



CONNECTICUT VALLEY VIZSLA CLUB

General Meeting Minutes, 1/14/2017

In Attendance: Kim Karkut, Sue Smayda, Sue Marucci, Tristan Boscardin, Jeanette Boscardin, Kathryn Markey, Deb Loomis, Rich Loomis, Alice Chaikin, Monty Chaikin, Linda Morris, John Morris, John Smayda, Dick Frawley, Sandy Jacobus, Kim Himmelfarb, Marisa Fowler

President: The meeting was called to order at 2:35.

Recording Secretary: Susan M made a motion to accept the minutes as recorded; the motion was seconded by Kim K. and passed.

Corresponding Secretary: CVVC received a thank you note from Dick Frawley for the gift sent to Kim Frawley

Treasurer: No report

Committee Reports:

Rescue: There are two dogs currently in CVVC's rescue program. The first is a dog that was evaluated by Dee. He is currently with a trainer for six weeks and then will be picked up by Stephanie Fisher from the Long Island Vizsla Club to be re-homed. Stephanie requested a donation from CVVC to assist with the dog's medical bills. There was an online discussion held by the board during which Marisa made a motion that CVVC donate \$200 towards this rescue. The motion was seconded by Kim Karkut and passed.

Marisa was notified that there is an 8 year-old female Vizsla in Darien that needs placement due to its owner's change in life situation; he is now traveling for work and the dog is in a kennel more than at home. Marisa might have a home for this dog.

Health: No report

Hunting Test. CVVC will be holding a spring same-day double-header Hunting Test on June 11th this year, as that was the only weekend available when the Flaherty dates were chosen. The Central New England Brittany Club will be holding a similar double-header on Saturday, June 10th. John M. said his search for judges is already underway. We will be coordinating the date that the premiums are released with CNEBC.

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Field Trial: Thanks to all who were responsible for the successful running of the December Field Trial. Sue Way was hired for hospitality this year, handling both lunch and dinner. According to those who attended, dinner was good and there were some nice raffle items offered.

The CVVC 2017 Spring Field Trial will take place from April 20th-23rd at Flaherty Field Trial Grounds in East Windsor. The list of judges is almost complete.

The CVVC December Walking Field Trial will take place the first weekend in December.

Conformation: Susan M. requested high-end items for the raffle that will be held at the Winter Garden Specialty on the 12th of February. She is in contact with an artist in FL who does personalized pet portraits from photographs-- a raffle item like this will appeal to all breeds, not only Vizslas. Please contact Joan Toepke (jztvizslas@aol.com) or Susan Marucci (pamperedchic@gmail.com) if you have something to contribute to the raffle. Susan Nakamura has volunteered to run the raffle.

The Conformation Committee has worked to reduce the costs of this show and is considering more ways to continue to cut costs.

This Committee is also working on changing the requirements for the Hunting Dog class at Specialty shows. More information will be forthcoming. Sandy J. made a motion to have the Conformation committee continue to work to have this resolved. The motion was seconded by Kim H. and passed.

Membership: The new directories are ready to go. John S. is proofreading it. We have 107 members this year. and are looking for ways to increase our membership. If you have any suggestions, please contact John S. (jsmayda@gmail.com)

Merchandise: CVVC's online store is available at ctvalleyvizslaclub.qbstores.com. It is possible to order any of the items listed. If there are other items that you are interested in, they can be added. Contact srjac@att.net.

Fun Days: Marisa is checking into having a Fun Field Day in the spring. Information will be coming.

Newsletter: The next edition of Vizsla Tales is planned for April. John would like that all articles, brags, photos, ads, etc, be sent to him by the first week in March for editing.

Old Business: No old business

New Business:

1. Dick Frawley is now president of the Flaherty Field Trial Association.
2. VCA is now allowing clubs to use the same ad in the three VCA Events catalogues for one fee, which will be discounted until February 15th. The three events are the National Events catalogue, the VCA National Championship catalogue, and the VCA National Gun Dog catalogue. Marisa made a motion that CVVC send \$150 to the VCA for all 3 ads. Susan M. seconded the motion and it was passed.

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3. There was some discussion about a Hunting Test demo being held at the Winter Garden Specialty. Susan M. said she would get further information about this.

Marisa made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. Catherine seconded it and the party began!

Upcoming Events:

February 7th, 2017: CVVC Board meeting at Wood n' Tap in Southington 420 Queen St, Southington, CT 06489 (www.woodntap.com/locations/southington)

March 7th, 2017: Board Meeting **Carbone's** Kitchen. 6 Wintonbury Mall **Bloomfield**, CT

April 11th, 2017meeting: April 11th at Sophia's Restaurant, 136 Prospect Hill Rd, **East Windsor, CT** 06088

April 20th-23rd, 2017: CVVC's **Spring Field Trial** at Flaherty Field Trial Grounds, Tromley Road, East Windsor, CT

June 10th, 2017: CVVC's Greenwich Kennel Club Specialty, Taylor Farm Park, Canfield Ave., Norwalk, CT

June 11th, 2017: CVVC's Longshore Southport Supported Entry, Taylor Farm Park Canfield Ave. Norwalk, CT

June 11th, 2017: CVVC's Spring Double-Header (two events in one day) Hunting Test at Flaherty Field, Tromley Road East Windsor, CT

Come out and support your club!!!