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Rio Salado Vizsla Club, Inc.

MAY 2003

BRAGS & CRYs

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

The following Vizsla's have recently won titles before and/or after their names. The proud owners follow dogs' names:

CD - Ch. Mehagian's Indiana Jones, CD, JH

Owner: Marge Mehagian

CH - Ch. Mehagian Grouse Pt SF Veracruz

Owner: Marge Mehagian

CH - Ch. Mehagian's Razberry Tootsiepop

Owners: Darline and Bill Harper

BISS CH SLEEPY HOLLOW TERRA COTTA



BISS WINNER - RIO SALADO VIZSLA CLUB, INC.

Judge: Mr. Gary Andersen

Owner: Rita Mather

MEHAGIAN'S PHOEBE BELLE REBEL CD SH VC



HIGH IN TRIAL - RIO SALADO VIZSLA CLUB, INC.

Judge: Mr. Gary Andersen

Owner: Tim Jorstad

Recently completed 2 MH Passes

BISS CH KOPPERTONE-MAY SWEET SERENITY "SARAH"



BISS WINNER - SOUTH COAST VIZSLA CLUB, INC.

APRIL 26, 2003

JUDGE MR. GREGORY A. ANDERSON

Owners: Vicki May & Mark Goodwein

CH MEHAGIAN'S GROUSE PT. S.F. VERA CRUZ



NEW CHAMPION - BEST OF WINNERS -
RIO SALADO VIZSLA CLUB, INC.

Judge: Mr. Gary Andersen

Owner: Marge Mehagian

Recently completed 2 JH Passes

Rio Salado Vizsla Club, Inc.

Specialty

Saturday, February 22, 2003

Judge: Gary L Andersen

Breed Winners

Best of Breed: CH Sleepy Hollow Terra Cotta, R Mather/P Robinson/R Robinson

Best of Opposite Sex: CH Hunter Of Sleepy Hollow JH, P Esser/S Esser

Best of Winners: Mehagian Grouspst SF Veracruz, M Mehagian/T Lucas/C Miklos

Winners Dog: Sleepy Hollow Just By Chance, R Mather

Reserve Winner Dog: Mehagian's Maximus Lowry, B Lowry/M Mehagian

Winners Bitch: Mehagian Grouspst SF Veracruz, M Mehagian/T Lucas/C Miklos

Reserve Winner Bitch: Taunee's Flash Of Lightning, D Maher/R Maher

Dogs

Puppy 6 - 9 Mos. 1 Mehagian's Magnificent Marley, J Van Ness/B Rosette

Puppy 9 - 12 Mos. 1 Sleepy Hollow's Payton, L Cunico/J Cunico

12 - 18 Mos. 1 Mehagian's Maximus Maximillian JH, A Welch/A Eiselstein
2 Mehagian's Tenacious Teddy, R Pongratz/A Ponratz

Bred By Exhibitor 1 Sleepy Hollow Just By Chance, R Mather

American Bred 1 Mehagian's Lincoln Of Nordic, A Lacey/M Mehagian

Open 1 Mehagian's Maximus Lowry, B Lowry/M Mehagian
2 Nyircsaszari Java Kolyok JH, R Miller/S Kerr/D Miller
3 San Tan's Grandson Of A Gun JH, M George/D Vukadinovich
4 Equinox Rip Roar'n Son Of Agun, C Pescod/T Pescod

Hunting Dog 1 Equinox Second Chance, C. Pescod & T Pescod

Bitches

Bred By Exhibitor 1 Taunee's Flash Of Lightning, D Maher/R Maher

American Bred 1 Mehagian's Kazarina Kandi,

Open 1 Mehagian Grouspst SF Veracruz, M Mehagian/T Lucas/C Miklos
2 Rockpoint's Hell Blazer, S Matkins
3 Equinox Zip Code JH, T Pescod
4 Sleepy Hollow's Annie, J McCarthy/J McCarthy

Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes

Nov B, Mehagians Phoebe Belle Rebel SH with a score of 194/200 T Jorstad

SWEEPSTAKES

Judge Claire K. Steidel

Best in Sweeps - Taunee's Rising Star - Owner: Rick & Debbie Maher

Best Opposite - Sleepy Hollow's Payton - Owner: Lonnie & Jennifer Cunico

AWARDS DINNER—APRIL 27, 2003

A wonderful time was had by all!! If you missed the Awards Dinner on April 27th you missed a great get-together and we missed you as well.

The tables decorated with spring flowers and bright tablecloths were set out on the beautiful green lawn in the back yard at Kurt and Deborah Sanders home. A social hour was held and while refreshments were enjoyed those who attended browsed through the Silent Auction items and made their bids. Darline and Bill Harper did a booming business selling \$5.00 Raffle tickets for \$50.00 gift certificates to Petsmart, free entry fees to our upcoming Hunt Test and a big soft doggie bed.

Dinner was catered by Arizona Taste and everyone agreed that it was delicious . We sat down to eat around 5:30 PM. Special Guests were two Arizona Patrol Officers and their Canine Partners. Following dessert, which was two beautifully decorated cakes with our logo and Viva Vizsla inscribed on them, we were privileged to watch our special guests in action!! These dogs are trained to apprehend criminals and to also search out drugs. The officers gave demonstrations with their dogs and also made a presentation regarding how the dogs are trained and what is expected of them. The RIO SALADO VIZSLA CLUB had pledged to underwrite the cost of a bullet proof vest for a working dog. One half of the total cost was underwritten by club members and one half was donated from our club treasury. Total cost of the vest is \$880.00. The Highway Patrol does not provide vests for the dogs. Unless this cost is underwritten privately, many dogs will not have the benefit of this protection. The Vest our club donated will be used by a dog in Flagstaff. Donations have already been made to underwrite the cost of another vest. If you would like to contribute to this most worthy cause - please send your donation to our treasurer Rita Mather.

The next item on the agenda was the recognition of dog owners who received plaques commemorating titles which were awarded their dogs in the previous year. Listed in this newsletter are those dogs and owners.

The Rio Salado Vizsla Club is a very active club and without the contribution of time and expertise of so many of the members we would not be able to accomplish all that we do. Many members were recognized for giving so much and being so devoted to our club.

Special recognition was given to: Mike & Alisa Lacey, Steve & Pam Esser (who attended with new baby Esser) Vicki May, Rita Mather, and Deborah Sanders. Marge & John Mehagian were recipients of a baby activity center to help them care for all those upcoming Mehagian grandchildren.

In addition, we had a Parade of Champions for other outstanding members each of whom received a green, red & white ribbon -suitable for wearing around their necks. These recipients included: Bill & Darline Harper, Bob & Dolores Miller, Vicki May, Jim & Chris DeWoody, Rita Mather, Deborah Sanders, Betty VanDenburgh, Jim Robinson, Mike George, Steve & Pam Esser, John Mehagian, Lou & Marla Molvin, and Tim & Kitty Jorstad.

Certificates and framed pictures (taken at different events by our official photographer Ken Drozdowicz) were awarded to other members who contributed in so many ways during the last year - which included the 2002 Vizsla Club of America Nationals last November in Prescott. They were given to the Bruggers, Mike George, Rita Mather, the Harpers, Essers, DeWoodys, Drozdowiczs, Jorstads, VanDenburghs—(Betty & John), Krugers, Laceys, Pongratzs, Amanda Lewis, Beth Neubauer, Andy Welch, Carol Dunn, Betty Lou Haldiman, Vicki May, The Millers, Mike Rothluebber, Jeromy Sjolseth, and Tony Marley. What a fabulous group of people we have!! Thank you all so much for all you do.

Following all the above presentations, the drawings were held and the Silent Auction bids were collected. Winners of the raffle were - Bruggers, DeWoody, Esser, Lacey and Harper.

We hope to have an even bigger attendance next year for this event and look forward to seeing you at all of our events.

Marge Mehagian

| 2002 TITLE EARNED | OWNER'S NAME DOG'S NAME (with 2002 and prior titles) | BREEDER |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| JH | ROBERT AND DELORES MILLER NYIRCSASZARI JAVA KOLYOK, JH | SYLVIA KERR |
| JH | AMY AND RANDY PONGRATZ MEHAGIAN'S HAPPY PRANCER IZZY, JH | MARGE MEHAGIAN |
| JH JH | JOHN VANDENBURGH MEHAGIAN'S MAXWELL OF WILDER ROAD, JH KAZARYAN'S GINGER MEHAGIAN, JH | MARGE MEHAGIAN MARGE MEHAGIAN AND SIMON KAZARYAN |
| VC | JOHN MEHAGIAN MEHAGIAN'S MINKA, SH, CD, VC | MARGE MEHAGIAN |
| VC JH SH,VC | MARGE MEHAGIAN CH. MEHAGIAN'S SWEET PAL O'MINE, JH, VC KAZARYAN'S GINGER MEHAGIAN, JH CH. MEHAGIAN'S DESERT FOX, SH, VC | MARGE MEHAGIAN MARGE MEHAGIAN AND SIMON KAZARYAN MARGE MEHAGIAN |
| NJP MXJ MXJ,NAP,NJP,OAP,OJP | MELISSA O. THOMAS CH. HUNTWYCK'S WOODLAND COOPER, UD, TD, SH, MX, MXJ, NJP CH. POQUITO CHILE SANDIA VERDE, VCD2, CDX,TD, AX, MXJ CH. POQUITO CHILE RIOVISTA AMIGO, TD, JH, MX, OAP, MXJ, OJP | JIM SKRINTNEY AND TOMMY SKRINTNEY MARIA F ZUCCONI AND HAROLD ZUCCONI MARIA F ZUCCONI AND HAROLD ZUCCONI |
| JH | ALISA AND MICHAEL LACEY MEHAGIAN'S JUNIE B. JONES, JH | MARGE MEHAGIAN |
| JH,CD | ANN MCCAULEY MEHAGIANS CHEERS FOR DREAMER, CD, JH | ANN MCCAULEY AND MARGE MEHAGIAN |
| NAJ | DEBRA LANDSBERGER MEHAGIAN'S HARLEY EL CAZADOR, NA, NAJ | MARGE MEHAGIAN |
| JH MH | MIKE GEORGE SAN TAN'S GRANSON OF A GUN, JH, CGC VIESOO'S DESERT DUCHESS, MH | MIKE GEORGE JACQUELINE B. DEROO |
| SH | JIM DEWOODY C. CLIFFORD HUNTER, SH | MARGE MEHAGIAN |
| MH,NAJ MH,CDX | SUE PITTMAN CH. POQUITO'S VIVA LA VIDA, MH, NA, NAJ, CGC POQUITO'S CHILE CON QUESO, CDX, MH, OA, OAJ | MARIA ZUCCONI, HAROLD ZUCCONI AND MELISSA THOMAS MARIA ZUCCONI AND HAROLD ZUCCONI |
| MH,NAJ MH,CDX | MARIA ZUCCONI CH. POQUITO'S VIVA LA VIDA, MH, NA, NAJ, CGC POQUITO'S CHILE CON QUESO, CDX, MH, OA, OAJ | MARIA ZUCCONI, HAROLD ZUCCONI AND MELISSA THOMAS MARIA ZUCCONI AND HAROLD ZUCCONI |
| JH | TAMI ANDERSON SLEEPY HOLLOW'S CHIPPER, JH | ROBERT H. AND ROSE E. MATHER |
| CH | CH. MEHAGIAN'S TAMARON TARIKA | MARGE MEHAGIAN & KURT SANDERS & DEBORAH M. SANDE |
| JH | SHELDON AND MARY LEVINE MEHAGIAN'S JEZEBEL OF ANTHEM, JH | MARGE MEHAGIAN & KURT SANDERS & DEBORAH M. SANDE |
| SH | TIM JORSTAD MEHAGIAN'S PHOEBE BELLE REBEL, SH, CGC | MARGE MEHAGIAN |
| JH,VC SH | WILLIAM L. WYSS AND KATHY L. WYSS ZIGEUNER ROSLEIN PORT OF QUINCI, JH, VC "ROCKY" PORT OF QUINCI, SH, CGC, VC | WILLIAM L. WYSS AND KATHY L. WYSS WILLIAM L. WYSS AND KATHY L. WYSS |
| CH CH CH CH | RITA MATHER CH. SLEEPY HOLLOW GOTTA LOVE HER CH. SLEEPY HOLLOW TERRA COTTA CH. SLEEPY HOLLOW SIMON SAYS CH. SLEEPY HOLLOW SALTILLO | RITA MATHER ROBERT H. AND ROSE E. MATHER RITA MATHER AND LARRY GRAY AND SUZANNE GRAY ROBERT H. AND ROSE E. MATHER |
| CH,JH JH | STEVE AND PAM ESSER CH. HUNTER OF SLEEPY HOLLOW, JH HEYWOOD OF SLEEPY HOLLOW, JH, CGC | ROBERT H. AND ROSE E. MATHER ROBERT H. AND ROSE E. MATHER |

RSVC HUNT TEST/FIELD TRIAL TRAINING – SPRING/SUMMER 2003

(Revised April, 2003)

*May change to another site if lacking adequate cover for bird planting.

New Hunt Training Location

Date & Location

June 7, 2003 - Red Tank Area

- Birds: Bobwhite Quail and/or Chuckar
- Time: 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

To reserve birds:

Contact Jim DeWoody at (623) 561-1460 or email to quail-hunter2@aol.com. Please reserve your birds no later than Tuesday before the training session.

Cost of Birds:

Current cost of birds is \$3.50 per quail and \$5.50 per chuckar. Please pay for birds the day of training. Make checks payable to Rio Salado Vizsla Club.

Camping:

Jim & Chris DeWoody plan to camp at the Mormon Lake training site the evening before scheduled training and would welcome anyone who wishes to join them.

Mormon Lake Location:

The training site is located in the north Mormon Lake area approximately 20 miles southeast of Flagstaff. From I-17 to Flagstaff take Lake Mary Road (Exit 339) to Mormon Lake Road. Turn west on Mormon Lake Road and look for orange RSVC Hunt Test signs pointing the way to the training site.

Red Tank Location:

Directions are as follows: From I-40 at exit 178 heading towards Parks 0.7 miles to Spring Valley Road, payment ends after 5.7 miles on Spring Valley Road, forest road FR 194 is 1.8 miles beyond end of pavement, forest road FR 786 is 1.6 miles after turning onto FR 194, the turn off for the Trail & Camp area is FR 734 and is 1.8 miles after turning onto FR 786. Travel time at the speed limit from Munds Park to the Red Tank training area is about 55 minutes.

PLEASE RESERVE JUNE 21 & 22, 2003 FOR OUR HUNTING TEST

We are beginning to plan a Hunting Test for June 21 & 22, 2003, in the Red Tank area. Please see attached map for general location.

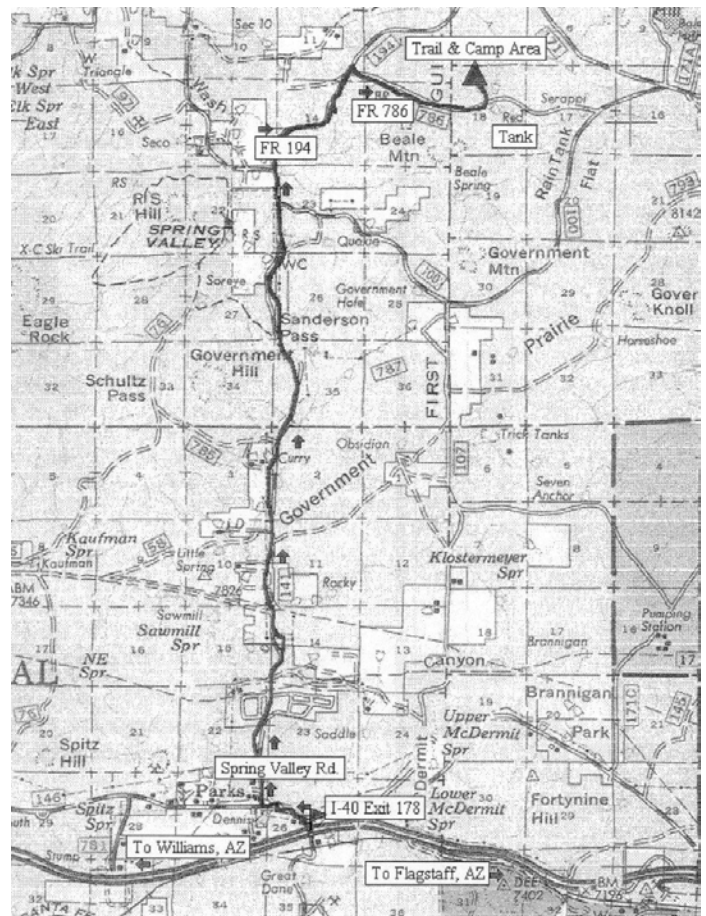
AKC has told us that they will push through our event application. Jim Robinson is chairman and Rita Mather is the event secretary. We are contacting the judges that were listed for our March event that was cancelled due to Newcastle's Disease, to see if they will be available. We will keep you posted as more info becomes available. Any questions call Jim Robinson at 623-551-0409, email at robie1@qwest.net.

We will only accept entries that we can schedule between 7:00 am to 5:00 pm, on each day. We will run two courses if needed providing we have enough personnel and judges to do so. The number and mix of entries accepted is at the discretion of the Hunting Test Committee.

THIS MEANS IF YOU WANT TO GET IN - SEND IN YOUR ENTRIES AS SOON AS YOU GET THE PREMIUM LIST.

UPDATE: Event is approved, premium list is on website, will be mailed out by June 1st, watch for it!

We also are planning another Hunting Test for sometime this fall. Location and dates TBA.



Website Updates!!!

We wish to recognize Lou Molvin's contributions to our website and encourage all members to check the website often. Lou is continually updating our website with upcoming events, premium lists, brag and cry announcements, pictures, and other information. So don't forget to visit www.rsvc.net and catch up-to-the minute news.

Username is: vizsla2003

Password is: magyar

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Membership lists and contact information is available on the website to all members.

RSVC Officers & Contact Information

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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.

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