 2008. Check the calendar for future dates. Please try to help with some of these events. Help is always needed and greatly appreciated. Best wishes to all for a Happy Holiday Season and for a wonderful New Year.
Marge Mehagian

Dog Show Handling Classes

Ginny Maese holds handling classes three times a week for dog owners who would like to learn how to handle their dog in the show ring. Classes cost \$10 each and reservations are not required. Contact Ginny at GinnyGSCA@cox.net or 602 403-8736 if you have any questions or need more information. Classes are held on Tuesdays, from 7:30 - 8:30 PM at Cactus Park (3801 W. Cactus Rd, Phoenix), on Thursdays at Gene Autry Park from 7 - 8 PM (4125 E McKellips Road, Mesa, AZ 85215) and on Saturdays from 8 - 9 AM, also at Gene Autry Park. Starting in January 2008, the Saturday classes will be held at 8 AM at Paradise Valley Park (17402 N. 40th St. Phoenix, AZ 85032)



**BEST OF BREED
CH MEHAGIAN'S TAMARON TARIKA, MH**



**BEST OPPOSITE SEX
CH MEHAGIAN'S SIZZLN HOT-N-SPICY, SH**



**WINNERS DOG
SLEEPY HOLLOW PAYBACK**



**WINNERS BITCH AND BEST OF WINNERS
MEHAGIAN'S PERFECT TEKNIQUE, SH**



**AWARD OF MERIT
2X BISS CH KOPPERTONE-MAY SWEET SERENITY, CD, JH.**



**AWARD OF MERIT
CH TAMARON'S REIGN OF FIRE**



RIO SALDO VIZSLA CLUB SPECIALTY RESULTS NOVEMBER 3, 2007

SWEEPSTAKES

9-12 MONTH PUPPY DOG

1 [5] SLEEPY HOLLOW PAYBACK. SR39862503. 12/08/06. BREEDER: Susan Pfeifer & Jedediah Grant. By: CH Jaybar's Lonestar Legacy, JH-Roxys Hollow Gumdrop. OWNER: Linda Greenfield & Rita Mather & Emily Peters

12-15 MONTH DOG

2 [7] TAMARON'S SONORAN DESERT BARON. SR38468604. 10/31/2006. BREEDER: Tami & Leon Westerbeck. By: CH Mehagian's Solitary Solider, JH-CH Cooleys Tamaron Cot U Look N, JH. OWNER: Greg & Lidieth Libby and Tami & Leon Westerbeck.

3 [11] TAMARON'S SECRET WEAPON. SR38468602. 10/31/2006. BREEDER: Tami & Leon Westerbeck. By: CH Mehagian's Solitary Solider, JH-CH Cooleys Tamaron Cot U Look N, JH. OWNER: Anthony & Valerie Seim and Tami & Leon Westerbeck.

1 [23] CH RUSSET LEATHER HUNTER'S DANCE. SR38416501. 10/11/06. Dog. BREEDER: Jamie Walton, Carol Dostal & Bev Wanjon. By: CH Renaissance Lord of Th' Dance-CH Mach Russet Leather Sacajawea SH OF. OWNER: Jamie Walton

15-18 MONTH DOG

1 [9] MEHAGIAN'S LOOK'N FOR A GAMBEL. SR36202003. 05/30/06. BREEDER: Marge Mehagian & Donna Coulter-Karis. By: CH Mehagian's Solitary Soldier, JH-CH Mehagian's Aka Tori Inu, SH. OWNER: Lee & Sharon Birdsong.

15-18 MONTH BITCH

1 [6] MEHAGIAN'S KIVA SUNRISE. SR36202005. 05/30/06. BREEDER: Donna Coulter-Karis. By: CH Mehagian's Solitary Soldier, JH-CH Mehagian's Aku Tori Inu, SH, CD. OWNER: Erin VanDenburgh

2 [10] MEHAGIAN'S N THREE'S A CHARM. SR35371305. 6/30/06. BREEDER: Marge Mehagian. By: CH Mehagian's Indiana Jones, CD, JH-Mehagian's Sweet Xmas Belle. OWNER: Marge Mehagian

Best in Puppy Sweepstakes _____ **23** _____

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes _____ **6** _____

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

VETERAN DOG

1 [17] CH JAYBAR'S LONESTAR LEGACY, JH. SN58360504. 09/03/98. BREEDER: J. Barber, M. Barber, M. Adams, & D. Clark. By: CH Dirigo Gambler's Marker-CH Sandyaere's Russet Majety, JH. OWNER: Rita Mather & Rose & Robert Mather

VETERAN BITCH

1 [24] CH KOPPERTONE-MAY SWEET SERENITY, CD, JH. SN70255103. 12/16/99. BREEDER: Mark & Bonnie Goodwein and Sid & Dorelle Lyons. By: CH Classic Red Hot Chile, CD NA OAJ RN-CH Banker's Koppertone Penny. OWNER: Vicki May, Mark Goodwein & Brianne Rock

2 [26] CH MACH RUSSET LEATHER SACAJAWEA SH OF. SN69175306. 10/26/99. BREEDER: Carol & Rick Dostal & Ed & Bev Wanjon. By: CH Rivercity's Quenton Cassidy, MH-CH MACH2 Russet Leather Anasazi, JH. OWNER: Jamie Walton, Carol Dostal, and Bev Wanjon

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes _____ **24** _____

Best of Opposite Sex to Best Veteran in Sweepstakes _____ **17** _____

REGULAR CLASSES**9-12 MONTH DOG**

1 5 SLEEPY HOLLOW PAYBACK. SR39862503. 12/08/06. BREEDER: Susan Pfeifer & Jedediah Grant. By: CH Jaybar's Lonestar Legacy, JH-Roxys Hollow Gumdrop. OWNER: Linda Greenfield & Rita Mather & Emily Peters

12-18 MONTH DOG

1 7 TAMARON'S SONORAN DESERT BARON. SR38468604. 10/31/2006. BREEDER: Tami & Leon Westerbeck. By: CH Mehagian's Solitary Solider, JH-CH Cooleys Tamaron Cot U Look N, JH. OWNER: Greg & Lidieth Libby and Tami & Leon Westerbeck.

2 9 MEHAGIAN'S LOOK'N FOR A GAMBEL. SR36202003. 05/30/06. BREEDER: Donna Coulter-Karis & Marge Mehagian. By: CH Mehagian's Solitary Soldier, JH-CH Mehagian's Aka Tori Inu, SH. OWNER: Lee & Sharon Birdsong. Agent: Ginny Maese

BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG

1 11 TAMARON'S SECRET WEAPON. SR38468602. 10/31/2006. BREEDER: Tami & Leon Westerbeck. By: CH Mehagian's Solitary Solider, JH-CH Cooleys Tamaron Cot U Look N, JH. OWNER: Anthony & Valerie Seim and Tami & Leon Westerbeck.

AMERICAN BRED DOG

1 13 MEHAGIAN'S GALIBIER. SR29417905. 9/9/05. BREEDER: Jim Metcalf. By: Mehagian's d'Huez, JH, VC-Mehagian's Red Voodoo Sammi, JH. OWNER: Lou & Marla Molvin

OPEN DOG

1 15 MEHAGIAN'S HUSSAR OF HOUSTON-HAVANA. SR21261706. 10/11/04. BREEDER: Marge Mehagian. By: CH Jaybar's Lonestar Legacy, JH-CH Mehagian's Havana Sunset, JH. OWNER: Gerald and Pamela Edwards

2 25 SLEEPY HOLLOW DIRIGO BEN-EVER. SR227657/01. 9/8/04. BREEDER: Suzanne Gray & Rita Mather. By: CH Dirigo Benagain-CH Sleepy Hollow Terra Cotta, JH. Owner: Rita L. Mather

Winners Dog ___ 5 ___ **Reserve** ___ 7 ___

Dogs ___ 7 ___ **Points** ___ 3 ___

12-18 MONTH BITCH

1 6 MEHAGIAN'S KIVA SUNRISE. SR36202005. 05/30/06. BREEDER: Donna Coulter-Karis & Marge Mehagian. By: CH Mehagian's Solitary Soldier, JH-CH Mehagian's Aku Tori Inu, SH, CD. OWNER: Erin VanDenburgh

BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH

2 8 SERENITY'S CLASSIC BARRY'S BABY, JH. SR22245602. 12/01/04. BREEDER: Vicki May, Mark Goodwein & Brianne Rock. By: CH Koppertone-May Sweet Serenity, CD, JH. OWNER: Vicki May & Brianne Rock

1 10 MEHAGIAN'S N THREE'S A CHARM. SR35371305. 6/30/06. BREEDER: Marge Mehagian. By: CH Mehagian's Indiana Jones, CD, JH-Mehagian's Sweet Xmas Belle. OWNER: Marge Mehagian

AMERICAN BRED BITCH

1 12 TAMARON'S ROYALE DESERT DIAMOND, JH. SR33306608. 03/17/06. BREEDER: Tami & Leon Westerbeck. By: CH Russet Leather Vasara Sands-CH Cooleys Tamaron Cot U Look N, JH. OWNER: Thomas & Sandra Mazur and Tami & Leon Westerbeck

2 14 MEHAGIAN'S KIS LANY II, JH. SR26623401. 05/27/05. BREEDER: Marge Mehagian and Gerald Heard. By: CH Jaybar's Lonestar Legacy, JH-Kassandra Carscaden. OWNER: Amy & Randy Pongratz and Marge Mehagian

OPEN BITCH

2 16 SLEEPY HOLLOW CRYMSN N KHLOVER. SR35206601. 03/04/06. BREEDER: Rita Mather, Patricia Seifried and Susie Olivera. By: CH Jaybar's Lonestar Legacy, JH-CH Cooley's Russet Leather Elegance. OWNER: Rita Mather & Susie Olivera

4 18 TAMARON STOLI MY HEART. SR33306601. 03/17/06. BREEDER: Tami & Leon Westerbeck. By: CH Russet Leather Vasara Sands-CH Cooleys Tamaron Cot U Look N, JH. OWNER: Greg & Lidieth Libby and Tami & Leon Westerbeck

1 20 MEHAGIAN'S PERFECT TEKNIQUE, SH. SR24485603. 03/05/05. BREEDER: Marge Mehagian. By: CH Mehagian's Limited Edition, SH-CH Mehagian's Sweet Pal O'Mine, JH. OWNER: Mike & Virginia Dhondt.

3 22 SERENITY'S APUKA SARIKA, JH. SR29528305. 08/31/05. BREEDER: Vicki May, Mark Goodwein & Brianne Rock. By: CH Koppertone's Bo Our Nooret-CH Koppertone-May Cariad's Spitfire, CD, JH. OWNER: Gary Bruno, Erica Stierle & Vicki May

Winners Bitch ___20___ **Reserve** ___16___

Bitches ___9___ **Points** ___3___

VETERAN DOG

1 17 CH JAYBAR'S LONESTAR LEGACY, JH. SN58360504. 09/03/98. BREEDER: J. Barber, M. Barber, M. Adams, & D. Clark. By: CH Dirigo Gambler's Marker-CH Sandyaere's Russet Majesty, JH. OWNER: Rita Mather & Rose & Robert Mather

VETERAN BITCH

1 - AOM 24 CH KOPPERTONE-MAY SWEET SERENITY, CD, JH. SN70255103. 12/16/99. BREEDER: Mark & Bonnie Goodwein and Sid & Dorelle Lyons. By: CH Classic Red Hot Chile, CD NA OAJ RN-CH Banker's Koppertone Penny. OWNER: Vicki May, Mark Goodwein & Brianne Rock

2 26 CH MACH RUSSET LEATHER SACAJAWEA SH OF. SN69175306. 10/26/99. BREEDER: Carol & Rick Dostal & Ed & Bev Wanjon. By: CH Rivercity's Quenton Cassidy, MH-CH MACH2 Russet Leather Anasazi, JH. OWNER: Jamie Walton, Carol Dostal, and Bev Wanjon

BEST OF BREED

BOS 19 CH MEHAGIAN'S SIZZLN HOT-N-SPICY, SH. SR20872005. 10/03/04. Dog. BREEDER: Marge Mehagian. By: CH Sizzlin's Hold Yer Fire-CH Mehagian Grousp SF Veracruz, JH. OWNER: John Karis and Donna Coulter-Karis

21 CH SLEEPY HOLLOW CRIME BUSTER. SR07912407. 01/10/03. Dog. BREEDER: Rita Mather. By: CH Jaybar's Lonestar Legacy, JH-Sleepy Hollow's Desert Sage II. OWNER: Rita Mather

23 CH RUSSET LEATHER HUNTER'S DANCE. SR38416501. 10/11/06. Dog. BREEDER: Jamie Walton, Carol Dostal & Bev Wanjon. By: CH Renaissance Lord of Th' Dance-CH Mach Russet Leather Sacajawea SH OF. OWNER: Jamie Walton

28 CH TAMARON EMERALD REIGN. SR26620601. 05/21/05. Bitch. BREEDER: Tami Westerbeck. By: CH Russet Leather Plains Warrior-CH Mehagian's Tamaron Tarika, JH. OWNER: Tami Westerbeck

ABS 30 CH RUSSET LEATHER WILD FANTASY. SR27592006. 07/05/05. Bitch. BREEDER: Jamie Walton, Carol Dostal & Beverly Wanjon. By: CH Kizmar Caveat's Wild Ride-CH Russet Leather Sacajawea III, SH, MX, MXJ. OWNER: A. Land Harris, MD & Jamie Walton

32 CH RUSSET LEATHER WILD ASZU JH NA NAJ NF. SR27592005. 07/05/05. Bitch. BREEDER: Jaime Walton, Carol Dostal & Bev Wanjon. By: CH Kizmar Caveat's Wild Ride-CH MACH Russet Leather Sacajawea, SH, OF. OWNER: Jaime Walton

AOM 34 CH TAMARON'S REIGN OF FIRE. SR18807401. 07/14/04. Bitch. BREEDER: Tami Westerbeck. By: CH Russet Leather Warrior's Mark, JH-CH Mehagian's Tamaron Tarika, JH. OWNER: Tami & Leon Westerbeck

BOB 36 CH MEHAGIAN'S TAMARON TARIKA, MH. 11/21/00. Bitch. BREEDER: Marge Mehagian & Kurt & Deborah Sanders. By: CH Caveat Revelation Cal-Boy CD SH VC ROM-CH Mehagian's Torreon Arcadia Barat, JH. OWNER: Tami Westerbeck

ABS 38 CH MEHAGIAN'S S'ZLN RED HOT TAMALE. SR31529801. 11/02/05. Bitch. BREEDER: Marge Mehagian. By: CH Sizzlin's Hold Yer Fire-CH Mehagian Grousp SF Veracruz, JH. OWNER: Marge Mehagian

Best of Breed ___36___ **Best of Winners** ___20___ **Best of Opposite Sex** ___19___

Award of Merit ___24___ ___34___

PARADE OF TITLEHOLDERS

[36] CH MEHAGIAN'S S'ZLN RED HOT TAMALE JH

Mollie completed both her titles very quickly. She is out of Vera and Wyatt. Future plans include limited showing and more field work which she loves.

40 AM & CAN CH MEHAGIAN GROUSPT SF VERA CRUZ, JH ROM.

Top Producer for 2006. At the young age of 5 years, Vera recently completed the requirements for her Registry of Merit Title. From 2 breedings she produced 11 puppies and all but one found their way to competition in some venue. Her get are titled in Show, Versatility, and Hunting Tests. Titles include several Junior Hunters, 2 Senior Hunters and one with Master Hunter Passes as well as 4 show Champions to date. Vera will be bred this spring to Ch. Szizlin's Hold Yer Fire (Wyatt) the Sire of all her Puppies that are mentioned above.

42 KAZARYAN'S GINGER MEHAGIAN MH

Sired by Mehagian's Desert Sun MH (Barkley), Ginger amazes everyone who watches her in the field. Her bird finding ability and her enthusiasm and drive is so impressive. Her first litter out of Ch. Mehagian's Indiana Jones JH CD VC CGC ROM produced puppies who are already following in her Pawprints. They show great field potential and desire just like their mother and grandfather. Hopefully, a repeat breeding will produce a Christmas litter.

[14] MEHAGIAN'S KIS LANY II JH

Kiscy is a very special little girl. She attained her Junior Hunter title with ease, and currently needs just one more leg for her Senior Hunter. At home, she is lovable companion to Teddy, ready to play anytime of day. She is dedicated to keeping the yard critter free, usually bringing us her prizes with a proud wiggle.

44 CH MEHAGIAN'S HAVANA SUNSET JH CGC and hopefully also(VC) Versatility Certified after today's test. At the age of 11 years she never met a stranger. Her Puppies, many with titles have done her proud!! - great hunting dogs with wonderful temperaments and enthusiasm. She, too, will soon achieve Registry of Merit Status!

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

**PLEASE email Vicki May at serenityvizslas@cox.net
JANUARY 2008 TROPHY SPONSORSHIPS**

Best of Breed ~ John VanDenburgh~ \$50.00 paid

Best of Winners ~ Ellie Watson in Memory of CH Mehagian's LR Kippie Barat ~ \$ 40.00 paid

Best of Opposite Sex ~ Steve & Silvia Csabon~ \$40.00 paid

Winners Dog ~ Mary Levine ~ \$25.00 paid

Reserve Winners Dog ~ Kitty Jorstad in Memory of Tim Jorstad ~ \$15.00 paid

Winners Bitch ~ Kitty Jorstad in Memory of Tim Jorstad ~ \$25.00 paid

Reserve Winners Bitch ~ TJ & Sandy Mazur ~ \$15.00 paid

Best Junior Handler ~ John Van Denburgh ~ \$25.00 paid

High in Trial ~ John & Donna Karis ~\$50.00 in Memory of Tim Jorstad (Nov. 08, Jan. 09, Nov. 09)

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

RSVC Fall Specialty

This year's RSVC Specialty was a great success due to the hard work of several RSVC members and their families. Numerous hours go into organizing and planning this biannual Specialty dog show. Many thanks to the following people for chairing different parts of the event:

Vicki May – Show Chairperson, Premium List, Catalog, Trophy Chair, Judging Program
 Rita Mather – Chief Ring Steward, Versatility Conformation Judge
 Chris DeWoody – Show Secretary
 Kim Jankowski – Judges' gifts, Versatility Secretary
 Marla Molvin – Decorations
 Donna Karis – Versatility Chairperson
 Carole Dunn – Versatility Obedience Judge

Special thanks to the Trophy Sponsors for their support of the RSVC Specialty:

Best of Breed - Leon & Tami Westerbeck
 Best of Winners - John and Cathy Nicewander
 Best of Opposite Sex - Ed and Kim Jankowski
 Winners Dog - David and Jennifer Jefferson
 Reserve Winners Dog - Crystal Melby
 Winners Bitch - Marco and Kim Bañales
 Reserve Winners Bitch - Crystal Melby
 Toys - Emma and Jane Yarbrough

Many thanks to the following people for all their hard work in setting up, tearing down, and running the Specialty:

Donna and John Karis	Vicki May
Michaela, Steven, Evelyn and JT Karis	Mike and Virginia Dhondt
John Coulter	Tracey Adams
Kim Jankowski	Amy Pongratz
Sharon Birdsong	Pam and Jerry Edwards
John and Marge Mehagian	Chip and Norma Friedman
Rita Mather	Marla Molvin

VCA Versatility Test Results

The Vizsla Club of America developed the Versatility Program to encourage amateur Vizsla owners to participate with their dogs in different events such as conformation, obedience, and field, and to promote the versatility of the Vizsla as a good-looking, well-mannered hunting companion. To earn a Versatility Certificate, a Vizsla must pass three tests in each of three categories (conformation, obedience, and field) under three different judges. For more information on the VCA's Versatility Program, see [http://clubs.akc.org/vizsla/VersProgRules\(2-06\).pdf](http://clubs.akc.org/vizsla/VersProgRules(2-06).pdf) or go to www.RSVC.net.

The Rio Salado Vizsla Club held VCA Versatility tests in Conformation and Obedience in conjunction with the RSVC Specialty on November 3, 2007. Special thanks to Carole Dunn and Rita Mather for judging these events, and congratulations to the following dogs who earned passes towards their Versatility Certificate.

Obedience Passes:

Ch Mehagian's Havana Sunset, CGC, JH owned by Marge Mehagian

Conformation Passes:

Mehagian's Galibier owned by Lou and Marla Molvin
 Mehagian's Kiva Sunrise owned by Erin Van Denburgh
 Mehagian's Hussar of Houston-Havana owned by Gerald and Pamela Edwards
 Mehagian's Little Hot Shot owned by Chip Friedman
 Kazaryans Ginger Mehagian, MH owned by Marge Mehagian and John Van Denburgh
 Mehagian's Desert Sun II owned by Marge and John Mehagian

Congratulations to Ch Mehagian's Havana Sunset, CGC, JH owned by Marge Mehagian who completed the requirements for her Versatility Certificate at the age of eleven.

Field Training Volunteer Opportunities

- Bird Reservations** Take bird reservations (limiting reservations to the amount of dogs that can be run in a day), and check with Ron Horne that enough birds will be available on the requested date.
- Bird Transport** Get bird boxes and deliver them to Ron Horn. Pick up the birds and transport them to the training site by 8 AM. Clean out the bird boxes and deliver them to the next bird transporter before the next training session.
- Camp Director** Make sure the training site is cleaned up at the end of the training session, remove all bags of trash, and dispose of the bird carcasses and live birds as needed.
- FT Director** Facilitate the training session by monitoring the radios at base camp, notifying people when their brace is going to be run, getting people and their dogs to the line on time, and assisting the people in the field as needed.
- Gunner/Bird Planter** Gun for the Senior/Master fields and plant birds; Gunners are required to view the AKC Gunner Safety DVD before participating.
- Money** Collect money for the birds at the field, bill anyone who reserved birds, but failed to attend the training session, and send the money to RSVC Treasurer Rita Mather.
- Registration** Sign people in at the training site, and set up dog braces for the Junior and the Senior/Master fields.
- Signs** Set up the RSVC orange Hunt Test signs directing people to the training site, and take the signs down at the end of the training session.
- Supplies** Take all the training supplies up to the site (bird bags, the club's orange vests, first aid kit, ammunition for the gunners, fluorescent tape for marking birds, etc.) and give them to the next Hunt Training Coordinator at the end of the training session.

Please contact Donna Karis at dckaris@RSVC.net or 480 596-8599 if you are able to help at any of the upcoming field training sessions. RSVC hunt training dates are tentatively scheduled for Saturdays starting at 8 AM. Bird reservations are due at least one week prior to the training date and cost \$5 per bird, with a maximum of 4 birds per dog. Remember to submit 2008 field training permit applications for Robbins Butte, Pine Hill/Red Tank, and Paulden areas. Check www.RSVC.net for updated information and directions to the training site(s). You must be an RSVC member to participate.

Date	Training Site	Event
February 23	Robbins Butte	RSVC Field Training
March 8	Robbins Butte	RSVC Field Training
March 29	Paulden Area	RSVC Field Training
April 5 - 6	Paulden Area	RSVC Hunt Tests

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR A TROPHY FOR OUR NEXT SPECIALTY

**PLEASE email Vicki May at serenityvizslas@cox.net
JUNE 2008 TROPHY SPONSORSHIPS**

Best of Breed ~ ~ \$50.00

Best of Winners ~ Ellie Watson in Memory of CH Mehagian's LR Kippie Barat ~ \$ 40.00 paid

Best of Opposite Sex ~ ~ \$40.00

Winners Dog ~ Mary Levine ~ \$25.00 paid

Reserve Winners Dog ~ ~ \$15.00

Winners Bitch ~ John Van Denburgh ~ \$25.00 paid

Reserve Winners Bitch ~ ~ \$15.00

Best Junior Handler ~ John Van Denburgh ~ \$25.00 paid

High in Trial ~ John & Donna Karis ~\$50.00 in Memory of Tim Jorstad (June 08, Jan. 09, June 09)

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

UPCOMING SHOWS AND EVENTS

January 11, 2007 - Rio Salado Vizsla Club Specialty - Buckeye, AZ

January 12 & 13, 2008 - Sahuaro Kennel Club - Buckeye, AZ

February 29 & March 1, 2008 - Scottsdale Dog Fanciers - Scottsdale, AZ

March 2 & 3, 2008 - Superstition Kennel Club - Scottsdale, AZ

March 22 & 23, 2008 - Canada Del Oro Kennel Club - Tucson, AZ

April 5 & 6, 2008 - RSVC Hunting Test - Paulden, AZ

April 19, 2008 - RSVC Annual Awards Banquet - Phoenix Country Club

April 12 & 13, 2008 - Lost Dutchman Kennel Club - Casa Grande, AZ

April 27, 2008 - Greater Sierra Vista Kennel Club - Sierra Vista, AZ

WELCOME 2008 NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following new members and encourage them to get involved in our great club. As you can see from our Calendar of Events, there are plenty of opportunities for you and your dog.

The following members will be voted in at the next meeting

Dave & Renee Newman

Raymond & Jill Wentworth

Doug Hildebrandt

Kirstin & Jerone Bacani

Glenn & Robyn Palmer

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE VIZSLA CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.

Now's the time to join and get involved in your national club, join before the end of the year and you could receive a VCA medallion for each title earned by your dog.. Remember changes made by the nationals club affect us all in our breed. You must be a member to vote on breed standard changes and other proposals. Go to <http://clubs.akc.org/vizsla/vcaapp.htm> to download an applications. See one of your RSVC members for sponsorship.

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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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If you wish to contribute to the newsletter, please send any and all information to Vicki May at vizslaluv@earthlink.net. Stories, pictures, brags and cries, upcoming dog events, matches or other dog related information, would be appreciated.

In order to save the club postage costs, we encourage our members to receive your newsletter and other club mailings via email. Please send an email to vizslaluv@earthlink.net if you would prefer to receive the newsletter via U.S. Mail.