

# TCVESSA VOX

WINTER 2024

## UPCOMING EVENTS

1/26-1/28: TCVESSA Agility Trail @ OTR

1/31 – Applications due for year end awards

4/6 – Annual Awards Banquet

5/18-19 – TCVESSA Specialty Show and All Breed Rally & Obedience Trial

## BOARD MEMBERS

- **President:** Liz Pike
- **Vice President:** Courtney Hansen
- **Secretary:** Carmen Laing
- **Treasurer:** Tom Lenzmeier
- **At Large Directors:** Michelle Berge, Mary Dahl, Kathy Patregnani, Diane Slais, Tekla Viker

## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear TCVESSA Members,

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and a great start to the New Year. We have a number of club events coming up in 2024 - Agility Trials January 26, 27, and 28, our annual awards banquet at the beginning of April, and our Specialty and All Breed Obedience and Rally Trials on May 18 and 19. I hope as many of you as are able will join us for these fun activities!

The Agility trials are the engine that keep the Club financially healthy – without them, we would not be able to hold our very popular May Specialty and Obedience/Rally trials. Please volunteer, even if you only have a few hours – we are fortunate to have a small core group of volunteers that work tirelessly to make these successful and they welcome additional help. No previous experience is required; training – and lunch – is provided!

Planning for the annual awards banquet is well underway – it's definitely one of my favorite nights of the club year as we celebrate the accomplishments of our fabulous Springers. Keep an eye on the deadline for award and title submissions – **January 31, 2024**. The customized awards require significant lead time and we wouldn't want anyone to miss out on an opportunity to be recognized. Award guidelines can be found on [www.TCVESSA.org](http://www.TCVESSA.org) and Alice Musburger can answer any questions you might have.

The May Specialty and All Breed Obedience and Rally Trials are the TCVESSA way to welcome Spring in Minnesota! After 12 years as show chair, I am retiring from that role, and am excited to share that Michelle Berge will be stepping up as TCVESSA Show Chair. Michelle brings enormous enthusiasm and organizational skills – she will be fantastic in this role! As always, it takes many volunteers to make an event of this size go smoothly – please reach out to Michelle, Kathy Patregnani (Obedience and Rally chair) or me to let us know how you would like to help. Our conformation judges for the Specialty are Ms. Laura Reeves (Saturday) and Mrs. Margie Wilson (Sunday) and Sweeps judges are Ms. Sarah Ford (Paytah Dobermans and Vizslas) and Ms Diane Baker (Sandbar Chesapeake Bay Retrievers). Our obedience and rally judges are Lesley Pennell and Dick Woods. I hope to see a huge contingent of TCVESSA members at this fun event!

Finally, a word about the other organizations that work hard to make our Springer world better – if you're not a member of the Parent Club, please join! It is the best way to stay informed about our breed and through your governors, the best way to make sure your voice is heard. Carol Hathaway, Kathy Patregnani and I are all members of the ESSFTA Board of Governors and we would welcome your questions, thoughts, and input. The other organization that is hard at work to advance the health of our dogs is the ESS Foundation – keep an eye out for news blasts, articles in the Springer Spotlight and postings on the ESS Foundation website to stay current on research and the most current health and genetics information.

With all the best to you and your wonderful Springers for 2024,

Liz

## MEETING MINUTES

Nothing to report per Carmen Laing

## APPLICATIONS FOR YEAR-END AWARDS DUE 1/31/24

New guidelines and forms are available on the club website for Annual TCVESSA year-end awards.

Any questions regarding awards should be directed to the awards chairperson, Alice Musburger, at [rosebudspringers@gmail.com](mailto:rosebudspringers@gmail.com) or by phone at 320-290-3124.

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWELS DUE

2024 TCVESSA Membership renewals were due 1/1/2024. Please direct any questions to Mary Dahl, membership chair, at [medahl@wiktel.com](mailto:medahl@wiktel.com)

## DECEMBER 2023 TCVESSA AGILITY TRIAL



## MEMBER BRAGS

- **Diane Slais**

My-Sun A Kind Of Magic CD PCD BN RE CGCA TKN

Sage earned 3 new titles!

- RE legs on 5-20-23, 5-21-23 and 7-29-23.
- NW1 on 6-24-23
- CGCA on 10-28-23



- **Karin Anderson**

Patriot Lukas Sunshine ACT1J, DS, (CH Briarton Patriot Games CD PCD BN GN RM RAE RATN CGCA CGCU TKI x GCH CH Briarton Topsy Turvy)

- October 21, 2023 – Agility Course Test 1 Jumpers – ACT1J at Agile Canines Training School
- November 26, 2023 – Dock Diving Senior – DS at the Dog Tank



Photo of Lukas from dock diving.

## MEMBER BRAGS (CONT.)

- **Bonnie Maffitt**

McD's One Yellow Lady Slipper CGC BN CD RN RI RA RE "Hazel"

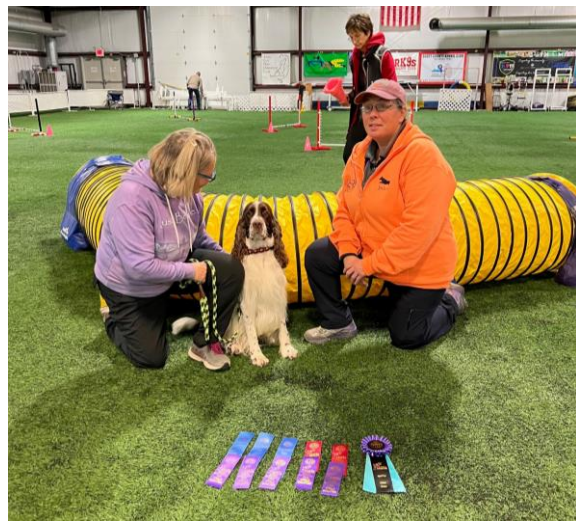
Hazel attended ESS Nationals & earned her CD title there (1st & 2nd in Novice A). Also participated in team obedience & our group placed 2nd.

McD's Yellowstone Sweetgrass CGC BN RN RI RA NAC "Jimmy"

Earned BN in November. Started NADAC competitions earning qualifying scores in 9/9 runs & placement ribbons in Oct & Nov



Hazel with Juge Jeanne Ramirez & Bonnie



Jimmy at NADAC trial in Nov



Two VoX members (Sandi klimers 2nd from left, Bonnie Maffitt right end) at 2023 ESS Nationals.

## MEMBER BRAGS (CONT.)

- **Amy Canero**

RACH Huffey's Sir Wrexalot Jackson CDX BN RM3 RAE2 OAP OJP OFP FCAT CGC TKI - "Rex"

- 10/15/2023 – FCAT Title  
German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Minnesota FastCat, Baldwin WI
- 11/10/2023 – RACH - Rally Championship  
GSPC of MN Obedience and Rally Trial - Judge Susan Emerson



- **Barb DiGiovanni**

ESSFTA 2023 National (Littermates):

- **Best of Breed 4-6mo Puppy:** Ilean Stonehenge's Saved the Best for Last "Martha B"  
Owned & Bred by Barb DiGiovanni & Greta Dalrymple
- **Best of Opposite Sex 4-6mo Puppy:** Ilean Stonehenge's King Me at Daz-End "Chekers"  
Owned & Bred by Barb DiGiovanni & Greta Dalrymple

## MEMBER BRAGS (CONT.)

- Liz Pike

We're on the ride of a lifetime with Freddie and Robin - it's been an amazing year. Thanks for letting me share!  
-Liz

GHG CH Telltale Bohemian Rhapsody, "Freddie"  
Owned by Beth Fink, Judy Vanderlip, Tim Lowe, Susan Hatch and Liz Pike  
Bred by Beth Fink, Robin Novack, and Celie Florence  
Presented by Robin Novack and Laura King



- July 10 - Elgin KC - Reserve Bests in Show
- July 13 - Blackhawk KC - Best in Show
- July 14 - Blackhawk KC - Best in Show
- July 15 - Kishwaukee KC - Reserve Best in Show
- July 16 - Kishwaukee KC - Reserve Best in Show
- July 30 - Marion Ohio KC - Best in Show
- August 3 - James River Kennel Club - Best in Show
- August 4 - Roanoke Kennel Club - Best in Show
- August 10 - Greater Racine KC - Best in Show
- August 11 - Cudahy KC - Best in Show
- August 13 - Greater Racine KC - Best in Show
- August 18 - Greater Hickory KC - Best in Show
- August 20 - Carolina KC - Best in Show
- September 7 - Saginaw Valley KC - Best in Show
- September 8 - Saginaw Valley KC - Reserve Best in Show
- September 10 - Genesee County KC - Reserve Best in Show
- September 16 - Lehigh Valley KC - Best in Show
- September 17 - Berks County KC - Best in Show
- September 24 - Sheboygan KC - Reserve Best in Show
- September 28 - Oak Ridge KC - Reserve Best in Show
- September 29 - Tennessee Valley KC - Best in Show
- September 30 - Oak Ridge KC - Reserve Best in Show
- October 1 - Tennessee Valley KC - Reserve Best in Show
- October 5 - Granite City KC - Best in Show
- October 6 - Granite City KC - Reserve Best in Show
- October 7 - Wright County KC - Best in Show
- October 8 - Wright County KC - Best in Show
- October 20 - Mattoon KC, Inc - Reserve Best in Show
- October 21 - Sandemac KC - Reserve Best in Show
- October 22 - Illinois Capitol KC - Best in Show
- October 25 - Great Plains KC of NW Iowa - Best in Show
- October 26 - Great Plains KC of NW Iowa - Best in Show
- October 27 - Sioux Empire KC - Best in Show
- October 28 - Sioux Empire KC - Best in Show
- October 29 - Sioux Empire KC - Reserve Best in Show
- November 2 - Marion KC - Best in Show
- November 3 - Northeastern Indiana KC - Best in Show
- November 5 - Northeastern Indiana KC - Best in Show
- November 9 - Battle Creek KC - Reserve Best in Show
- November 10 - Greater Muskegon KC - Best in Show
- November 16 - Sandusky KC - Reserve Best in Show
- December 16 - Royal Canin - Bred By Exhibitor Best in Show
- January 12 - ESSFTA Speciality at American Spaniel Club - Best of Breed
- January 13 - ESSFTA Specialty at American Spaniel Club - Best of Breed
- January 14 - American Spaniel Club - Best in Show

## IN MEMORY

URO1 Spritely's Misbehavin CDX PCD BN GN RM RAE NA NAJ AXP AJP NF OFP CA BCAT ACT2 SWA  
SCE DJA DN CGCA CGCU TKA

8/15/12 - 12/5/23

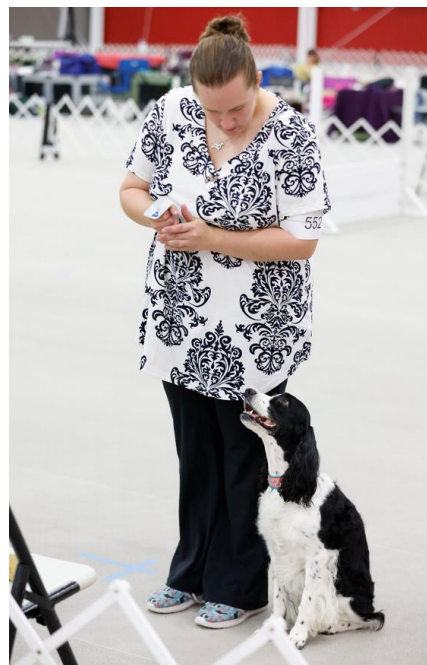
Kayla Nyvold



Missy was my Novice A dog. I originally got her to show in conformation, but life had other plans for us. Our journey together was life changing. She took me places I never imagined I would go. Because of her, I made life-long friendships and discovered my true passion in life. She was loved by everyone who met her.

Missy and I competed in any sport we could think of. She was up for anything. While I liked doing obedience and agility, she was happiest when she could use her nose. I never formally trained utility articles. She just knew them from the start. She was a Rockstar at scent work and tracking. I always said she had a nose like a Bloodhound. I'll never forget our first scent work trial. Missy was always so good at getting as close to the source of odor as possible. On her container search, she stuck her nose in the box. She sat to alert and the box was stuck on her face! There was never a dull moment with her.

She is greatly missed.

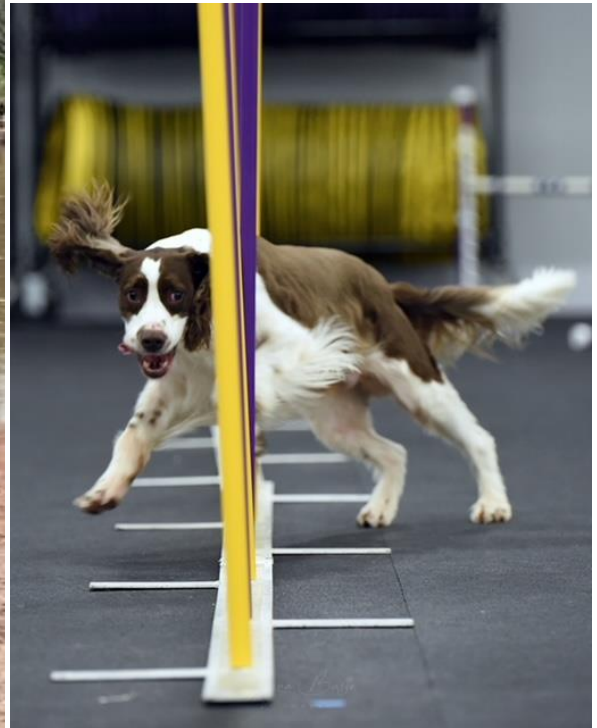


## IN MEMORY

### Gibson Schreiner MX MXJ OF ACT1 TKN Laura Schreiner

Gibson was my first puppy, first Springer, and first dog I ever competed with in dog sports. I can't list all the lessons he taught me or all the reasons I was blessed to have him.

There is a void in my house and my heart, but I was so lucky to have had him. Until we meet again sweet boy.





## MISC. BULLETINS

List of local veterinary offices offering urgent care (Joan Beck)

# EMERGENCY VETERINARY FACILITIES TWIN CITIES

### Urgent Care Facilities:

- [University of MN Veterinary Medical Center – Urgent Care Service – St. Paul, MN 612-626-8387](#)
- [Access Veterinary – Urgent Care – Minneapolis, MN 763-390-4050](#)
- [North Paws Veterinary Clinic – Maple Grove, MN 763-416-2029](#)
- [Prior Lake Pet Hospital – Prior Lake, MN 952-447-2855](#)
- [Southview Animal Hospital – Urgent Care – West St. Paul, MN 651-455-2258](#)
- [Mission Animal Hospital – Eden Prairie, MN 952-938-1237](#)
- [Allied Emergency Veterinary Service – Hudson, WI 715-502-4241](#)
- [Animal Emergency & Referral Center of Minnesota – St. Paul, MN 651-293-1800](#)
- [VetPartners Pet Hospital – Plymouth, MN 763-337-4433](#)

### Emergency Facilities:

- [Allied Emergency Veterinary Service – Anoka, MN 763-923-1200](#)
- [Allied Emergency Veterinary Service – Minneapolis, MN 952-521-3030](#)
- [Animal Emergency and Referral Center \(24 hours\) – Oakdale, MN 651-501-3766](#)
- [Animal Emergency and Referral Center \(24 hours\) – St. Paul, MN 651-293-1800](#)
- [Blue Pearl \(24 hours\) – Arden Hills, MN 763-754-5000](#)
- [Blue Pearl \(24 hours\) – Eden Prairie, MN 952-942-8272](#)
- [Como Park Animal Hospital and After Hours Veterinary Care \(24 hours\) – St. Paul, MN 651-487-3255](#)
- [Blue Pearl – Blaine, MN 763-754-9434](#)
- [Blue Pearl – Golden Valley, MN Temporarily Closed](#)
- [South Metro Animal Emergency – Apple Valley, MN 952-953-3737](#)

### Clinics Outside the Metro:

- [Blue Pearl – St. Cloud, MN 320-258-3481](#)
- [Blue Pearl – Rochester, MN 507-424-3976](#)
- [Blue Pearl – Duluth, MN 218-302-8000](#)
- [Allied Emergency Veterinary Service – Eau Claire, WI 715-529-5900](#)
- [University of Wisconsin Veterinary Care – Madison, WI 608-263-7600](#)
- [Iowa State University – Lloyd Veterinary medical Center – Ames, IA 515-294-4900](#)