



Hot Off the Wire!

News and Notes from the WHVCA

February, 2009

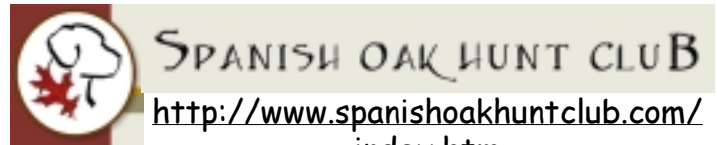
Wirehaired Vizsla Club of America First Annual Club Meeting, April 24-25, Taylor, TX Fun Match, Mock Hunt Test, CGC Test Special Trophies & Awards and Door Prize Drawings!

Friday, April 24

- 3:00 **Taylor EconoLodge**
Check in, registration
- 5:00 **Granger Lake--Sore Finger Wildlife Area** <http://www.swf-wc.usace.army.mil/granger/index.asp>
NA swimming test
- 7:00 Dinner in Taylor
- 8:30 **EconoLodge**
Board of Directors meeting (open)

Saturday, April 25

- 7:30 **Spanish Oak Hunt Club**
Welcome, introductions, etc
- 8:00 **Natural Ability/JH Mock Test**
Find out what the NA & JH tests are all about. Dogs and handlers go through abbreviated versions of the NAVHDA natural ability test and AKC JH test with judges and get tips for the tests
- 12:30 Lunch on the grounds
- 1:30 **Fun Match Exhibition Show Classes**
Puppies to Seniors, altered dogs, everyone will get to show off their dog in the ring!
- 4:00 **AKC CGC Test (Canine Good Citizen)**
<http://www.akc.org/pdfs/cgc/GK9GC1.pdf>
- 7:30 **Louie Mueller's BBQ**
<http://www.louiemuellerbarbecue.com/>
No-Host Dinner & Award presentations
1st WHVCA Annual Meeting
Adopt Amendments to by-laws
Ratify election of Officers
Committee apointments
Other business as needed
Door Prize Drawings



RV parking at Spanish Oak, \$10/night -- self contained.



Taylor
EconoLodge
1907 N Main
(512) 352-8565

Special Rate for WHVCA:
\$50 King single / \$55 double Queen beds
Tax included. \$5 pet fee additional
You *must* call the motel directly to reserve
your room by April 15.
(512) 352-8565,
Mention WHVCA, confirmation #4112409119,
for this special rate

2008 in Review

January 28 AKC announced the addition of the Wirehaired Vizsla to the Foundation Stock Service.

February WHVCA begins collecting FSS registration applications for the club's packet submission.

March With a number of dogs registered in FSS, WHVCA petitions the AKC Board of Directors to allow Wirehaired Vizslas to compete in companion and performance events.

April 6 WHVCA hosts its first Fun Hunt, in Hubbard, TX.



May 17 First WHVCA Specialty Fun Match, Perry, GA

August 8 AKC Board of Directors grants petition for wirehaired vizslas to be eligible to compete in companion and performance events, effective January 1, 2009.

October 17 WHVCA submits packet of over eighty registrations applications to FSS.

November 1 Wirehaired vizslas invited to Columbus, GA Kennel Club Sanctioned B Match by invitation.

November 14 WHVCA Specialty Fun Match and Meet the Breed presentation at the Vizsla Club of the Carolinas supported entry match, Concord, NC.



November 14 FSS registration certificates begin arriving in the mail.

News & Events in 2009

We are working on plans for activities around the country in the coming year. In addition to one or two national events, we'll be organizing some statewide get-togethers so wirehaired vizsla owners can meet and get to know other owners in their states. More information and details about upcoming events will follow in the next newsletter.

January 1 Wirehaired vizslas are now eligible to compete in AKC companion and performance events: Hunt tests, obedience, rally, agility and tracking.

January 8 AKC-FSS gives the WHVCA permission to collect another packet of registrations and waive the fees!

January 16-18 Wirehaired vizslas represented at "Meet the FSS Breeds" booth at the Rose City Classic, Portland, OR

April 24-25 First Annual WHVCA National & Annual Meeting, Taylor, TX. There will be fun for Wirehaired Vizslas and owners, including a mock Hunt Test, conformation Fun Match, CGC test, door prizes, awards dinner & annual meeting.

May 16 Show Me Vizsla Club & WHVCA Fun Match, Edgerton, KS

September Fun Match hosted by the Vizsla Club of Metro Atlanta, date TBA

Early-Mid November First Annual WHVCA Upland Hunt, Location TBA. We'll have a fun weekend hunting wild birds somewhere early in the season.

WHVCA Rescue Notes



Dragon, Cleo and Morgan, the three wirehaired vizslas from Florida were permanently adopted from WHVCA foster care and are living happily together with a WHVCA member in Texas.

A six-month old vizsla/wirehaired vizsla crossbred pup was surrendered to WHVCA Rescue in California through Southern CA Vizsla Rescue. After a brief foster stay with a WHVCA member, he was placed in a permanent home in Wisconsin.



Over 80 FSS Registrations Submitted by WHVCA

The WHVCA collected FSS registration applications from owners all over the US and Canada and submitted over eighty registrations to AKC in one batch. Together with registrations received individually by AKC, there are nearly one hundred wirehaired vizslas registered in FSS.

If you haven't registered your dog(s) in FSS yet, you can still register your dog in FSS for free! In January, the WHVCA was given the OK to collect a second packet of registrations and waive the fees! Registration applications must be sent to the WHVCA Secretary to be included in the packet.

Just go the FSS page on the WHVCA website, <http://www.whvca.us/AKC-FSSRegistration.html> and click on the link to the registration application form to print. Attach a copy of registration pedigree from NAVHDA, FCI, CKC or UKC, front/side view photos and send to Deb Wall, WHVCA Secretary, 9992 S. Old Highway 81, Assaria, KS 67416.

We will be collecting registrations for at least 2-3 months, so if you're in a hurry for an FSS registration number to enter an AKC event, you can pay the \$35 registration and send your application directly to AKC.

The Road to Recognition

The next step towards eventual recognition is advancing to the Miscellaneous Class, but we need to have 300 registrations *with 3-generation pedigrees* to advance to Misc. We're almost a third of the way there already!

Wirehaired Vizslas in AKC Companion and Performance Events

WHVCA petitioned AKC to allow wirehaired vizslas to compete in companion and performance events. Our petition was granted at the August AKC Board meeting. Effective January 1, 2009, FSS registered wirehaired vizslas may compete in hunt tests, obedience/rally, agility and tracking events. We know a number of you are preparing for these events and we're looking forward to lots of Brags in the coming year!

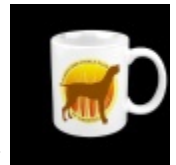


NAVHDA News 2009 Test Calendar

http://www.navhda.us/TestSked/ListUpcoming.asp?W_MODE=DATE



Great Gift Ideas at the WHVCA Shop on Zazzle.com



See all the WHVCA items on our website <http://www.whvca.us/WHVCAShop.html> We have many items available, from coffee mugs and keychains to T-shirts and totebags. You can get a WHVCA bumper sticker and even first class postage stamps with the club's logo! We have long and short-sleeved T-shirts and one of them is set up so you can personalize it with your own dog's picture on the front. There's a T-shirt to promote WHVCA Rescue, one with the Hungarian standard and others just for fun. The club earns a percentage of every purchase.

BRAGS

Nancy Edmunds' UKC CH Palownia's Sanibel Sally, took 'Best Adult in Match' at the WHVCA Fun Match, held in Concord NC on November 14th, 2008, hosted by the Vizsla Club of the Carolinas.

Nancy Edmunds' and Melissa Joyner's UKC GRCH Vizcaya's Keegan O'Reiley finished 2008 as UKCs #2 Top Ten Wirehaired Vizsla for the second year.

Deb Wall's Konza Vadasz Dazhbog earned NAVHDA NA Prize III, at OK NAVHDA in October, and in November, completed his CGC at Salina Kennel Club and took 'Best Puppy in Match' at the WHVCA Fun Match hosted by the Vizsla Club of the Carolinas in Concord, NC.

Tim Kloer's Konza Vadasz Turul "Keres" earned NAVHDA NA Prize III and Konza Vadasz Veles "Jackson", owned by Parker Fulton, earned NA Prize II at the Rocky Mtn. NAVHDA test in August. Jackson and Keres, who are littermates were bred by Deb Wall and handled by their owners.

Southwire's Pagliacci "Archer" and Vizcaya's Bird on a Wire "Danny" were the first WHVs to do an AKC Hunt Test and were at tests hosted by the Vizsla Club of the Carolinas. Archer, bred by Barbara Zahn & Freda Kirtley and owned by Trish and Wayne James, qualified on Saturday and Sunday for his first JH legs. Archer was handled by Wayne James. Danny, who qualified on Sunday's test, was bred by Nancy Edmunds and is co-owned by Nancy and Terry Mahler. Danny was handled by Terry's daughter, Ann Mulrooney.



It's PastTime to Renew Your Membership (but still not too late!!)

Description of Membership Classes:

Single membership shall be persons 18 years of age or older living in the United States, its Territories, Possessions, or in active military service abroad. They shall be entitled to all privileges and benefits of the Club.

Family membership shall be open to two (2) adults, 18 years and older, residing at the same address. Both members shall enjoy all the privileges and benefits of the Club, including the right to vote. Either member may hold office, but not concurrently. A family membership shall receive a single subscription to the WHVCA newsletter.

Junior membership shall be open to persons under the age of 18 years, and shall be entitled to all privileges of the WHVCA, excluding the right to vote and the right to hold office. Junior members may automatically convert to a regular membership upon reaching their 18th birthday. Junior membership dues shall be one half of a single membership.

Honorary Lifetime Membership: Any individual, who has rendered meritorious service to WHVCA or the Wirehaired Vizsla breed for thirty years, may be nominated for honorary lifetime membership by any WHVCA member in good standing. Election shall be by 2/3 majority approval of the Board of Directors, and then in addition by a 2/3 majority approval of the general membership via a mail ballot, with 2/3 being of those total ballots received by the Secretary. Honorary lifetime members shall be entitled to all privileges and benefits of the WHVCA. Honorary lifetime members are excluded from paying dues.

International Membership shall be persons 18 years of age or older living outside of the United States, its Territories, or Possessions. They shall be entitled to all privileges and benefits of the Club, excluding the right to vote and the right to hold office. International members must have a valid email address to receive club mail or correspondence. Dues shall be the same as Single Membership, payable in US dollars.

2009 Membership Dues Remittance

Please return this page with your remittance.

Remit payment by Check or Money Order, US funds, payable to WHVCA.

Send to: WHVCA Membership, Leone Dieter, 126 NW 98th Street, Lincoln, NE 68528

Name: _____

Street: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Country (Int.) _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please mark membership requested:

Single (\$35) _____ Family (\$50) _____

Junior (\$17.50) _____ International (\$35) _____

2009 Dues for membership \$ _____

Donation to Rescue \$ _____

Total Amount Remitted: \$ _____

I want to help. Contact me about WHVCA volunteer opportunities! _____

WHVCA Annual Meeting and Fun Match Registration

Complete form and mail to:
Deb Wall, WHVCA Secretary
9992 S. Old Highway 81
Assaria, KS 67416



Count me in, I am coming to the WHVCA First Annual Meeting!

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Ph. #: _____ e-mail: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

I'm bringing my dog(s) and enclosing a check for the entry fee of \$5 per dog.
Entry fee covers all three events and you may enter any or all events.

Day of event entries will be accepted.

Make checks payable to WHVCA

Dog's Registered Name: _____

Call Name: _____ Sex: M F Intact Spayed Neutered

AKC-FSS (if possible) #: _____ Age: _____ NAVHDA # _____

___ Mock Hunt Test ___ CGC Test

___ Conformation Fun Match:

___ 3-6 month Puppy ___ 6-9 month Puppy ___ 9-12 month Puppy

___ Adult Male ___ Adult Female ___ Altered Male ___ Altered Female

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