



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear TCVESSA Members,

The May Specialty and All Breed Obedience and Rally Trials were a resounding success in spite of a few bumps along the way! It's always a favorite weekend of shows with beautiful Springers from naughty six month old puppies to stunning veterans and our very talented Springers in the Obedience and Rally rings. Our new show chair, Michelle Berge, did a tremendous job keeping everything organized and running smoothly while maintaining a smile – congratulations to Michelle for a job well done! It also goes without saying that this show can't happen without a ton of volunteers – a big shout out to Kathy Patregnani- obedience and rally chair, Courtney Hansen – trophies and all around super helper, Kayla Nyvold for a hugely successful raffle, Tekla Viker for grooming and lunch management with help from Mary Dahl and Diane Slais, stewards Jean Dockendorf, BA Breese, Krysta Dyer and the army of stewards in the obedience and rally rings, Joan Beck for the new and improved picture podium, and the army of folks who helped set up and clean up – you are so very appreciated! We also want to thank Mike The, show secretary, who went above and beyond this year to make this show happen. Without his commitment to our club and his hard work (and scraped knees), we would not have been able to pull this off.

For full results for all venues, go to

<https://xtremek9s.com/trial-results/may-18-19-2024-twin-cities-voyageur-ess-assn-specialty-and-all-breed-obed-rally/>

We are always interested in member input as we plan upcoming events – right now Brian Schaffer is looking into a “fun with birds” day at Pine Shadows just outside of Brainerd. It would be a full day of learning about working with your dogs and birds and includes the cost of the birds and lunch for \$50 per dog. Brian is finalizing a date but it would be great to know the level of interest. Please send Brian (springridge01@gmail.com) a quick note if you are interested in participating or would like additional information.

We're also looking for ideas for our fall membership meeting. We've been at For the Love of Dogs the last few years with an opportunity for the dogs to play with rats and practice in the diving tank. We can certainly look into that facility again but are open to other fun ideas – please reach out to me if you have an activity you are interested in.

Enjoy this beautiful Minnesota spring/summer – I hope to see you at a dog event soon!

Woof!

Liz

Member Brags

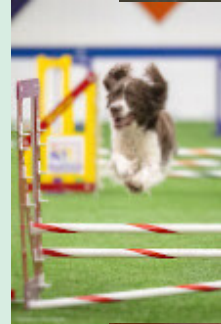
Deanna Henshaw &
Tom Lenzmeier



**MACH PACH Maxie Girl 3 BN RN MXB MJB MXP3 MXPB MJP3
MJPB PAX NF T2B3 T2BP CAA DCAT SIN RATS DN CGCA TKN**

From Deanna:

"Maxie and I completed the requirements for AKC PACH at the TCOTC Agility Trial on May 12, 2024. It came right down to the wire on Sunday. We were definitely going to need a Double Q on Sunday and after the Q in JWW I calculated we would need to run Excellent Master Standard in 57 seconds or less. I wasn't sure she would be that fast. Our time was 53.58 seconds. We had three seconds to spare! Maxie turns 13 in October. While we are not retiring from agility just yet, we plan on trialing less frequently. Maxie is a wonderful agility partner and I am so blessed to have her to run with. It's been great fun. For those who don't know, Maxie is a rescue from No Dog Left Behind Canine Rescue and she has been ours since she was six months old."



VinEwood gang at the
TCVESSA show
Photo courtesy of Kathy Patregnani

Member Brags Continued

Liz Pike

GHG CH Telltale Bohemian Rhapsody "Freddie"

Owned by: Beth Fink, Judy Vanderlip,
Gina Palaucci, Susan Hatch, and Liz Pike

Bred by: Beth Fink, Robin Novack, and
Celie Florence

Presented by: Robin Novack and
Laura King



From Liz:

*"Lots of brags for Freddie.
He's been on fire!"*

January 14-Flushing Spaniel KC-Best in Show
January 19-Wheaton KC-Reserve Best in Show
January 25-Park Shore KC-Best in Show
January 26-Chain O Lakes KC-Reserve Best in Show
January 27-Park Shore KC-Best in Show
January 28-Chain O Lakes KC-Best in Show
February 1-Griffin Georgia KC-Reserve Best in Show
February 22-Dubuque KC-Reserve Best in Show
February 23-Dubuque KC-Best in Show
March 2-Pensacola Dog Fanciers #1-Best in Show
March 2-Pensacola Dog Fanciers #2-Reserve Best in Show
March 8-Franklin, TN-Reserve Best in Show
March 9-Franklin, TN-Best in Show
March 10-Franklin, TN-Best in Show
March 11-Franklin, TN-Best in Show
March 23-Clinton, IA-Best in Show
March 24-Clinton, IA-Best in Show
March 29-Jaxon KC-Reserve Best in Show
March 30-Macomb KC-Reserve Best in Show
March 31-Jaxon KC-Reserve Best in Show
April 10-Atlanta KC-Best in Show
April 11-Valdosta KC-Reserve Best in Show
April 20-Central Ohio KC-Reserve Best in Show
April 21-Marion Ohio KC-Reserve Best in Show
April 22-Marion Ohio KC-Best in Show
April 27-Prog Dog Club Wayne Co.-Reserve Best in Show
April 28-Prog Dog Club Wayne Co.-Best in Show
May 3-Rolla Missouri KC-Best in Show
May 4-Spirit of the Heartland KC-Reserve Best in Show
May 5-Jefferson County KC-Best in Show
May 14-Westminster KC-Best of Breed
May 18-TCVESSA Specialty-Best of Breed
May 19-TCVESSA Specialty-Best of Breed
May 24-Illinois Valley KC-Best in Show
May 25-Corn Belt KC-Best in Show
May 26-Illinois Valley KC-Best in Show
May 27-Corn Belt KC-Best in Show

Upcoming Events

October 18-20: TCVESSA Agility Trial @
On the Run

December 20-22: TCVESSA Agility
Trial

Details coming soon

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*Have an update you'd like to share with the club? Please email updates, brags, and photos to **swaldhauser91@gmail.com** to be featured in the next issue of the VOX!*