

## TIMELINE OF VIZSLA AND VCA “FIRSTS”

The Vizsla (a Hungarian word that means “pointer”) is considered one of the oldest known hunting dogs. Selectively bred by Hungarian noblemen over the centuries, the breed was near extinction after two World Wars. After World War II, the first Vizslas were imported in the United States and became part of the foundation stock with the American Kennel Club. The Vizsla is a superior canine companion—devoted family friend and versatile in all areas of canine competition. Originally used to hunt with falcons in ancient times, the breed today not only produced the first AKC Triple Champion, but also the first Quintuple Champion in AKC history. It is one of the top three breeds used by the Transportation Security Administration (TSA), worked in Search and Rescue at 9/11, and is used successfully in Seeing Eye programs.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mihalyi of Omaha, Nebraska, noted portrait artist, was responsible for Panni XV being saved from the Russian armies. Read her account of helping save the Vizsla (<http://www.vcaweb.org/download/MihalyiPiece1954.pdf>)

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1950

Sari and 2 puppies (Shasta and Tito) arrive in Kansas City, Emmett Scanlan of US State Dept. co-owns with Frank Tallman.

1951

Rex arrives in US, Emmett Scanlan of US State Dept. gives him to Frank Tallman.

Sari, Shasta and Tito are first exhibited at Heart of America Kennel Club in miscellaneous classes by Frank Tallman with special permission from AKC.

Jack Baird, President of Dog Writers, asks Tallman to form a national Vizsla club on June 21.

1952

Sari and Rex, bred by Frank Tallman, produce the first Vizsla litter in the US on March 23.

Gelse V. Schloss Loosdorf wins first AKC Obedience High in Trial at Twin Cities Obedience Training Club Trial in MN (Novice B, score 199), owned by William A. Olson of Minneapolis, handled by Marly Whiting, bred by Ferdinand Piatti, Austria.

Gelse V. Schloss Loosdorf wins first Vizsla CD title at Minneapolis Kennel Club (3rd place, Novice B, score 196). Owned by William A. Olson of Minneapolis, bred by Ferdinand Piatti, Austria.

The Magyar Vizsla first becomes eligible to compete in AKC Miscellaneous Classes.

Westchester Kennel Club show, Rye, NY, includes the first Eastern appearance of a Vizsla.

Rex Del Gelsomino wins first documented water and field trial.

1953

Magyar Vizsla Club of America is incorporated in Missouri by Frank Tallman. First officers: Frank Tallman—president: Emmett Scanlan—vice-president, Jeno Dus—vice-president, William Olsen—vice-president and treasurer Jack Baird—secretary & executive director.

Dr. Ivan Osborn gets first 5-generation pedigreed Vizsla stud, Broc Olca, from Czechoslovakia.

1954

First Magyar Vizsla Club meeting is held on January 16, and Vizsla News begins

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publication.

Chauncey Smith places first ad for Vizslas to appear in *Field and Stream*.

Fifty-one adult Vizslas in the US.

First 6-generation pedigreed Vizsla litter born in Minnesota. The Field Dog Stud Book completes collecting the necessary pedigrees for registration on November 17. It is officially announced in the *American Field* on December 10.

1955

Romanze von Trutzhof is imported by Frank Houksy, Monterey, CA from the Austrian breeder, Elfrede Glaser and Ch. Akil von Grombach from breeder Haida v. Fischer- Csomor produce one litter, which includes Ch. Sandor von Debretsin (“Tag”) who is the top-producing sire for 1960- 1970. Tag’s daughter, Ch. Besa von Debretsin is the first Vizsla bitch to be #1 winner and #1 producing dam. Romanze, Akil, and Sandor are registered with the AKC as foundation stock.

Article appears in *Phoenix Gazette* dated February 19, 1955 with a photo of Mrs. William McCauley and her “rare” Vizsla, Gina V. Schloss Loosdorf.

1959

First Vizsla registered with the AKC is Rex Z Arpadvar on July 26. Owned by Marvin Marsh, bred by Tom Pratt and R. L. Davison

“Vizsla: America’s New Golden Gun Dog” by Dr. I. S. Osborn is published.

Ch Annavolgi Arany is third Vizsla, first bitch and first import to finish her Championship. Owned by Charles and Joan Hunt, Olny, TN, bred by Istvan Borbely, Jr. Budapest.

1960

Vizsla is recognized as the 115th breed by the AKC.

Magyar Vizsla Club changes its name to Vizsla Club of America at the request of

the AKC, and is incorporated on November 26.

Elizabeth Mihalyi is first VCA membership card holder.

1961

“Congenital Hip Dysplasia and Its Ramifications” by Dr. I. S. Osborne published. VCA approves resolution to X-ray breeding stock.

Ch. Miklos Schloss Loosdorf wins first AKC championship title in California. Owned by G. H. Warholm of Long Beach, CA, bred by William Olson.

Remy V Hunt wins first CDX at Staten Island Kennel Club (Open B, Score 192, first place), owner/handler Fernand L. Gerin.

Ilsa Mira Pala is the first Vizsla bitch shown in conformation at the Vancouver Kennel Club, WA on January 29. Owned by Dr. and Mrs. Be. E. Potts.

Prince Rick Selle is the first Vizsla to place in conformation on February 5 at the Muncie Kennel Club, Muncie, IN. Owned by F. C. Hecker.

Ch. Duchess of Shirbob CD is first Vizsla bitch born in the USA to become an AKC Champion, owned by Walter Campbell of Anaheim, California, bred by Robert Foster, Bremerton, WA.

Elwain Minu Siresht is first Vizsla TD, owned by Irene McElwain Pantzer of Franklin, New Hampshire.

Annavolgi Arany is third Vizsla and first bitch to finish her Championship. Owned by Charles and Joan Hunt, bred by Istvan Borbely (Budapest).

Ch. Csisckas of Goncoltanya is first Vizsla to place in a Sporting Group (Group 3) at the Heart of America show in Kansas City, MO on February 26. Owned by Charles and Joan Hunt, bred by Jenő Dus.

First Vizsla to be a finalist in Quaker Oats/Ken-L-Ration's annual dog heroes award is Teko who sought help for a 2-year-old mired in mud. Owned by Mr. & Mrs.

William L. Hostetler of Bloomington, MN.

1962

VCA holds first national AKC field trial with points November 3-4 in New Sharon, IA, open to other breeds, 5 stakes, 44 entries, Open Limited and Open Gun won by Ripp Barat. Owned by Betty Kenly and handled by Paul Sabo.

Vizslas are shown for the first time at the Westminster Kennel Club, BOB was Ch. Ripp. Owned by George & Jean Yovan of Fairfield, CT. A column on Vizslas begins in *Popular Dogs* magazine.

1963

First Vizsla Sporting Team wins first in Sporting Group at the Chicago International Dog Show

1964

First VCA sanctioned "A" match is held April 19 in Erie, PA.

Brok Selle wins the first Vizsla AKC field Champion title. Owned by Don Anderson of Denver, CO, bred by Dr. I. S. Osborn of LeSeur, MN.

Ch Piros of Mile High wins first BIS in North America at the Mexico City Kennel Club. Owned by Ann Debarr of Mexico City, bred by J. R. Holcomb, Englewood, Colorado.

Jan Bodri V Barrington CD, UD becomes the first Vizsla to win obedience high in trial with a score of 198 with 60 dogs competing at the Worchester County Kennel Club trial on December 13.

1965

The second VCA sanctioned "A" match is held January 30 in Chicago, IL.

The first VCA national specialty show is held in Chagrin Falls, OH as part of the Chagrin Valley Kennel Club show. Winner is Gypsy's Bronze Bomber owned by

Harriet Anderson, bred by Mr. & Mrs. John Kenly and handled by Jack Funk.

Ch Glen Cottage Diva owned and bred by John X. Straus and Joseph F. Cunningham, and Ch. Glen Cottage Max Selle owned by John X. Straus and Joseph F. Cunningham and bred by Dr. I. S. Osborn, are first Vizslas to place in a Sporting Group brace at Westminster.

DC Futaki Darocz becomes the first Vizsla Dual Champion. Owned and bred by Bela Hadik of Chester, NH, handled by Chauncey Smith.

Ch Gypsy's Bronze Bomber wins the first Vizsla Group One at the Kokomo Kennel Club, October 24. Owned by Harriet Anderson, Chicago, IL, bred by Betty Kenly, Phoenix, AZ

The first VCA national field trial restricted to Vizslas is held in Greenup, IL.

Kipmiks Hungarian Rhapsody is the first UD, owned by Howard B. Rossiter, Security, Colorado

Ch Wilson's Pal Joey is the first Vizsla to win BOB at Westminster three times in a row—1963, 1964, and 1965. Handlers were Jane Kamp (1963-4) and Richard Bauer (1966). Bred by Michael J. MacKinnon.

1966

Ch. Sandor von Debretsin owned by Art and May Carpenter, Carmel, CA and bred by Frank Housky, Monterey, CA, and Ch. Besa von Debretsin also owned by Art and May Carpenter, bred by Virginia Griffin, Merced, CA, win first Best Brace in Show in Canada.

1968

The VCA National Field Trial at Killdeer Plains Wildlife Area, Harpster, Ohio has the first catalog with advertising. Bernard C. Boggs was field trial secretary

Ch Sandor Barat is first western Vizsla to take BOB at Westminster. Owned by John and Marge Mehagian, bred by John and Betty Kenly.

1969

The first VCA field futurity is held following the national field trial at Bong Recreational Area in Kansasville, Wisconsin, October 12-13. First place winner is Redstone's Skol owned by Harold Wingerter, Muscatine, IA.

The first VCA show futurity is held at the national specialty show in Chagrin Falls, OH, August 24. Magyar's Lady Patricia owned by John C. Blair is Best in Futurity, Oury's Alfi Staraza owned by Harvey and Carolyn Oury, bred by Lou and Peggy Magyar is Best of Opposite Sex in Futurity

First breed book in series to include the Vizsla published in US by TFH Publications—*How to Raise and Train a Vizsla* by Ernest H. Hart.

1970

Ch Szekeres' Kis Szereto becomes first Vizsla Dual Champion bitch. Owned by Carole Smith and handled by Chauncey Smith, Chester, NH, bred by John and Pat Carter, Winchester, NH.

First and only Vizsla-hosted sanctioned water trial is held in Ohio.

AM, CAN, MEX Ch Napkelte Vadasz Dalos becomes first BIS Vizsla in the US at the Terry-All Kennel Club in Colorado. Owned by Mr. & Mrs. William Totton, bred by Phil Wright in Canada.

DC Debreceny Dezso is the second Vizsla and the first US- bred dog to gain BIS at the Ventura Kennel Club in California. Owned by Gary Carpenter, bred by Art & May Carpenter, all of Carmel, CA.

Ch Sandor von Debretsin, one of the first Vizslas registered with the AKC as foundation stock, is a top-producing sire for 1960-1970 (see also 1955).

1971

DC Behi's Csinos Csiny becomes the first Vizsla Dual Champion with an

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obedience title. Owned by Bernard and Hilda Boggs, Springfield, OH, bred by Robert and Nancy Perry, Acton, MA.

DC AFC Amber's Windy Autumn HOF is the first Vizsla to win both the FC and AFC titles. First Vizsla AKC Amateur Field Champion and first sporting breed to get AFC. Owned by Phil Rosenberg of Illinois: bred by Anthony Lucas.

Ch Napkelte Vadasz Dalos is first Vizsla to win Best in Show in three countries—Canada, US, and Mexico.

On September 14, the VCA becomes officially affiliated with the American Kennel Club as the national parent breed club, with 393 members from 40 states, thanks to work by Bud McGivern and May Carpenter.

1972

Dr. Bernard E. McGivern becomes first VCA delegate to AKC.

1973

*Your Vizsla* by John X Strauz & Joseph F. Cunningham is published by Denlinger's, Fairfax, I A.

*The Vizsla* by B. C. Boggs is published by the Glenbrier Publishing Company, Jackson, OH.

Esterhazy Tizsa is the first Vizsla to qualify with a Prize III in Natural Ability in a NAVHDA sanctioned trial in California in March. Owned by William B. Mutch, bred by Joseph H. Nadeker, both of Redding, CA.

1974

*Decade of Vizslas 1960-1970* is published and copyrighted by the VCA. Committee chaired by Barbara Berlenbach, Mill Valley, CA.

1975



Ch Taunee's Loki Santana set a record for Vizsla males with 7 BIS that was to last for 25 years, owned by Marion Coffman, bred by Linda Greenfield.

First AKC VCA national Championship stakes is held in Baldwinsville, NY. No champion was declared.

DC AFC Brook's Willie Whompum is the first VCA National Field Champion. Owned, handled and trained by Tony Lucas.

First VCA Annual Obedience Trial is held with VCA 12th Annual Specialty Show and Field Trial at Medford, New Jersey. High in trial was Dorratz Ramriver Beethoven from the Novice A class, breeder/owners Paul and Doris Ratzlaff of Oakland, New Jersey.

First VCA National Specialty combined events are held October 24th-26th at Medford, NJ.

1977

First AKC VCA National Championship Stake and First National Amateur Championship is held at Fort Ord, California, October 21-23.

Mehagian's Peppy Paloma is the first VCA National Amateur Field Champion. Owned and handled by Marge Mehagian.

The VCA National Specialty catalog for show held in Monterey, CA, includes full page ad from Elizabeth Mihalyi showing a reproduction of a painting she did called "Little Mary," depicting a young girl seated with her Vizsla.

Ch. Upwind's Kis Trefas is the first Vizsla to earn a perfect score in North American Versatile Hunting Dog Association testing. Owned by Trudy Lanman Newto Highlands, MA, bred by Lisa DeForest, New Durham, NH.

1978

DC Futaki Darocz owned and bred by Bela Hadik, of Chester, NH, and FC AFC Jodi of Czuki Barat, owned by Lewis and Sharon Simon of Antioch, IL, bred by Richard M. Olsen become first Hall of Fame Vizslas.

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1979

Ch Vulkan of Verity (aka “Brick”) and Ch Rocks and Shoals CD (aka “Shoal”) are the first Vizsla Best in Show Brace in the US at the Tidewater Kennel Club show, November 2. Owned and bred by Liz Sherman and Joe Mitchell; handled by Liz Sherman, Hollywood, MD.

1980

Ch Cariad’s Kutya Kai Costa becomes first Vizsla Obedience Trial Champion, first Vizsla triple Champion and first triple champion of any breed. Owned by Marianne and Robert Costa, handled by Bob Costa, bred by Marion Coffman.

2 x BIS Am Can CH Vizsta's Jolla (“Jolla”) becomes the first Vizsla bitch to win best in show in North America (not JUST the USA) under Judge Ed Dixon, at the Evergreen Kennel Club show on March 8. Owned and handled by Carmen Haller & Vaughn Franske; bred by Beryl K Taylor

Killion's Brown Sugar is the first Vizsla to earn a NSTRA (National Shoot to Retrieve) Championship on June 15 in Adel, Iowa. Owned by Norm Killion.

1983

Ch Harann’s Tulipann is the first, and to date the only Vizsla to win the Sporting Group at Westminster. Owned by Charles Spalding and Anne Denehy.

1985

VCA holds 25th Birthday Silver Jubilee celebration of AKC recognition at the Nationals Specialty in Hightstown, NJ. Winners were BOB Ch. Harann's Tulipannn, NFC FC Sam's Starbuck, NAFC FCH AFC Rebel Rouser Smokey's Bandit, Show Chair was Linda Promaulayko.

First Vizsla Field Champions Classic field trial is held at Kildeer Plains Wildlife Area, Harpster, OH sponsored by Glenbrier Publishing Company (until 1989).

1986

AKC collaborates with VCA to produce a film about the breed called The Vizsla.

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1987

DC AFC Askim MH HOF is the first male and the first Vizsla who also field trialed to earn a NSTRA (National Shoot to Retrieve) Championship in 1987. Bred by Sharon Schroader; owned by Jim & Linda Busch.

Heather Christie is the first and only Junior handling a Vizsla to win Best Junior Handler at the Westminster Kennel Club She handled Ch. Willo Runn's Bold Brigadier.

Weedy Creek Pharaoh earns first Vizsla JH. Owned by Jane and Bud Graff.

1988

Ch Titus Vespasian of Tomel earns the first SH on September 12. Owned by Wayne Taylor.

Three Vizslas become the first finished Master Hunters in the breed on April 17: DC AFC Semper Fi Chesty Puller MH owned by Al Lucas, handled by Terry Lucas, bred by Marge Mehagian; DC AFC Randy Bee's Ramblin Man MH owned by Joe Manning; and DC Am/Mex/Can/Int'l Ch. Golden Empire's Beauregard Am. CD, Mex/ Int'l P. C. owned by Michael W. Parks, bred by Michele Coburn & June Paine.

Am/Can Ch Lone Junipers Count Barat becomes the First owner-breeder-handled multiple BIS winner (BIS November 28, 1987 at Spokane Kennel Club, WA, BIS November 25, 1988 at Lewis and Clark Kennel Club. Owned, bred, and handled by E.S. (Buddy) Toadvin, Shreveport. LA.

1990

UCD Deacon's Starburst UD, TDI, CGC receives her AD from the USDAA's first sanctioned event on May 6, the first Vizsla in the US to earn the agilty title. Bred by Julia Bonar; owned and handled by Marilyn Arwe.

VC Titus Vespasian of Tomel is the first Vizsla to become a Versatile Champion in NAVHDA (North American Versatile Hunting Dog Association) on September 9. Owned and handled by Wayne Taylor, bred by Melodie Mattson.

MBIS BISS Ch Penlee's Cutter UD HOF is the first BIS Vizsla to get an obedience utility title on December 8. Owned by J. W. and Joy Lyons, bred by Betty Anderson, Bradenton, Florida.

1991

The VCA establishes the first rescue committee. Rick Davis is appointed first breed Rescue Committee Chair.

The VCA becomes the first recognized AKC breed club to establish breed standard qualifications at their national field events to ensure that all the VCA national champions have no disqualifying faults according to the breed standard.

Colby earns the first Vizsla FDCH (Flyball Dog Championship) on November 10. Owned by Cleo Gilley.

*The Versatile Vizsla* by Marion L. Coffman is published by Alpine Publications.

Lakeside Tizzie Whiz-Bang MH ROM is the first Vizsla bitch to earn a MH on March 16, owned and bred by George Noren, MN.

1992

The Magyar Vizsla Society is incorporated in the State of New York July 7 by Crimmons & Rysdyk, Riverhead, New York. Its purpose was: 1) To encourage and promote the breeding of pure-bred Vizslas and the elimination of genetic defects, 2) To provide methods for breeders and owners to check their dogs for genetic defects and improper matings, 3) To protect and advance the interests of pure-bred Vizslas and to educate its members and all others with an interest in the breed, 4) To fund research efforts in molecular biology, such as research regarding molecule deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA), to determine parentage, breed, and genetic defects, and 5) To provide a registry of Vizslas which have been tested for parentage,

breed, and/or genetic defects of owners and breeders

Nitro's First Class Act (Classy) is the first Vizsla in breed history to win an American Field Championship against all breeds, beating 19 Pointers and 4 Setters to win the Region 11 Amateur Shooting Dog Championship on February 22, at Porterville, California. Owned by Cal Monfort, Bruce and Linda Hale, handled by Bruce Hale, bred by Cal Monfort.

1994

The first Internet Vizsla listserv is started by Grace Anne Lawson and Lisa Clowdus.

Ch Huntwyck's Woodland Cooper CD TD, JH (Cooper) is the first Vizsla to achieve a Perfect 200 Score in AKC Obedience Trial. Cooper won High Scoring Dog in Trial at the Rio Grande Obedience Dog Club in El Paso, TX, on May 7. Owner/Handler, Melissa Thomas, bred by Jim and Tommie Skrintney, Louisiana.

Kelsey earns the first Vizsla FM (Flyball Master) on Oct. 16. Owned by Teri Batton.

1995

The VCA establishes the first Standing Health Committee. Anne Denehy is appointed the first Standing Health Committee Chair.

Ch Sandyacre's Hopi Renaissance becomes the first Vizsla certified in search and rescue as a wilderness search dog. Owned by Jim Frazee.

1996

NAFC FC AFC Viesoo's Red Fox Express is the first Vizsla to win the one hour AKC Gun Dog Championship. Bred and handled by Jacqueline De Roo; owned by Han Koch.

Agility is added to the VCA national events.

Under auspices of the VCA Health Committee, the first health study of members' dogs was conducted. Coordinated by committee Chair Anne Denehy.

The VCA Public Education Committee begins. Lynn Worth is the first Chair. The first VCA breed pamphlets are created.

Prairie C' Cruiser Pistolpete A, NAJ is the first Vizsla certified in Search and Rescue for wilderness, cadaver and drown victim recovery with SAR group CASAR K-9. Owned and handled by Sharon Malnar, bred by Lu Hart.

U-AgII Semper Fi Tripoli CD CGC TT JH AD OAJ AX V- NATCH is the first Vizsla to earn a title in four different agility organizations: USDAA/AD October, 1996, NADAC/NAC May, 1996, AKC/NA October, 1995, UKC AGI September, 1995. Owned and handled by Madeline Meharg, Annapolis, MD; bred by Terry and Al Lucas, Midland, VA.

1997

DC and AFC Legacy's DeChartay, CDX, MH becomes the second Vizsla Triple Champion and first Vizsla Triple Champion bitch. Owned, trained and handled by Jack Sharkey of Alexandria, VA, bred by Diane Shearer.

The VCA Public Education Committee produces first breeders' directory.

Ch. Huntwyck's Woodland Cooper UD TD JH MX OAJ (Cooper) is the first Vizsla to earn one of the Master level agility titles (MX) April 26, 1997. Owned by Melissa Thomas, El Paso, TX, bred by Jim and Tommie Skrintney, Louisiana.

Fieldway's Nitro Flash is the first Vizsla to win the AKC National Gun Dog Championship; owned by Joe Manning and John Frayne and handled by John Frayne.

Bitterroot Semper Fi Shawnee is the youngest Vizsla and the 4th youngest all-breed dog to receive a perfect score in the NAVHDA ability test on August 24. Bred by Jay Bernhardt, Kellow, ID; owned by Fred Gregory, CO.

Prairie C' Cruiser Pistol Pete NA, NAJ is the first Vizsla certified for search and rescue in live, cadaver and drownings remains. Owned and handled by Sharon Malnar, bred by Lu Hart.

1998

Citadella Krisztina, CD, is the first Vizsla to earn a TDX title. Owned by Arline and Charles Lovette, bred by Arline Lovett and May Carpenter

The VCA establishes an Internet web presence for the first time.

Kallmee Vizcaya's Sassy Dax becomes the first Vizsla certified as a cadaver (October 7) and advanced forensic evidence search and rescue dog (November 11). Owned by Rita Martinez, bred by Nancy Edmunds and Susan Thibedaux.

Ch Huntwyck's Woodland Cooper UD, TD, SH, MXJ, MX, VC is the first Vizsla to earn an Agility Excellent Jumpers (AXJ) on June 27. Owned and trained by Melissa O Thomas, El Paso, TX, bred by Jim and Tommie Skrintney, Louisiana.

Miska earns the first Vizsla FMCH (Flyball Master Champion) on February 15. Owned by Rob Berger.

1999

AM MEX INT'L Ch Equinox Sassfras CGC TDI MH VC NA NGC, NAVHDA UT, AM & MEX CD, CAN FD, Hungarian CACT, CACIT, Res. CAC is the first American- bred Vizsla to win in a Hungarian International FCI field trial. Owned by Tom and Cindy Pescod.

The VCA Welfare Foundation is established.

Miska, owned by Rob Berger is the 1<sup>st</sup> Vizsla ONYX (20,000 points) on July 11.

TC AFC Legacy's DeChartay UDX MH MX AXJ VC is the first Vizsla to earn a

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Master Agility Jumpers (MXJ) title on April 3. Owned by Jack Sharkey, bred by Diane Shearer.

2000

TC AFC Legacy's DeChartay UDX MH MX AXJ VC is the first Vizsla to earn a Master Agility Champion (MACH) title on June 10. Owned by Jack Sharkey, bred by Diane Shearer.

TC AFC MACH Legacy's DeChartay UDX MH is the first Vizsla and first dog of any breed to earn five AKC Championship titles in the organizations' 116-year existence. Owned by Jack Sharkey, bred by Diane Shearer.

BIS MBISS (Can Nat'l BIS) Am Can Ch Bowcot Pekogait One Man Band MH AX AXJ (Bud) is the first multiple BIS winner to get a MH on April 23 at Mansfield Hollow, CT. Handled by Walter Cruz; bred by Robert Shapiro; owned by Kim Himmelfarb.

Prairie C' Cruiser Pistol Pete NA, NAJ is the first Vizsla Internationally Certified in Human Remains Detection. Owned by Sharon Malnar, bred by Lu Hart.

Poquito's Vida Cielo Azul, CGC becomes the first Vizsla certified in search and rescue as a disaster dog. Owned and handled by Jim Frazee; bred by Maria and Harold Zucconi of El Paso, TX.

Golden Glows Hurricane Calvin is the first Vizsla to earn a NATCH in NADAC in 2000. Owned and handled by William Gignac.

2001

Ch Barben's A Star is Born CD, TD, AX, AXJ is the first Vizsla to earn a VCD1 when she completed her TD at the Tidewater Tracking Club trial in Yorktown, VA on February 4. Owned by Doris D. and Clyde R. Erskine.



Ch. Poquito's Chile Sandia Verde VCD2 AX AXJ is the first Vizsla to earn a VCD2 when she completed her TD at the Tracking Club of El Paso in El Paso, TX, on February 11, 2001. Owned by Melissa O. Thomas and Maria F. Zucconi of El Paso, TX, bred by Maria F. Zucconi, Las Cruces, NM.

U-AgII Semper Fi Tripoli CD CGC TT JH AD OAJ AX V- NATCH is the first Vizsla to earn a Veteran NATCH. (NADAC Agility Trial Championship) on May 27, in Arnold, MD. Owned and handled by Madeline Meharg, Annapolis, MD, bred by Terry and Al Lucas, Midland, VA.

Ch OTCH. Titan's Vintage Promise, UDX (Tess) is the first female Vizsla to get a score of 200 and the first Vizsla to get three 200's in obedience. Co-owned by Anne Standen and breeder Peggy Schmidt.

Prairie C'Cruiser Pistol Pete NA, NAJ (Pete) receives the first Vizsla AKC ACE (Award for Canine Excellence) honorable mention for search and rescue work at the World Trade Center after 9/11. Owned and handled by Sharon Malnar, bred by Lu Hart.

Ch MACH 6 Jasper The Tazmanian Devil SH MX MXJ is the first male Vizsla to earn an AKC Master Agility Championship (MACH.) in Bonita, CA on April 1. Owned and handled by Suzanne Glasgow.

Ch MACH 6 Jasper The Tazmanian Devil CD SH NF MX MXJ is the first male Vizsla to earn a MACH 2 on May 27. Owned and handled by Suzanne Glasgow, bred by Barbara J. Fraus.

BIS BISS Ch JNEK's King Ralph JH ROM is the first Vizsla to win Best of Breed, Best Bred By and Sporting Group 3 at the AKC Eukanuba Invitational. Owner/breeder/handlers Kathy, Jeff and Christine Engelsman, Handled by Christine Engelsman who placed 4th in Junior Showmanship.

The first year the VCA National Specialty was not hosted by a single member club but by a conglomeration of Vizsla people from the Midwest to the West Coast.

2002

Christine Engelsman is the first Junior Handler with a Vizsla (BIS BISS Ch. JNEK's King Ralph JH ROM) to place (4th) at both the Eukanuba and Westminster Kennel Club shows.

Paudons Gunner of Sansouci is the first Vizsla to be on the podium at an agility championship—Pre-Elite 2nd Place at NADAC in September. Owned and handled by Madeline Meharg, Maryland, bred by Paulette Kilmon.

Ch MACH 6 Jasper The Tazmanian Devil CD SH NF MX MXJ is the first male Vizsla to earn a MACH 3 on November 30. Owned and handled by Suzanne Glasgow, bred by Barbara J.Fraus.

The first Vizsla (Roy) is added to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Transportation Security Administration's National Explosives Detection Canine Team Program and works at the Atlanta Airport.

BIS BISS Am/Can Ch Bowcot Pekogit One Man Band, MH (Bud) is the first Vizsla Master Hunter to win an AKC all-breed Best in Show at the Union County Kennel Club, NJ, in May. Bred by Dr. Robert Shapiro; owned by Kim Himmelfarb.

BIS MBISS (Can Nat'l BIS) Am Can Ch Bowcot Pekogait One Man Band MH AX AXJ (Bud) is the first Vizsla Master Hunter to win BOB at Westminster. Handled by Pat Crowley; bred by Robert Shapiro, owned by Kim Himmelfarb.

BIS BISS AM/CAN CH Dirigo Gambler's Marker ROM HOF is the first Vizsla on record to live 20.5 years (1982-2002). Owned and bred by Susan Gray.

2003

BISS NFC DC INTL Ch Csardas Lakeside Zephyr SH CDX RA VC is the first Vizsla NFC to obtain a BISS at the Vizsla Club of Northern California show, Antioch, CA, on June 7. Handled by Roy Smith, owned by Nancy Staley, bred by Marian Sears, Nancy Colwell and Robert Studer.

Ch. MACH 6 Jasper The Tazmanian Devil CD SH NF MX MXJ is the first male Vizsla to earn a MACH 4 on September 6. Owned and handled by Suzanne Glasgow, bred by Barbara J. Fraus.

2004

Hungarian and American Ch Valley Hunter Natural Selection, is the first non-Hungarian Darwin Best of Breed and Pointing Group Winner- International Show, Kecskemet, Hungary, in September, and the first BOS Hungarian Breed Show and Jubilee Hungarian Champion Owned by Jean Matmor, Adele Neupert and Lisa Durham.

Ch Sansouci Czudar Panni MH is the first Vizsla to go from JH to MH with straight qualifies. Owned, handled and bred by Linda Pruitt, Onacock, VA.

Super Sonic Chelsea Anna is the first FGDCH (Flyball Grand Champion-30,000 points); owned by Jean Auen-Drahos on May 15.(Email from Marianne Megna, September 22, 2014}.

MBIS MBISS Am/Can/Mex/Intl and World Ch Renaissance Lord Of Th' Dance JH is the first and only Vizsla to win both the US National Sweepstakes and the Canadian National Sweepstakes in the same year. Handled in Canada by Linda Clark and in the US by Linda Durham, owned and bred by Linda Durham, Oklahoma.

Paudons Gunner of Sansouci is the first Vizsla to earn a NADAC NATCH 2 on June 6 and the first Triple Triple Superior on May 30. Owned and handled by Madeline Meharg, Maryland, bred by Paulette Kilmon.

Ch MACH 6 Jasper The Tazmanian Devil CD SH NF MX MXJ is the first male Vizsla to earn a MACH 5 on November 6. Owned and handled by Suzanne Glasgow, bred by Barbara J. Fraus.

16XBIS 20XBISS Am/Can/Mex/Int Ch GCH Renaissance Lord of Th' Dance SH, VC, ROM, MAOM, Top Producing Sire (Konner) is the first Vizsla to win both the

US National Sweepstakes and the Canadian Sweepstakes in the same year. Owned and bred by George and Linda Durham. Handles in Canada by Linda Clark and in the US by Linda Durham.

2005

FC AFC Valley Hunter Divine Edition UD RAE MH AX AXJ OF VC (Edie) is the first Vizsla to earn the Rally titles RA (February 12) and RE (February 27). Owned by Lisa Durham, Tallahassee, Florida; bred by Betty Anderson and Jean Matmor, AlaChua, Florida.

Ch RU Redi for a RePete JH, RE, VC (Cougar) is the first Vizsla in Search and Rescue to become an AKC Champion in 2005. Owned by Sharon Malnar and Lu Hart.

Paudons Gunner of Sansouci is the first Vizsla to earn a NADAC Versatility NATCH on June 12, also a first NATCH-2 on June 6, a first NATCH 3 on April 23, and a first NATCH 5 on September 18. Owned and handled by Madeline Meharg, Maryland, bred by Paulette Kilmon, Onancock, VA.

ARCHEX, RL2X, RL3X, U-UD, U-AGII, Koppertone's Casey Baratom, UDX, RAE, MX, MXJ, CGC, EAC, EJC, EGC, TN-E, TG-E, WV-O, ASCA CD, RV-E, JV-E, GV-N, Bermuda CD, NA, OA, FDCH-G on March 19, 2005 at the Breakaway Action Dogs APDT Rally Trial in Frederick, MD became the 1st dog of any breed to be awarded the Championship title ARCHEX. He also was the 1st dog to earn the Rally Level 2 Championship on March 13, 2005 and the Rally Level 3 Championship on March 19, 2005. Bred by Mark S. Goodwein, Bonnie Goodwein and Carol Parker. Owned by Marianne Megna.

2006

AXJ OF VC (Edie) is the first Vizsla to compete in all five venues at a National Specialty Show, rally, obedience, agility, conformation and field trial. Owned by Lisa Durham.

Ch. CT JNEK'S Teacher's Pet JH VCD2 UD TDX AXVST is the first Vizsla to earn an AKC tracking championship title on May 21. Owned by Mel Lloyd of Mt.

Morris, IL, bred by Kathy & Jeff Engelsman, Glen Ellyn, IL.

DC AFC Bitterroot Semper Fi Cutter wins the Inaugural All- Star Review at the VCA National Specialty in Dover, DE. Owned by Clinton and Valerie Sails of Midland, VA, bred by Paul Jay Bernhart of Kellog, ID.

Paudons Gunner of Sansouci is the first Vizsla to earn a NATCH-5 in NADAC on June 18. Owned and handled by Madeline Meharg, Maryland, bred by Paulette Kilmon.

10 x BISS, 2 x BIS Am Can Int CH Am Can GCH Tierah's Chinook Chief JH, CGC, Can. CGN ("Nico") becomes the first Vizsla to win the Canadian National Specialty THREE times (2002 - Annie Rogers Clark; 2003 - Joan Beech; and 2006 - Pluis Davern) on July 22. Bred by Jill Brennan and Brook Weller; owned by Jill and Jim Brennan.

Int BIS NBISS Am/Int CH Renaissance Passionate Kisses ROM "Paris" becomes the youngest Vizsla in breed history to win the VCA National Specialty - 2006, at the tender age of 10 months old! Owned by George and Linda Durham.

2007

Effective January 1, a DNA number is required to enter all VCA National Events.

Beverly and Ed Wanjon are the first Vizsla breeders to be voted AKC Sporting Group Breeder of the Year.

Ch MACH 6 Jasper The Tazmanian Devil CD SH NF MX MXJ is the first male Vizsla to earn a MACH 6 on February 3. Owned and handled by Suzanne Glasgow, bred by Barbara J. Fraus.

16XBIS 20XBISS Am/Can/Mex/Int Ch GCH Renaissance Lord of Th' Dance SH, VC, ROM, MAOM, Top Producing Sire (Konner) is the first Vizsla to win the World Championship title and the Sporting Group at the World Dog Show in Mexico. Owned by George and Linda Durham; handled by Linda Clark.

BIR 3X BISS GCH DC AFC Snowridge Gunfire Flynn MH WT AOM CGC (Flynn) is the first male Vizsla Grand Champion Dual Champion on October 31 at the Delaware Kennel Club, Delaware, OH. Handled by Deanna Rotkowski and Suzanne Branch; owned by Steve and Roseanne Whitney of Independence, OH; bred by Sue Boggs

2008

MBIS MBISS Am/Can/Mex/Intl and World Ch Renaissance Lord Of Th' Dance JH is the first Vizsla to win 16 Best in Shows and 17 Specialty Best in Shows setting a new record for the breed. Owned and bred by Linda Durham, Oklahoma.

MACH (11/2008) ADCH (9/2007) NATCH (2/ 2005) Vizland's Spy Keyser Sozze RN is the first Vizsla to gain Championship titles in all three national agility organizations. Owned by Vanessa Mortarino, bred by Amy L. Holland.

MBIS, BISS Am/Can Ch Akar Malek By Faithful Miro CD is the first Vizsla to win BIS in the Canadian all-breed Show of Shows at the Ottawa Kennel Club. Owned by Marie- Renee Doyon and Jacqueline Veillette of Quebec City, bred by Jacqueline Veillette.

Ch UJJ Laszlo's Botond Junior/senior II became the first Vizsla to earn a title in dock diving from the UKC with a United Junior Jumper on April 12, 2008 at the Cincinnati Pet Expo. Owned and handled by Thom Hadfield, bred by Janet Brooks Carney in Michigan.

2009

Repete Bigrocks Somewhat Saintly (Agnes) is the first Vizsla to complete the National READY TO READ! Literacy Assistance dog title on March 3rd, just a few days shy of being 7 months old, the youngest dog to have currently earned the title. Owned by Sandra Crumrine, Bedford, VA: bred by Sharon Malnar and Mark and Carla Greisen, all from Cabot, AR.

Ch Tameron's Kan U Believe It (Kubi) is the first Vizsla to get a Nose Work 1 title on June 7; Owned by Victoria Lovejoy and Steve Howeron; handled by Steven Howeron; bred by Tami & Leon Westerbeck.

Repete Bigrocks Somewhat Saintly (Agnes) becomes certified as the first Pervasive Developmental Disorders Assistant Dog, the youngest dog to do so, and only the third to be certified nationally as a PDD dog for private treatment programs/sessions. Owned by Sandra Crumrine, Bedford, VA, bred by Sharon Malnar and Mark and Carla Greisen, all from Cabot, AR.

MACH ADCH-Bronze Sun Meadow's Summer Knight LAA- Bronze TM-Platinum JCH-Bronze GCH-Silver SACH- Bronze SCH-Silver RCH-Bronze OF CD RE CGC (Austin) is the first Vizsla NDAA Tournament Master. Owned and handled by Melanie Miller, bred by Leah and Mark Clayton, Edmond, Oklahoma.

Ch USJCH Laszlo's Botond Junior/Senior II is the first Vizsla to earn a Championship title in dock diving with a United Senior Jumping Championship on June 12, at the UKC premier in Kalamazoo MI in Kalamazoo. Owned and handled by Thom Hadfield, bred by Janet Brooks Carney in Michigan.

Am/Int'1 BIS CH Sea Hills Montana Cowboy Joe (Joey) is the first Vizsla to earn a UCI/IABCA World Super Cup Sieger Champion-Gold in Antioch, CA on September 29. Bred by Pamela K. and Randi K. Pierce, Santa Barbara, CA; owned by Laurel and Roger Siebecker, Mariposa, CA.

16XBIS 20XBISS Am/Can/Mex/Int Ch GCH Renaissance Lord of Th' Dance SH, VC, ROM, MAOM, Top Producing Sire (Konner) is the first Vizsla to win 16 Best in Shows and 17 Specialty Best in Shows, setting a new record for the breed. Owned by George and Linda Durham.

Ch Renaissance Gift Of Grace ROM (Jessie) is the first Vizsla to produce two VCA National Specialty winners by two different sires- 2006 & 2009! Get names:  
2006 Int BIS NBISS Am/Int CH Renaissance Passionate Kisses ROM "Paris"  
2009: NBISS - 2007 World CH 16xBIS 20xBISS Am/Can/ Mex/Int CH GCH Renaissance Lord Of Th' Dance SH, VC, ROM, MAOM "Konner" Owned and bred by George & Linda Durham.

JNEK Buzz's Paprika Pup THD is the first Vizsla AKC titled therapy dog on April 13. Bred by Kathy and Jeff Engelsman.

GCH Kezdet's Grand Mark Gedeon became the first Grand Champion for the Vizsla breed on May 30, 2010. Gedeon is owned by Natalie Russo, Slingerlands, New York; bred by Judy Saddlemire, Scotia, New York. Two weeks later, at the Greenwich Kennel Club, under Judge Pluis Davern, Gedeon became the first Grand Champion Vizsla to win Best-in- Show.

Multiple Group Winning, MBIS MBISS Am/Int GCHS CH Renaissance Girls Gone Wild JH, ROM, 4xNAOM (Flirt) is the FIRST FEMALE VIZSLA to earn her GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP (GCH) TITLE on June 6. Owned and bred by George & Linda Durham: handled by Linda Clark.

Ky's CJ's New Star becomes the first Vizsla to hike the entire Appalachian Trail from Atlanta to Maine, April— October. Bred by Thecla Tyner, Greenville, SC; owned by Daniel Sims, Atlanta, GA. Recorded at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lif6o8iE5cA>

10 x BISS, 2 x BIS Am Can Int CH Am Can GCH Tierah's Chinook Chief JH, CGC, Can. CGN ("Nico") becomes the first Vizsla to finish BOTH an AKC and a CKC Grand Championship at the GIg Harbor Kennel Club on September 25. Bred by Jill Brennan and Brook Weller; owned by Jill and Jim Brennan

2011

MACH ADCH-Bronze Sun Meadow's Summer Knight LAA- Bronze TM-Platinum JCH-Bronze GCH-Silver SACH- Bronze SCH-Silver RCH-Bronze OF CD RE CGC (Austin) is the first Vizsla winner of the USDAA Lifetime Achievement Award. Owned and handled by Melanie Miller, bred by Leah and Mark Clayton.

AM/CAN CH Russet Leather Wild Sundance RN CA (Redford) becomes the first Vizsla to earn a Coursing Ability (CA) title at the Chintimini Kennel Club, May 21, in Cottage Grove, OR. Co-owned by Rhonda Johnson, Springfield, Oregon, and Jamie Walton, Claremont, California; bred by Jamie Walton, Carol Dostal Keller



and Beverly Wanjon, all of California.

DC Lagniappe's Chosen One MH, becomes the first female GCH DC at the Greater Ft. Meyers Dog Club, May 14. Handled by Krissy O'Brien, bred by Glen Saucier and Elizabeth Chandler; owned by Jennifer and Paul Hermes of Tampa, FL.

MACH5 Hilldale If I Had A Million RE JH OF earned her MACH5 on May 8, , becoming the highest agility champion titled Vizsla bitch. Bred by Janet Svoboda; owned by Barb and Ralph Scalise.

CH MACH Sunnyside's Rainey Day Blues RA JH MXS MJS MSP2 MJP2 MJPB XF NFP becomes the first 11-year- old Vizsla to acquire a MACH at 11 years, 3 months at the WAG Agility Trial on July 17. Bred by Sharon Misiak and Gwen Tomlinson; owned by Polly Poulos of Chicago, IL.

Russet Leather Wild Azsu CD RE JH XF (Tokji) becomes the first Vizsla GCH MACH At the South Bay Kennel Club show on August 14. Bred by Jamie Walton, Carol Dostal Keller and Beverley Wanjon; owned and handled by Jamie Walton. Both her GCH and MACH were earned after a near- fatal accident in which she lost a lung.

Russet Leather Sacajawea III RE SH, XF (Geli) becomes the first Vizsla GCH MACH2 on August 19 at the Puget Sound Vizsla specialty. Bred by Carol Dostal Keller, Rick Dostal and Beverley and Adrian Wanjon; owned by Jamie Walton, Carol Dostal Keller and Beverly Wanjon; handled by Tad Walden. Geli is a spayed veteran who earned every GCH leg at independent specialty shows.

Three Vizslas tie for first Nose Work 2 title on December 10: Kubi, handled by Vicky Lovejoy; Leah handled by Lisa Clowdus, and Risco handled by Rena Thomason.

CH MACH3 PACH Stonepointe's Secret Weapon JH MXP2 MJP2 PAX OF ASA AJ VC CGC (Stealer) is the first Vizsla Preferred Agility Champion at the Golden Retriever Club of Columbus Ohio trial held in Zanesville, OH on December 31. Owned by Mike Lifer of Pickerington, OH; bred by Suzanne Branch.

GCH MACH Diamond Cruiser 5280's Reap What You Sow RE MH MXS MJC OF T2B CA CGC (Karma) is the first female Vizsla to finish a CA title on October 1, 2011 at the Rocky Mountain Coursing Club trial in Wellington, CO; Owned by Marc Spencer, Jennifer Follett & Tad Walden; handled by Jennifer Follett; bred by Ron and Sue Moller.

BIS 3XRBIS 2XNBIS GCHP CH Regal Point Pinnacle of Kilauea CD CGC ROM MAOM (Mason) is the first Grand Champion Vizsla to win the VCA National Specialty Best of Breed. Owned by Sandra Middlebrooks, Deborah Verret, Susan Rushing & Debbie Sullivan; handled by Karen Newman.

2012

GCH CH Russet Leather Hunter's Dance CD RE MHA MX MXJ MJB XF (Battue) is the first Vizsla and first of all breeds Master Hunter Advanced (MHA) at the GSP Club of Northern Sacramento Valley Hunt Test, Rio Vista, CA, on March 17. Owned by Jamie Walton and Jeff Ort; handled by Jeff Ort; bred by Jamie Walton, Carol Dostal Keller and Beverley Wanjon.

DC AFC Valleyhunter Vermilion Grant, CD MH JHR VC ROM NAVHDA NA and UT Prize 1 earned the first Vizsla Junior Hunter Retriever title (JHR) at the Mid-South Hunting Retriever Club hunt test in Grenada, MS on May 13. Owned by Adele and Edward Neupert; bred by Jean Matmor.

MACH7 Hilldale If I had a Million RE JH MXG2 MJG2 (Penny) is the first Vizsla to earn a MACH7 on August 4.

GCH Russet Leather Wild Bill Cody MHA RA is the first Multiple BIS Vizsla to earn a Master Hunter Advanced (MHA) title at the Las Vegas Bird Dog Club on December 2. Handled by Warren Eizman of Anza, CA; bred by Jamie Walton, Carol Keller and Beverley Wanjon; owned by Betty Meadows Bresnahan of Pacific Palisades, CA and Jamie Walton of Claremont, CA.

Leah is the first Nose Work 3 Vizsla on December 8; handled by Lisa Clowdus.

BIS 3XRBIS 2XNBIS GCH CH Regal Point Pinnacle of Kilauea CD CGC ROM MAOM (Mason) is the first Vizsla to attain a Platinum Grand Champion title on August 31. Owned by Sandra Middlebrooks, Deborah Verret, Susan Rushing & Debbie Sullivan; handled by Karen Newman.

2XBIS 17XBISS (record) GCH CH Koppertone's Claissical Minuet (Minnie) is the first female Vizsla to win 17X BISS. Owned by Alyson Lyons, David Stankey, Mark & Bonnie Goodwein and Pam Lambie.

2013

As of February 1, with DC Vermilion Honest Abe SH NAVHDA NA Prize1 at the South Louisiana Vizsla Club field trial, owned and bred by Adele and Eddie Neupert, there are 174 Dual Champion Vizslas of record: 122 dogs and 52 bitches.

NWGDC GFC JB's Double Action Ruger (Kota) becomes the first Vizsla Grand Field Championship on Friday, April 18, 2014, at the Rocky Mountain Vizsla Club field trial held at Rocky Mountain Roosters, Calhan, CO. Owned by Chet and Jody Beckley of Colby, KS.

Ch Tamaron's Kan U Believe It (Kubi) NA NAJ NW1, NW2 NW3-C NW3-I NW3 Elt, Elt-1 L1C L1E L21 is the first Vizsla to earn all four of his Nose Work 3 element titles on February 16 and June 22. Owned by Victoria Lovejoy and Steve Howeron; bred by Tami & Leon Westerbeck.

2014

Int'l BA Ch Sassafras Whisper Sweet Nothings at Tierah JH CD RA NAVHDA Prize 1 ("Rumor") became the youngest Vizsla to earn an AKC Rally Title (a RN) and the youngest Vizsla to earn an AKC Obedience Title (a BN) at 6 months and 3 days old (at the Spokane Kennel Club obedience trial in Spokane, WA), on May 24. Rumor is owned by Jayme Nelson and Eleesa Markham, and was bred by Melina Black, Richard Black and Emma Black.

Platinum GCH Nyircsaszari Szilva Palinka JH, awarded Select Bitch by Judge Eugene Blake on June 18 at the Yellowstone Valley Kennel Club show in Billings,

Montana, becomes the first Vizsla bitch to have attained this distinction. Owned and bred by Sylvia Kerr of Denver, CO; shown by Diana Wilson and finished to her last few points by Juliet Clendenon.

MACH Moramore's Red Hot Reba CDX RAE JH MXS MJS T2B XF ONYX is the first Vizsla to reach Flyball Grand Champion 40,000 points on May 11 at the Dog Training Club of Chester County, Exton, PA. Owned by Marianne Megna; co-owned and bred by Joseph Diaz and Kathie Amore.

CH Paradigm Boulder's G'Day Bindi TDU TDX JH NA NAJ NJP NFP is the first Vizsla to earn a Tracking Dog Urban title at the Buckhorn Valley Kennel Club in Ft. Collins, CO on July 20. Bred by Meg Farmer, Mike Farmer & Edwin Foster, Jr. Owned by Sheryl Hohle of Sarasota Springs, UT.

2015

GCH Cameo's Closest to the Pin MH UT3 (Zeke) earned a NAVHDA Utility Prize 3 at the Shenango Chapter Spring Test in Pa. in May of 2015, making him the first Vizsla to have earned a NAVHDA Utility Prize, a MH (at the Mason Dixon GSP Club Test in Pa. in March of 2015), and a GCH (Feb. 16 2013 in Howard County Md at the Maryland Kennel Club Dog Show.) Trained and handled by owner-handler Phil Rosenbaum (field titles) or his wife, Tara Kramer (GCH).

GCH CH Hildale's Winter Warrior CMF BN RA JH RATN CA CGCA CGCU NAVHDA Prize 1 is the first Vizsla to earn 10 titles before the age of 2. The titles were earned at Wakesha Kennel Club April 27, 2014 (CH); GWCPI September 6, 2014 (JH); Northern Illinois NAVHDA September 27, 2014 (NAVHDA Prize 1); Happy Feet K-9 Agility April 26, 2015 (RATN); Jefferson, Wisconsin May 3, 2015 (BN); Waukegan Park Dist (test held in Fox Lake, IL) May 17, 2015 (CGCU); Wheaton Kennel Club June 6, 2015 (GCH); Cuddly Kennel Club August 8, 2015 (CA); Kenosha Kennel Club September 6, 2015 (RA); Milwaukee Dog Days of Summer, November 2, 2014 (CGCA). Owners: Jennie Croft, Andrew Freburg & Heidi Croft; Handler: Heidi Croft; Breeders: Janet Svoboda, Wendy Kempfer & Sandy Remmers.

GCH Vista Ridge Tybee Island (Charlotte) is the first Vizsla to earn a grand

championship at the age of 10 months, 16 days at the Salisbury, NC Kennel Club Show on May 29. Owned by Susan Daly; handled by Kacie Davis of Cherryville, NC; bred by Susan Daly and Lisa Tallant.

2016

DP's Orult Raketa Kozett (Kozi) JH BN RN RA CA RATN RATC RATS RATM CGC CGCA CGCU THDN THD CZ8B is the first Vizsla to earn 14 titles before the age of 2 with her Barn Hunt Master title in Janesville, WI on April 10, 2016. She is also the first Vizsla to earn the Barn hunt Crazy 8s bronze title (CZ8B) on November 13, 2016 in Novi, MI--one of the first 15 dogs in the country to ever receive the title. Bred by Joseph Duffek II; owned by Joseph Duffek III and Stevie Marie Duffek.

GCHB CH Hilldale's Winter Warrior CMF BN RA JH FDC RATN CAA RATN CGCA CGCU NAVHDA Prize 1 is the first Vizsla to pass the requirements for the FDC Test (Farm dog certificate) at the Border Collie Society of America's national specialty on September 7, making him the 1st Vizsla and 3rd all breed dog to every receive this, as well as the first Vizsla to earn ten titles in ten different events before the age of two. Owners: Jennie Croft, Andrew Freburg, Heidi Croft; Handler: Heidi Croft.

MACH Moramore's Red Hot Reba CDX RAE JH MXG MJG T2B XF ONYX, RATO 60K is the first Vizsla to reach Flyball Grand Champion 60,000 points on November 4 at the Talbot Kennel Club/Heartland Equestrian, Frederica, DE. Reba also won the NAFA: Iron Dog Award on October 7 (for 10 consecutive years racing in Flyball) in Indianapolis, IN. Owned by Marianne Megna; co-owned and bred by Joseph Diaz and Kathie Amore.

Am Field 1xCH 2xNACH, NFC NGDC 2xRU-NFC RU-NAFC FC AFC Lundy's Red Bull is the first and only Vizsla in history to be invited to the Amateur Field Trial Clubs of America's National Amateur Shooting Dog Invitational Championship, December 2016. This Championship, open to amateur handlers only, invites the Top 12 dogs in the country to participate. It is run over a three day period, two days of qualifying and the final day of competition to select a

Champion. Bred by Michael Lundy; owned and handled by Laura Miller.

On December 16, 2016 at 7 years of age, MBISS GCHS Am/Can/Int'l CH Dezertfyre's Captain's First Mate CDX RA JH OA AXJ NF RATN CGCA (Riker) became the first and only Vizsla to win AKC's Invitational National Owner Handler Series Finals Best Sporting Dog of the year 2016 by winning breed under Mrs. Wendy G Willhauck then winning group under Dr. Gareth Morgan-Jones. To qualify for an invitation to compete in the finals a dog needs to be ranked in the top ten of their breed during the qualifying period. Every year since AKC has tracked NOHS rankings (4 years starting in 2013), Riker has been ranked in the top 10. Handled by Carla Slabaugh and is co-owned with husband Ron Slabaugh. Bred By Michael and Sheila Wald.

2017

CH Firelight Citius Altius Fortius at Trublu (Ashe) is the first Vizsla to attain a championship title at age of 6 months and 28 days on January 22 at the Manatee KC/Tampa Bay Vizsla Club Specialty in Brooksville, FL. Handled by Laurel Medley. Breeder(s): Karen Beckwith and Katharine Murray.

Firelight's Cariad Elgin Geronimo RA, CA, RATN, CGCA, TKP (Strider) is the first Vizsla to earn the TKP (AKC Trick Dog Performer) title on May 3. Bred by Karen Beckwith and Nancy Edmunds; co-owned by Karen Beckwith and Anna Craig.

International CH Everedi's Fire in the Sky DE, (Flash) is the first Vizsla to earn a Dock Elite title from NADD/AKC on Sept 10, 2017 in Gray Summit, MO. Flash was also the first Vizsla to reach a personal best jump of 25'6" Breeders/Owners: Lin J. Kozlowski and Jean Thomas. Handler: Lin J. Kozlowski

Multiple UKC BIS, AKC BPIS Multiple AKC BOB AKC GCHB  
AKC/UKC/International/National CH Hilldale's Winter Warrior (Winter) CMF BN, RA, JH, FDC, CAX, DCAT, THDN, RATN, CGCA CGCU, TKA, ATD, UR01, UR02, SPOT-ON, NAVHDA NA Prize 1 TN-1 is the first Vizsla to receive a DCAT on 9/15/2017 at the first ever Eukanuba Performance Games at the Roberts Centre, Wilmington, Ohio, hosted by LAKE COUNTRY LURE COURSERS. He

also placed 4th at the first ever FAST CAT Championship on September 17th, 2017 at the same event. Bred by Janet Svoboda, Wendy Kempfer & Sandy Remmers; owned by Jennie Croft, Andrew Freburg & Heidi Croft; handled by Heidi & Jennie Croft.

GCH DC Tierah's The Spy Who Loved Me MHA Navhda-NA-pz1 (Bond) finished his Dual Championship on December 4 at the TBVC Field Trial, his mother (CanCH INTCH GCH Tierah's Ernest Hemmingway RN) became the FIRST VIZSLA BITCH IN HISTORY to produce both an all-breed BEST IN SHOW winner and a DUAL CHAMPION.

2018

GCHB CH Rustic Road's Rowdy Redhead CD BN RN MX MXB MXJ MJS NF T2B CA CGCA. gained a MACH title at the Central Wisconsin Vizsla Club Agility Trial at Canine Sports Zone in Middleton, WI on June 1, 2018. Breeders are Teresa and Frank Rizzo (Rustic Road's) and owned by Weston and Tamara Jone Brown.

Multiple UKC BIS, AKC BPIS Multiple AKC BOB AKC GCHB AKC/UKC/International/National CH Hilldale's Winter Warrior (Winter) CMF BN, RA, JH, FDC, CAX, DCAT, THDN, RATN, CGCA CGCU, TKA, ATD, UR01, UR02, SPOT-ON, NAVHDA NA Prize 1 TN-1 is the first Vizsla to receive an NSD (stunt dog) title on August 19 at WAG Agility Sports Complex in Spring Grove, IL. Bred by Janet Svoboda, Wendy Kempfer & Sandy Remmers; owned by Jennie Croft, Andrew Freburg & Heidi Croft; handled by Jennie Croft.

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