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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.



Serenity Vizslas congratulates:

CH SERENITY'S CLASSIC PRINCESS "Sarika" for going WB, BW & BOS at the South Coast Vizsla Specialty on April 29 and finishing her championship. Owned by Penny Handscomb, Vicki May, & Brianne Rock



Ch. Mehagian's Ssiz'lin Hot and Spicy JH was the Best of Breed winner at the Flagstaff Kennel Club Shows on June 10th and 11th. "Tabasco" is owned by John and Donna Karis

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Rio Salado Vizsla Club, Inc.



Mehagian's Mountain Bikin' Girl, CGC and the Karis family would like to thank Leighton Oosthuisen from Partner's Dog Training and the Rio Salado Vizsla Club for her lifetime snake proofing certificate. "Ginny" and John spend several hours a week in the desert mountain biking and often encounter rattlesnakes. Although we've only had Ginny for six months, she has become an integral part of our family and we can't imagine life without her! She already has two passes towards her Junior Hunter title despite never being on birds before this past February and passed the Canine Good Citizen test last month. Ginny was bred by Marge Mehagian and is out of Havana (Ch. Mehagian's Havana Sunset, JH) and Houston (Ch. Jaybar's Lonestar Legacy, JH owned by Rita Mather).



CH Tamaron's Red Diamond, JH "Briseis" At the tender age of 12 months, this elegant beauty, earned her championship title in style! On April 23rd at the Canyon Angeles Dog Club show, "Briseis" took Winner's Bitch & Best of Winners; May 7th at the Greater Sierra Vista Kennel Club show, she took Winner's Bitch & Best of Winners; May 13th at the Rio Grande Kennel Club show in Albuquerque, NM she took Winner's Bitch; at the Cabrillo Kennel Club show in San Diego, CA, May 20th and 21st, "Briseis" took Winner's Bitch both days, on Sunday she also took Best of Winners earning her second major. "Briseis" then earned her final 2-points May 26th at the Mission Circuit in Pomona, CA taking Winner's Bitch, Best of Winners and Best of Opposite Sex over top ranked specials!! At the Flagstaff Kennel Club show, June 10th and 11th "Briseis" competed as a special for the first time and won the Best of Opposite Sex ribbon each day. We thank Ginny Maese, Memo Cavazos and Loran Morgan for their contributions to these exciting wins. We also thank the judges who selected "Briseis" for these honors. "Briseis" is now turning her focus to the obedience ring and will continue her training in the field working toward a Senior Hunter title. "Briseis" was bred by Tami Westerbeck and is owned and loved by Michelle Rochester and Tami and Leon Westerbeck.

STRIDER'S PROPHET, JH completed his JH title 4/23/06 in Style. SIRE: CH Russet Leather Storm Winds, SH ~ DAM: CH Strider's Seven Of Nine, JH

STORM WIND STRIDER'S RED WARRIOR "Ready" was awarded Winner's dog on Saturday 4/29/06 for 2 points at the Packerland Kennel Club. Ready also went Reserve Winner's dog the next day all from the puppy 6-9 Class. This was Ready's 2nd time in the Show Ring. SIRE: M- BIS/BISS CH Russet Leather Warrior's Mark, JH, DAM: CH Strider's Cayenne Here She Is. Owner's: Sharon Shea & Kirsten Davis

STORM WIND VIZSLAS is proud to announce our newest arrival of puppies. 9 puppies. 6 Girls & 3 Boy's. Whelped: April 15, 2006. SIRE: "CH Russet leather Sun Hawk" DAM: "CH Strider's Cayenne Here She Is". All puppies are doing wonderful.

THE RIO SALADO VIZSLA CLUB FOR THE YEAR 2005/2006

Every spring the Rio Salado Vizsla Club (RSVC) holds its Annual Awards Banquet and Installation of Officers for the next year. This year it was held on April 30th and hosted by Betty VanDenburgh at the Phoenix Country Club. There were 85 reservations for the evening's program.

RSVC Vice President Deborah Sanders worked hard to attract our special guests Sheriff Joe Arpaio, his wife Ava, and Officers Dan Garcia and Santos Hernandez. Sheriff Arpaio has been called "America's Toughest Sheriff" and is very supportive of animal welfare. Through donations from the RSVC membership, a bullet and stab resistant vest was donated to the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office Canine Unit. The vest was donated in the name of one of our long time members, Tim Jorstad. Tim passed away last year after a long battle with pancreatic cancer. The bulk of the \$837 vest purchase price came from a memorial fund that had been set up in Tim's name. Tim's widow Kitty and their dog Mehagian's Phoebe Belle Rebel, CD, VC, MH, were on hand for the presentation to the Sheriff. Sniper, a Belgian Malinois, will be the vest recipient.

The banquet attendees were treated to demonstrations by a Czech Shepherd that works in suspect apprehension and a Bloodhound who works in search and rescue. These working canines are amazing!

More than \$1500 was raised from the Silent Auction coordinated by Jodi Rosenblatt. The Club will use that money to purchase a generator, new canopies, and refurbish the Club trailer.

The Rio Salado Vizsla Club always has a full calendar. Each year we hold 2 Independent Specialties, 4 Hunting Tests, 2 Versatility Tests, a Canine Good Citizen Test, a holiday party, several general membership meetings, and the Annual Awards Banquet. This year 20 Field Training sessions and 6 Obedience/Socialization classes were held. Our Newsletter Editor/Membership Chairman Vicki May published 5 newsletters this year. Our Vizsla Rescue Chairman Trisha Fleischer was very active in getting our rescue program organized. She operates under the name Arizona Vizsla Rescue and can be reached via our club's website www.rsvc.net.

The RSVC has many hardworking and dedicated members who always step up to the plate to help. We recognized their many contributions to the Club with gift certificates, flowers, and vouchers good toward future Club event entry fees.

Our Treasurer Rita Mather presented plaques to members whose dogs achieved a title during 2005. We congratulate the following members and their Vizslas:

BISS Ch. Nyircsaszari Java Kolyok, MH	Bob Miller
Ch. Korona Hercegno Kati, MH, VC	Bob Miller
BISS Ch. Sleepy Hollow Crimebuster	Rita Mather
Ch. Sleepy Hollow Outlaw, JH	Rita Mather
Sleepy Hollow's Tug O-War, JH	Rita Mather/Christine Rankin
Mehagian's Maximus Maximillian, MH, VC	Andy Welch
Ch. Mehagian's Dashing Cody, JH	Dr. Barry Krumholz
Ch. Mehagian's Limited Edition, SH, VC, CGC	M. Mehagian/B.VanDenburgh/D. & M. Althouse
Mehagian's Wrangler Rockin'B, JH	Verdel & Dawn Bothun
Mehagian's Hussar of Houston/Havana, JH	Jerry & Pam Edwards
Mehagian's Desert Sun, MH	Marge Mehagian
Mehagian's Minka, MH, VC, CD	JohnMehagian
Mehagian's Tenacious Teddy, SH	Amy & Randy Pongratz
Mehagian's Happy Prancer Izzy, CD, SH, VC	Amy & Randy Pongratz
Mehagian's C. Clifford Hunter, MH	Jim De Woody
Ch.Mehagian's Sizzln' Hot-n-Spicy, JH	Donna Coulter-Karis
Ch, Mehagian's Aka Tori Inu, JH, CGC	Donna Coulter- Karis
Mehagian's Kino Mi Amigo CD, SH, VC	Carole Dunn

Thanks for such a great year and good luck to our members and their dogs as they compete in Show, Obedience, and Field. It is an honor to lead this great Club.

~ Marge Mehagian
RSVC President

President's Message

We look forward to our hunt training sessions this summer and our August Hunt Test. Don't forget to check our website for all the upcoming activities. Plans are underway for all of our regular events. Please call us if you would like to help. Thanks to all who work so hard for this club. We really do appreciate you. Make sure you keep your dogs safe in the heat and have a wonderful summer.

Marge Mehagian

Marge 602-043-3205
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Maricopa County Officer Dan Garcia demonstrates putting the vest on his canine companion.



RSVC Vice President Deborah Sanders and Kitty Jorstad, widow of Tim Jorstad, present Maricopa County Sheriff Joe Arpaio with a check for the canine tactical vest, as Mehagian's Phoebe Belle Rebel, CD, VC, MH, looks on.



RSVC MERCHANDISE

New merchandise will be available for purchase at the August hunt test and future club events.

NOVEMBER 2006 TROPHY SPONSORSHIPS

Best of Breed ~ ~ \$50.00

Best of Winners ~ ~ \$ 40.00

Best of Opposite Sex ~ ~ \$40.00

Winners Dog ~ - \$25.00

Reserve Winners Dog ~ ~ \$15.00

Winners Bitch ~ Michelle Rochester ~ \$25.00

Reserve Winners Bitch ~ ~ \$15.00

High in Trial ~ ~\$50.00

Junior Showmanship ~ ~ \$25.00

Toys ~ John & Donna Karis ~ \$40.00

If you would like to sponsor a trophy for the upcoming November 2006 specialty, please email vizslaluv@earthlink.net or call Vicki at 602/734-2373.

UPCOMING SHOWS AND EVENTS

July 7 - 9, 2006 - Channel City, Santa Maria, & Ventura County Kennel Club

August 12 & 13, 2006 ~ RSVC Hunting Test ~ Pine Hill, AZ

August 12 & 13, 2006 - South Bay Kennel Club

September 16 & 17, 2006 - Prescott Kennel Club

October 21 & 22, 2006 - Kachina Kennel Club

November 4, 2006 - Rio Salado Vizsla Club Specialty (date subject to change)

November 17 - 21, 2006 - Tucson Kennel Club Shows

November 25 & 26, 2006 - Sahuaro Kennel Club

December 1 - 4, 2006 - Yuma & Imperial Valley Kennel Club

WELCOME 2006 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.

Kristian & Jan Goodeve
 Robert Miller, Jr.
 Jamie & Jeni Rivera
 Kirsten Davis
 John & Cathy Nicewander
 Daniel O'Berry
 Eric & Jen Schleicher
 David & Nancy Downing

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.

RSVC HUNT TEST/FIELD TRIAL TRAINING

To: All RSVC Members

From: Jim DeWoody, Marge Mehagian, and Donna Karis

Summer Field Training Sessions **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Hunt training sessions will resume this summer at Pine Hill. Tentative dates are June 24, June 25, July 15, July 16, July 29, and July 30 from 8 AM to 4 PM, with the RSVC Hunt test being held on Aug. 12 -13. Please check the RSVC web site (www.RSVC.net) for updated information. Bird reservations may be limited due to bird availability and training session time constraints. Priority will be given to those who work during field training.

We are recruiting club members to organize and run these training sessions. The responsibilities of the “**HUNT TRAINING COORDINATOR**” include:

Taking bird reservations, limiting reservations as needed, and checking with Ron Horne that enough birds will be available on the requested date.

Making sure we have a qualified Field Coordinator for each of the Junior and Senior/Master fields.

Making sure we have enough gunners and bird planters to work the entire training session.

Facilitating the training session by monitoring the radios at base camp, and assisting the people in the field as needed.

And finding people to:

Get the bird boxes, deliver them to Ron Horne, and pick up the birds and transport them to the training site by 8 AM.

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.

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.

Sign people in at the training site, and set up dog braces for the Junior and the Senior/Master fields.

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 Rita Mather, RSVC treasurer.

Notify people when their brace is going to be run, and get people and their dogs to the line on time.

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.

Pick up the empty bird boxes, clean them out, and deliver them to the next Hunt Training Coordinator before the next training session.

The Hunt Training Coordinator will be responsible for making all the necessary arrangements to make sure everything gets done. Generally speaking, the Hunt Training Coordinator will be expected to arrive first, leave last, and work all day. If enough people volunteer, we may be able to add more training dates. If you have any questions, would like to find out more information, or would like to volunteer, please contact Donna Karis at birds@RSVC.net or 480 596-8599.



Field Training

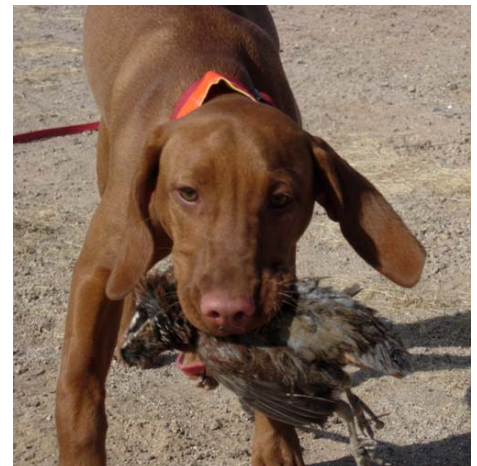
One of the best aspects of the Rio Salado Vizsla Club is the superb hunt training we offer our members through the hard work and dedication of our many volunteers. In order to offer this training, we need people to organize and volunteer to do the myriad of jobs that make the hunt training sessions fun and valuable. Over the years, our club has produced innumerable Junior Hunters, Senior Hunters, and Master Hunters, and we encourage everyone to train their dogs to their highest potential.

Please look at the dates below and plan on volunteering to work at a few of them over the summer. Unfortunately, field training sessions **will be canceled** if we cannot find enough people to work them.

Date	Hunt Training Coordinator	Senior/Master Field Coordinator	Junior Field Coordinator
Saturday, June 24	Marge Mehagian and Rosemary Hodges	Jim DeWoody	Marla Molvin
Sunday, June 25	Marge Mehagian and Rosemary Hodges	Jim DeWoody	Marla Molvin
Saturday, July 15	John and Donna Karis	Jim DeWoody	
Sunday, July 16	John and Donna Karis	Jim DeWoody	
Saturday, July 29	John and Donna Karis	Jim DeWoody	
Sunday, July 30	John and Donna Karis	Jim DeWoody	



**Your Vizsla
wants YOU to
VOLUNTEER
today!**



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WWW.RSVC.NET

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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Marge Mehagian at mjmehagian@cox.net/602-943-3205

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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.