



# Vox Voyageur

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## Report from the Nationals



Minnesota Springers line up on the shore of Lake Erie.

The view at the 2005 Springer Nationals took your breath away. Not only for the beauty of the brand new lodge facility on the shores of Lake Erie, but for the bitter cold wind that blew off the lake during several rainy days of the ten-day event. It was enough to make even the hardy Minnesotans shiver, not to mention the poor souls from Florida who didn't think to bring a jacket. Bright blue, ESSFTA sweatshirts sold like hotcakes and there was a run on coffee from the hospitality room. Those couple of cold days aside, the 2005 National Springer event was wonderful.

I heard several comments from spectators that the quality of the dogs in the conformation ring was better than they had seen for a number of years; and Minnesota dogs placed well in many classes. "Lucy," CH Eldamar's Evening Star,

owned by Julie Roberts and Kristi Howe took a prestigious Award of Merit in the Breed competition. Congratulations ladies!

Rally Obedience added a new, fun dimension to the show and our own club member Patty Salzwedel, with wonder dog Kandee by her side, took the top award in the new event with a perfect score and a lightning fast time. The Patty/Kandee team also won the Utility and Open obedience classes earning them the honors of High Combined and High in Trial with a score of 199 from the Open B class. This was all Patty and Kandee needed to earn their OTCH (Obedience Trial Champion) title. Congratulations Patty!

Minnesota club members dazzled the crowd during the team obedience competition with one team taking the top prize (see below) and the other team winning the hearts of spectators with their "over the top" Hawaiian attire and flare.

Minnesota club members B.A.Breese, with the assistance of Barb DiGiovanni did a superb job running the agility competition. Despite the drizzle, they kept the event flowing smoothly.

If you heard cheering all the way back here in Minnesota it was probably the day our very own Sarah Salzwedel with her Springer teammate "Charlie," CH Spucehaven's Under Time, won the National Junior award at the Nationals. It was a moment that had many Minnesota club members grinning ear-to-ear – even in the rain.

—By Joan Beck



The first place Team Obedience at the Nationals, including Jon Pidde and "Jake," Debbie McCormack and "Dasher," Mike Rodriguez and "Molly," and Lori Hilleren and "Victor."

## **President's Report**

TCVESSA is in good shape in preparations for our specialties this August. In light of that, the President is running away on a much needed vacation for several weeks. Enjoy the summer and do yourself a favor – stop to see the tiny little wild flowers and all the beauty nature has to offer.

—Barb Ciresi  
TCVESSA President

## **Board Report April 14, 2005**

### **Old Business**

#### **Treasurer's Report**

The treasurer's report was approved as read. Total club funds are at \$9,929.45. Of that total, \$2,055.20 is the trophy committee's treasury.

#### **April Obedience Fun Match**

We got generally good feedback on the match and how well it was run. The match was held at Bloomington Obedience Training Club. The trophy fund earned \$551.13 from match entries and raffle items.

#### **2005 Specialty**

- The trophy committee has all prizes for both shows either on hand or in process. The board voted to have just an embroidered springer head on the towels rather than any additional lettering or anything else.
- We have two volunteers to transport judges to and from the show site to their hotels but we could use more help in that area.
- The reserved grooming at the specialty this year will be modified to give us as large of a ring as possible.
- The board has decided to do snacks and beverages following judging on Thursday rather than a complete dinner.
- There will be rally obedience both days of our specialty.

### **New Business**

#### **TCVESSA Web site**

Julie Wilson, TCVESSA Web mistress, asked the board if the club wanted to spend about \$15/month for its own domain name and e-mail address for the club's Web site. The board approved this expenditure.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Ann Sunderman  
TCVESSA Club Secretary

## **Board Report May 12, 2005**

### **Old Business**

#### **Treasurer's Report**

The club had \$9,496.46 in its treasury. TCVESSA sent \$100 to help the "Maine 92" rescue. An additional \$140 was donated by club members and sent to the rescue.

#### **Trophy Committee**

There was a suggestion that the committee's budget for 2nd through 4th place at the specialty be donated to the rescue of the "Maine 92." The money must be spent on its intended purpose, specialty trophies. The trophy budget for the club determines what is spent on trophies each year. The committee does not spend more than it takes in for any given year.

#### **2005 Specialty**

- The paperwork was sent in to AKC for a rally obedience trial in conjunction with the specialty show.
- Joan Beck volunteered to build a platform to be used for photos at the specialty show.
- Kris Radermacher will provide backdrops for the photos at the specialty show.
- We need a chair for the beverages and snacks following Thursday's show.
- The board discussed having rally obedience at 8 a.m. both days so it's done before show prep needs to start on the conformation dogs. Obedience possibly may follow rally, at approximately 10 a.m.

### **New Business**

#### **2006 Specialty**

James Reynolds has been hired to judge our 2006 specialty show. The board and show committee are looking for suggestions for judges that St. Croix Valley Kennel Club can use on their panel. We are also looking for suggestions for possible sweepstakes judges.

#### **Rally Fun Day**

The board discussed 7/9 or 7/10 as dates for a possible rally fun day or fun match for the club. That would give us a chance to make a little money and train stewards in advance of our August specialty show.

#### **Sunshine Committee**

"Sunshine Committee" duties (sympathy cards, welcome information, etc.) will be handled by Cyndi Myhre.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Ann Sunderman  
TCVESSA Club Secretary

# Celebrate Summer at the 2005 TCVESSA Specialty!

**August 25-28, 2005**

at the beautiful

Washington County Fairgrounds ~ Lake Elmo, Minnesota



## **Twin Cities Voyager English Springer Spaniel Association, Inc.**

is hosting back-to-back specialties August 25 and 26, 2005 and supporting the entries for the Conformation, Obedience and Agility competitions at the St. Croix Valley all-breed shows, August 27-28, 2005. The Specialty is indoors with a new, larger ring.

Limited reserved grooming space is available. ~ Lots of great prizes.

**Note: Hotel/motel space books up quickly, so reserve your room early.**

### **Thursday, August 25:**

- \* Afternoon Competition
- \* Club-sponsored hospitality party after BOB
- \* Great Raffle and TCVESSA Calendar sale
- \* Sweeps, Veterans Sweeps, Altered Classes: Audra Snyder
- \* Regular & Non-Regular Conformation: Edd Biven
- \* Junior Showmanship: Edd Biven
- \* Obedience (Open, Utility, Rally): Richard Wood
- \* Obedience (Novice, Non-Regular Classes): Jacqueline Hoye

### **Friday, August 26:**

- \* Great Raffle and TCVESSA Calendar sale
- \* Sweeps, Veteran Sweeps, Altered Classes: Kathy Rust
- \* Regular & NonRegular Conformation: Dana Cline
- \* Junior Showmanship: Dana Cline
- \* Obedience (Regular, Non-Regular Classes): Donna Larson
- \* Obedience (Rally): Susan Emerson

\* **Agility:**

Contact Cindy Hartman, Event Secretary  
[www.allagility.com](http://www.allagility.com) after June 2005



***We Hope You'll Plan to Join Us.***

Superintendent: Onofrio Dog Shows

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## Donations Wanted

WOW!! What an awesome job you all did last year at our specialty with the raffle baskets. Let's do it again, this year shall we?

Get your creative juices flowing.... BIG or small... simple or extravagant, themed or a mish mash, we'll happily accept it all. You are again welcome to

name your basket (or if you're willing, two baskets) for a special dog or your kennel. If you don't have the time or inclination to put together a basket, We'll happily accept single items. It all helps.

Once again the raffle will be set up inside (closer to the ring so I can watch this

time). We'll be doing one raffle over both days. Please bring your baskets/items to the show the morning of Thursday, August 25. You can either leave it under the raffle table, or give them to Kris Radermacher.

Questions or comments? Please call 763-441-0299. Or



e-mail Kris Radermacher at Swedaro@aol.com.

## AKC 2004 & 2005 Schedule of Conformation Points for ESS

The Points toward a Championship shall be awarded to the Winners Dog and Bitch of each breed or variety based on the actual number of dogs or bitches competing in that breed or variety.

If the dog designated Winners Dog or Winners Bitch is also awarded Best of Breed or Variety, the dogs of both sexes that have been entered for Best of Breed or Variety competition and that have been defeated in such competition, shall be counted in addition to the dogs that competed in the regular classes for its sex in calculating championship points.

If the dog designated Winners Dog or Winners Bitch is also awarded Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed or Variety, the dogs of its own sex that have been entered for Best of Breed or Variety competition that have been defeated in competition for Best of Opposite Sex, shall be counted in addition to the dogs that competed in the regular classes for its sex in calculating championship points.

After points have been computed for Winners Dog and Winners Bitch subject to the above two stipulations, the dog awarded the Best of Winners shall be credited with the number of points calculated for Winners Dog or Winners Bitch, whichever is greater.

In counting the number of eligible dogs in competition, a dog that is disqualified, or that is dismissed, excused or ordered from the ring by the judge, or from which all awards are withheld shall not be included. Any dog which shall have won fifteen points shall become a Champion of Record, if six or more of said points shall have been won at two shows with a rating of three or more championship points each and under two different judges, and some one or more of the balance of said points shall have been won under some other judge or judges than the two judges referred to above.

DIVISION 5: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio

DIVISION 6: Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Wisconsin

DIVISION 13: Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota

### SCHEDULE OF POINTS FOR English Springer Spaniels 2005 points are EFFECTIVE MAY 16, 2005

	1 POINT		2 POINTS		3 POINTS		4 POINTS		5 POINTS	
	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches
Division 6: 2004	2	2	5	6	8	10	12	17	18	27
Division 6: 2005	2	2	5	6	7	10	11	15	18	24
Division 13: 2004	2	2	3	3	4	4	7	7	8	8
Division 13: 2005	2	2	3	3	4	4	8	8	9	9
Division 5: 2004	2	2	6	6	9	9	13	15	20	27
Division 5: 2005	2	2	6	7	9	10	13	17	19	27

## TCVESSA Club Member Results



Reminder: Please be sure you get any results you wish to be published in the next newsletter to the VOX Editor by 15th of the month proceeding publication.

### A/C CH Sprucehaven Under Time NA NAP NJP

**“Charlie,”** owned by B.A. Breese, Mary Frisch and Sarah Salzwedel

3/5/05 – TCOTC Agility Trial, Minneapolis, MN – **2nd leg Novice JWW, 1st place**, Ann Sunderman handler

4/9 & 4/10/05 – Minnesota River Valley KC, Apple Valley, MN – **BOB**

4/23/05 – Mason City K.C., Mason City, IA – **BOB**,

#### Group 3

4/24/05 – Waterloo K.C., Mason City, IA – **BOS**

4/30/05 – Heart of Iowa K.C., Marshalltown, IA – **BOB**,

#### Group 1, 1st leg Novice B Obedience

5/1/05 – Heart of Iowa K.C., Marshalltown, IA – **BOB**

5/26/05 – ESSFTA National, OH – **Sarah Salzwedel with**

#### **Charlie wins Best Junior Handler!**

5/28/05 – Key City K.C., Mankato, MN – **BOS**

6/4 & 6/5/05 – Indianhead K.C., Eau Claire, WI – **BOB**

6/11/05 – Lake Minnetonka K.C., Waconia, MN – **BOS**

**DazyLuv Miss SweetPea CD “Sweetie,”** owned by Kris Radermacher

5/8/05 – WESSA Specialty, Ixonia, WI – **1st leg, rally novice; Graduate Novice, 1st place; Vetrans class, 3rd place; Altered Performance, 3rd place**

5/17/05 – ESSFTA National, OH – **2nd leg, rally novice**

5/19/05 – ESSFTA National, OH – **Graduate Novice, 1st**

**place, Team Obedience, 4th place**

**Swedaro’s Good Hearted Woman “Waylon,”** owned by Kris Radermacher

5/17/05 – ESSFTA National, OH – **1st leg, rally novice** - at the age of 9 months

5/19/05 – ESSFTA National, OH – **Brace, 2nd place**

**Swedaro’s On The Road Again “Willie,”** owned by Kris Radermacher

5/17/05 – ESSFTA National, OH –, **1st leg, Rally Novice**

5/19/05 – ESSFTA National, OH – **Brace, 2nd place**

**Nozshoni’s It Adds Up TD “Addie,”** owned by Sheila Koon

6/3/05 – Fargo/Moorehad K.C., ND – **WB, BOS, 3 pt. major**

6/4/05 – Fargo/Moorehead K.C., ND – **WB, BOS, 4 pt. major**

**CH Cedarwood’s Southern Exposure “Jackson,”** owned and handled by Brenda Filipek

3/12/05 – Isanti NADC Agility Trial, Isanti, MN – **qualified and 4th place in touch’n go’s**

5/17/05 – ESSFTA National, OH – **1st leg, Rally Novice A, 192**

**Fox Hollow So Much to Say “Rory,”** owned and handled by Ann Sunderman

6/11/05 – Lake Minnetonka K.C., Waconia, MN – **WD**

**Fox Hollow Brand New Day “Kiera,”** owned and handled by Ann Sunderman

5/21/05 – ESSFTA National, OH – **WD Test**

**\*\*\*ESSFTA Working Dog Title Earned\*\*\***

5/23/05 – ESSFTA National, OH – **2nd leg NA, 3rd place**

**Cymbeline’s Just In Time “Justin,”** owned by Gayle Townsend, Thom Cowley and Barb Ciresi

4/9/05 – Minnesota River Valley K.C. – **WD, BOW**

**\*\*\*AKC Championship Title Earned\*\*\***

5/21/05 – International All Breed Canine Association of America – **Show I, BOB**

5/21/05 – International All Breed Canine Association of America – **Show 2, BOB**

5/22/05 – International All Breed Canine Association of America – **Show 3, BOB, Show 4, BOB**

**\*\*International Championship Title Earned\*\*\***

**Cedarwood’s Rendition “Emmy,”** owned by Pat Welch and Ruth Dehmel

4/10/05 – Saginaw Valley K.C., Birch River, MI – **WB, BOS, 3 pt. major from the 6-9 puppy class**

**Lakeside’s Custom Made JH “Vinnie,”** owned by Kathy Patregnani

4/9/05 – SPDTC Agility Trial, St. Paul, MN, – **1st leg NA, 1st leg NAJ, both 1st places**

4/23/05 – Paw Power Blues Agility Club, Merrillville, IN – **2nd leg NAJ, 1st place, 2nd leg NA, 1st place**

4/24/05 – Paw Power Blues Agility Club, Merrillville, IN – **3rd leg NAJ, 3rd place**

**\*\*\*AKC NAJ Title Earned\*\*\***

4/29/05 – Greater Lincoln Obedience Club, Lincoln, NE – **3rd leg NA, 1st place, 1st leg OAJ**

**\*\*\*AKC NA Title Earned\*\*\***

4/30/05 – Greater Lincoln Obedience Club, Lincoln, NE – **2nd leg OAJ, 1st place**

5/14/05 – MHSA Hunt Test – **3rd leg, Senior Hunter**

**\*\*\*AKC Senior Hunter Title Earned\*\*\***

5/23/05 – ESSFTA National, OH – **3rd leg, OAJ**

**\*\*\*AKC OAJ Title Earned\*\*\***

5/17/05 – ESSFTA National, OH – **1st leg, Rally Novice**

**CH Cymbeline’s Just Invincible “Vinnie,”** owned by Gayle Townsend, Thom Cowley and Barb Ciresi

5/8/05 – WESSA Specialty, Ixonia, WI – **1st leg Novice B, 190, 3rd High in Trail**

5/13/05 – Cambridge K.C., MN – **2nd leg Novice B, 192**

5/14/05 – Cambridge K.C., MN – **3rd leg Novice B, 194½**

**\*\*\*AKC Companion Dog Title Earned\*\*\***

5/15/05 – Cambridge K.C., MN – **1st leg Rally Novice**

**Aspen’s Ashwyn Party Magic “Bobbie,”** owned by Carol Hathaway

5/23 - 5/27/05 – ESSFTA National, OH – **2nd 12-18 months out of 27 - regular classes**

**Dakota Prince of the Plains CD**, owned and handled by Brian Schaffer

5/28/05 – Key City K.C., St. Peter, MN – **1st leg Rally Novice**

5/29/05 – Key City K.C., St. Peter, MN – **2nd leg Rally Novice**

**Aspen's Ashwyn Explorer "Apollo,"** owned by Carol Hathaway

5/23 -5/27/05 – ESSFTA National, OH –**3rd 12-18 months regular classes, 4th sweeps**

**Wilson's FTGH Marble Mania CGC CDX "Marble,"** owned by Julie and Steve Wilson

3/12/05 – Wright Co. K.C., MN – **1st leg Rally Novice**

3/13/05 – Wright Co. K.C., MN – **2nd leg Rally Novice**

5/13/05 – Cambridge K.C., MN – **3rd leg Rally Novice**

*\*\*\*AKC Rally Novice Title Earned\*\*\**

**Keepsake's Surprise Package "Velvet,"** owned by Francie Nelson and Bonnie Regan

4/23/05 – Eastern ESS Club, West Springfield, MA – **Earned Championship**

*\*\*\*AKC Championship Title Earned\*\*\**

5/28/05 – Garden State ESS Specialty, Freehold, NJ – **BOS**

6/24/05 – Eastern Specialty, Providence, RI – **Award of Merit**

**Tagalong's Heritage TDX "Ian,"** owned and trained by Ginny Mohr, conformation handler: Sarah Kraft

5/20/05 – Lake Erie ESSA Specialty, OH – **RWD**

**Sprucehaven Tagalong Frankly Magic "Frankie,"** owned by Sarah Kraft

5/8/05 – WESSA Specialty, Ixonia, WI – **WB, 5 pt. major**

5/20/05 – Lake Erie ESSA Specialty, OH – **2nd place,**

**Open class**

**Glenhurst's Sherwood Forest CD SH NA NAJ NAP NJP WD CGC TDI "Aspen,"** owned and trained by Shirley A. Harford

5/8/05 – WESSA Specialty, Ixonia, WI – **1st leg Novice**

**B Rally**

5/21/05 – ESSFTA National, OH – **WD Test**

*\*\*\*AKC Working Dog Title Earned\*\*\**

5/24/05 – ESSFTA National, OH – **2nd leg Novice B**

**Rally**

5/26/05 – ESSFTA National, OH – **Team Obedience, 4th**

**Place**

**Topgun's Field Of Dreams "Rayne,"** owned, handled and trained by Shirley A. Harford

5/21/05 – MHSA Hunt Test – **1st leg Junior Hunter**

5/21/05 – ESSFTA National, OH – **WD Test (one-year-old)**

*\*\*\*AKC Working Dog Title Earned\*\*\**

**CH Dartek's Sprucehaven Gift of Gab AX AXJ CGC,** owned by Barb DiGiovanni

5/24/05 – ESSFTA National, OH – **1st leg Novice A**

**Rally, 94, 2nd place**

**Fox Hollow Shamrock Front Page News "Page,"** owned by Cyndi and Gary Myhre

6/12/05 – Lake Minnetonka K.C., MN – **WB**

**Cedarwood's Calypso "Kobi,"** owned by Lynne Kaufman & Patricia Welch

6/12/05 – Lake Minnetonka KC – **BOW**

**Cedarwood's Rendition "Emmy,"** owned by Patricia Welch & Ruth Dehmel

6/11/05 – ESS Club of Michigan, Mt. Pleasant, MI –

**Sweepstakes: WB, BOW**

**Cedarwood's Timeless Rendition "Dickens,"** owned by Patricia Welch & Ruth Dehmel

5/23/05 – ESSFTA – **Sweepstakes: 9 to 12 month dogs,**

**1st place**

**CH Ramblewood Crystal Clear SH MX MXJ WDX**

**"Brooke,"** owned by Tracy and Patty Salzwedel

5/14/05 – MHSA Hunt Test – **1st MH leg**

5/25/05 – ESSFTA National, OH – **WDX test**

*\*\*\*ESSFTA Working Dog Excellent Title Earned\*\*\**

5/29/05 – ESSFTA National, OH – **1st leg Novice, 1st place**

**High In Trail at the Nationals with a score of 199.0**

**MACH update: 9 double Q's and 600 points**

**Topguns Sweet Reward UDX MH MXP MJP WDX**

**"Kandee,"** owned by Tracy and Patty Salzwedel

5/17/05 – ESSFTA National, OH – **1st leg, Rally Novice,**

**1st place**

## Kandee & Patty earn OTCH Title

"Kandee" is now **OTCH Topguns Sweet Reward UDX MH MXP MJP WDX**. Kandee finished her Obedience Trail Championship in style at the Lake Erie English Springer Spaniel Specialty in conjunction with the Nationals in Ohio on May 20. She won the Utility and Open classes, earning the honors of **High Combined** and **High In Trail** with a score of **199.0** from the Open B class. A special thanks to all of my family and friends for their support and encouragement as we strived for this title, we could not have done it without you.



## Summertime Tips

The lazy hazy, crazy days of summer are here. It's too darn hot, but the livin' is easy. There's cheeseburgers in paradise, and Rover's waiting for his share.

While the family enjoys the warmth of summer sun and the coolness of summer evenings, Rover may be suffering from the heat or from overindulgence of leftovers. To avoid tragedy, families should consider the effects of increased day length, temperatures, and snacks-after-the-barbecue on the family pet. Livin' with Rover can be easy if you heed these warm-weather cautions and follow these tips.

**Heat exhaustion and heat stroke** are distinct possibilities if the dog is subjected to high temperatures in poorly ventilated areas, including cars (even with the windows cracked open), sheds, or other enclosures. Dogs dissipate body heat by panting, not sweating, and rapid panting causes increased loss of water and carbon dioxide. If the dog is stressed by high temperatures and humidity and poor ventilation, his



circulatory and respiratory systems can be overtaxed.

**Heat stroke** is the most common and most likely to be fatal. Symptoms are: panting; staring; warm, dry skin; extremely high fever (106° F or higher); rapid heartbeat; vomiting; and collapse. Treatment includes immersion in cold water. If no tub is handy, spraying the dog with the hose is the next best action. Ice packs applied to the head and neck may also help. Heat stroke is life-threatening; get the dog to the veterinary clinic as soon as possible after lowering his temperature.

**Heat exhaustion** is less serious and generally follows heavy and prolonged exercise in intense heat. It develops more slowly than heat stroke and may be preceded by a salt deficiency or a complication of heart disease. The treatment is the same: lower the temperature with cold water, then get the dog to the clinic.

—By Norma Bennett Woolf, edited by Krista Trempe

## More Warm Weather Tips

- When you're home on summer vacation, spend some time playing with your dog and making sure he is as comfortable as possible on hot, humid days.
- If Rambo is an outdoor dog, make sure he has shelter from sun and rain and always has a bucket of fresh water.
- Avoid strenuous exercise in the heat of the day. Walk him in the morning or evening when it's cooler, and always keep him on a leash.
- If Sassy finds the family cookout, don't feed her leftover burgers, brats or hotdogs. She could bloat, suffer a stomach torsion and die. Bloat and torsion are serious, life-threatening illnesses, and the incidence rises in summer precisely because dogs have access to barbecue leavings. Symptoms include extreme restless, unproductive vomiting, a bloated appearance and collapse. The disease progresses quickly; a dog that has stomach torsion can die on the way to the emergency clinic.
- If you or your adjoining neighbor hire a lawn service, make sure Pansy stays inside while pesticides are sprayed. Keep her off the sprayed grass for at least 24 hours to avoid contact with the chemicals or clean her feet so she doesn't ingest poison if she licks her paws.

- Give him a child's wading pool to splash or lie in if he likes water.
- If Mister travels with the family, don't ever, ever, leave him in the car alone, even with the windows cracked open. If you park in the shade, remember that shade moves as the day progresses. The temperature inside a closed car can quickly reach 120° F — even with the window cracked open.
- Keep your canine first aid kit packed and ready for action, and have the telephone numbers of your veterinarian and an emergency clinic handy just in case. Accidents, insect stings, dog fights and heat stroke can require immediate attention.
- Brush his coat and check for fleas, ticks and debris in his hair.
- Remember that heat and humidity are especially stressful on dogs that have shortened muzzles, heavy coats, black fur or spend most of their days in air-conditioned splendor.
- Be aware that short-coated white or cream-colored dogs can get sunburned, especially on their ears and around their noses.

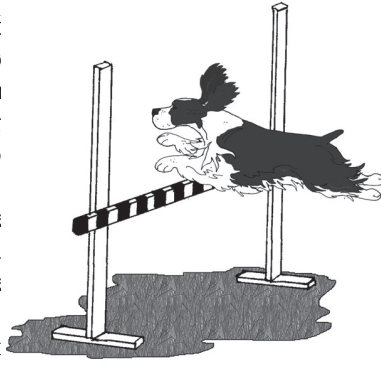
—By Norma Bennett Woolf, edited by Krista Trempe

## April Fun Match Report

The fun trial TCVESSA sponsored April 3rd attended. We raised over \$500 dollars for the trial. This was the first fun trial that we sponsored that had people who worked as judges, stewards, and at the sign club members. It was great to see all of the club members come and work at a club event.

At these fun trials, just like at the sanctioned trials, it is the people who show up and our specialty, it is the people who show up and work that make it a success. We have a lot of talent and expertise in obedience and it was nice to have them pitch in. With Shirley Harford and Krista Trethewey at the sign in desk, we were off to a great start. My stewards in the Open ring, Sheila Koon, Stephanie Bachman and Maryevelyn Monty, kept things moving right along. (I forgot to publicly thank them at the show) In the Utility ring it looked like Kathy Patregnani kept her ring humming with the help of her stewards Patty Salzwedel, Barb Kroke, and Deb McCormack.

When it came time to judge Novice there were so many-



people waiting we had to split the class into A and B. Cyndi Myhre judged the A class with the help of Ann Sunderman and Julie Damgaard. I judged the B class with Maryevelyn Monty (helping again) and Joan Beck as my main stewards.

Sometime I will remember to thank my stewards in the ring, where they can be recognized for their contributions by everyone there. I must have been tired from being on my feet from 7:30 until 3:30, when the last dog left. It looked like there were a lot of people doing the same thing. Thanks again for all of the help, and I will see you at the shows.

—By Jon Pidde  
*Treasurer and Obedience Chair*

## Our Thoughts Are With ...

Our sympathy's go out to **Kathy Patregnani**, for the tragic loss of her promising young Springer, **Lakeside's Custom Made SH, OA, OHA, WDX, "Vinny"** on June 28th. Vinny had accomplished so much in his short life. He will be greatly missed by Kathy and the rest of his TCVESSA friends.