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BRAGS & CRIES

We are attempting a new format and encourage members to advertise their specials wins. Brags and cries will remain free, cost to insert a picture ad is \$5.00. Don't forget to submit your brags and cries 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:

CH Mehagian's Grouse Point SF Vera Cruz JH - She completed her JH at our last Hunt Test. Owner Marge Mehagian

CH Mehagian's Maximus Lowry JH - He recently completed his show Championship in California going Best of Breed over Specials. He finished his JH at our last Hunt Test. Max is co-owned by Bil Lowry and Marge Mehagian

Kazaryan's Ginger Mehagian JH is currently the #3 Derby Dog Nationally. She was also awarded the New Jersey Federation of Bird Dog Clubs (all Breeds) Derby Dog of the year award. In addition she won the Eastern German ShortHair Pointer Club Challenge Trophy at their Spring trial by winning a large Derby Stake. Ginger is home now and will be broke to prepare for further competition. Ginger is owned by Marge Mehagian and John VanDenburgh.

Mehagian's Cheers for Dreamer JH CDX recently completed her CDX with 3 first place scores. She is owned by Ann McCauley who now lives in Wisconsin. Cheers is now working on her UD title and her SH.

Mehagian's American Belle CD recently earned 2 first places while working on her CDX. Belle is owned by Brenda Lalonde who lives in Idaho now. Belle is a sister to John Robbins "Soldier"

CH Mehagian's "Q" recently completed his CH at 15 months of age with several Best of Breeds over Specials in the Utah/Colorado area. "Q" is out of Ch. Mehagian's Indiana Jones JH CD VC and Mehagian's Emma Labelle Rebel MH CDX VC and is owned by Sheryl Hohle of Utah.

American, Canadian and International Ch. Mehagian's Milo owned by Frank Wilderspin of St. Louis, MO recently added the Canadian and Int'l titles to his name. Milo will be 2 in December. He is out of Ch. High Brass Raspberry Ripple CD JH (owned by Marge Mehagian) and Ch. Mehagian's Indiana Jones JH CD VC. Milo is now going to start on field and obedience work.

BISS CH Koppertone-May Sweet Serenity owned by Vicki May & Mark Goodwein recently added a Group 4 to her wins at the Simi Valley Kennel Club show on August 31, 2003. Sarah also passed her first two junior hunter legs at the RSVC June Hunt Test.

CH Sleepy Hollow Terra Cotta - Best of Breed all three days at Durango Kennel Club. Terra also passed her first two junior hunter legs at the RSVC June Hunt Test.

Sleepy Hollow Dirigo Daisy was Winner's Bitch for a four-point major at the Beaumont Kennel Club show in July.

Sleepy Hollow Amber Autumn was Best Puppy in Show at the Flagstaff Kennel Club show in June and Best Sporting Adult at the Prescott Match in August.

And a cry - **CH Sleepy Hollow Simon Says** was bred to a very sweet little girl from Montana named Gumdrop. Gummy delivered on July 4th with complications. Only two puppies survived and Gumdrop passed away the next day.

SEPTEMBER 2003

Rio Salado Vizsla Club, Inc.

Message from the president:

The new season is beginning again with all the activities that our club presents for all our members. We welcome the new faces and are so grateful for those members who participate and work so hard year after year to make each event a success. You will notice that our calendar has some changes to it. Please make a habit of going to the web-site - **rsvc.net** - to keep abreast of what is going on.

We are looking forward to a new event which the board has decided to put on September 28th. This will be a pot-luck picnic and Versatility Test and general meeting and get together. Again, please refer to our web site for more info. We look forward to a large turnout and of course your dogs and children are welcome at this event.

I would like to announce that long time member Tim Jorstad has resigned as vice President and that Deborah Sanders has agreed to fill that position. Deborah has been involved in every function of the Club for many years and we are extremely pleased to have her take on this position. Our thanks to Tim for his many years of service.

Good luck to all who are working with their Vizslas in all areas of competition. We will see you on Sept. 28th.
Marge Mehagian -President

In memory of...

Darline Harper

Darline was a member of our Club for over 10 years. Her contributions were many, but we probably remember her best as our "Ribbon Chairman". She and Bill chose all the beautiful rosettes and ribbons that were awarded at our Club events and also for the 2002 Nationals Events, which we hosted last year.

She loved her Vizslas "Tootsie" and "Maggie" and was as devoted to them as they were to her.

She epitomized "Good Sportsmanship" - always the first to congratulate the winner - even if they beat her dog!!

Darline was always a class act - honest, kind, considerate, dependable and dedicated. She was a believer in the good of people - always looking for the best. She will be sorely missed. How lucky we were to know her and to have called her friend. Darline was truly a great lady.

Our condolences to Bill and their family.

Many of Darline's long time friends from the Rio Salado Vizsla Club provided the food at a beautiful reception following the Memorial Service.

Speedy recovery wishes to Tim Jorstad, Dolores Miller, and Beth Neubauer. Our condolences to Nancy Dixon and her family for the loss of her father.

Fall Specialty at the Goodyear Market Place

November 21st, 2003.

17605 W. McDowell Rd, Goodyear, AZ.

Deborah Sanders is Show Secretary.

We will offer Sweepstakes and Conformation classes. We will not offer Obedience. Sahuaro State Kennel Club will be holding an all breed obedience trial the same day and you are welcome to enter their obedience classes.

ARIZONA CONFORMATION & OBEDIENCE SHOW SCHEDULE

September - December 2003

October 18 & 19 - Kachina Kennel Club
November 14 - 18 - Tucson Kennel Club
November 22 & 23 - Sahuaro State Kennel Club
November 28 - December 1 - Yuma Kennel Club

ADDITIONAL UPCOMING EVENTS

October 25 & 26 - German Wirehair Pointer Club of Southern California Hunting Test in California City, CA - call Sarah Colwell for premium list 661-268-8805

November 1 - 8 - Vizsla Club of America Nationals, Charlotte, NC

November 1 & 2 - German Shorthair Pointer Club of Southern California Hunting Test in Rosamond, CA - call Karen Rutton for premium list 661-822-9473

November 15 & 16 - AZ Pointing Dog Club Hunting Test near Orme, AZ, near where RSVC holds their tests, - call Larry Dubel for premium list 480-598-3349

February 22, 2004 - RSVC Specialty at Paradise Valley Park, Phoenix, AZ

March 13 & 14, 2004 - RSVC Spring Hunting Test, possibly in Sonoita, AZ

April 18, 2004 - RSVC Annual Meeting, location TBA

RIO SALADO VIZSLA CLUB'S 1ST ANNUAL FAMILY FUN PICNIC

Date & Location: September 28th, 2003
Paradise Valley Park
17642 N. 40th Street
Between Bell & Union Hills
West side of street, north end of park

Starts: 1:30 pm until the end....

2:00 - Meeting

2:30 - Handling Class

And then the fun stuff:

Versatility – Obedience and Conformation

Versatility Entry Form

Doggie Dress-up

(Bring an outfit to dress your dog)

Human & Doggie Tricks

DINNER:

Please bring a side dish to share!!

Ham & Turkey will be provided

PLEASE RSVP:

Marla Molvin

(602) 971-7491 or email Marla Molvin

**Please bring crates and/or leashes for dogs as they must be on leash at all times.
Also, be prepared to pickup after your dog!**

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

(Revised August, 2003)

OCTOBER HUNT TEST CANCELLED

TRAINING INFORMATION

Date & Location

Mormon Lake September 20 & October 4 (tentative)
Red Tank Area October 11 (tentative)

- 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 quailhunter2@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 training site the evening before scheduled training and would welcome anyone who wishes to join them.

Check www.rsvc.net for additional training dates, locations and directions to Mormon Lake and Red Tank

2003 NEW MEMBERS

Evan & Kim Green
Richard & Alice Rowden
David & Renee Newman
Lonnie & Jennifer Cunico
David Gallaher
Jon & Ann VanDoren
Todd Drake
David & Patricia Eberhardt
Dale & Betty Sahs
Edwight & Charlene Robertson
Alice Jensen
Diana McAbee
Xavier & Reeni Melgoza
John Karis & Donna Coulter-Karis
Rick & Tracie Myers
Pete & Lexi Leopold
Steve & Amanda Eisenfeld
Mike & Mary Glynn
Jack & Gloria Cooley
Carter & Sheri Dukarm
Luis Bonilla & Brenda Caldwell-
Bonilla
Lorri Bentley
Jay Kalafus

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
www.rsvc.net.**

RSVC Officers & Contact Information

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2003-2004 RSVC OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS !!

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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 via email. Please send an email to vizslaluv@earthlink.net if you would prefer to receive the newsletter via email.



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