

# Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays

December 2016



FC AFC Dreamweaver Totem, MH, AX, AXJ, "Shine"

We started out the year taking Shine to the southern field trial circuit to try to finish his Field Championship. We had five trials in five weekends in Florida, Georgia, and Louisiana. I love the southern Vizsla clubs. The walking field trials they host remind me of the good times we used to have in the Midwest. Tampa Bay, Emerald Coast and S. Louisiana Vizsla Clubs, you guys are the best!

← Shine earned his Field Championship at the Emerald Coast trial held at the Quail Country Plantation, in Perry, Georgia. His performance at these field trials earned him the #1 Open Gun Dog Vizsla in the country for January/February. Without competing in any additional field trials since February, kept him on the Top Ten through November.

In May, we went to the National Vizsla specialty in Topeka, KS. Shine participated in the Iron Dog competition which included agility, rally, obedience and show. He did well for never having competed in rally or obedience. Wylie participated in agility and won first place in Novice Jumpers. Wylie is such a happy dog. Everyone loves to watch him run and I smile whenever we run. →



Totem's Brave Heart, CGC, JH, NA, NAJ "Wylie"



BISS TC AFC Red Oak Totem from SnowRidge, MH, ROM "Dart"

← Dart participated in agility, the dog show, and the All Star Review. She placed first in Veteran Bitches 12 years and older. Then, in the All Star Review, she won Best Veteran in the Review. The All Star Review is the highest honor a dual dog can win. Now, there's nothing left for Dart to achieve. So, this placement marks her retirement from National competition. We'll still do local agility trials and, of course, pheasant hunting.

Dart is my once-in-a-life-time dog. Now, at 14 years old, we are enjoying each day, one day at a time.



In August, Cousin Debbie and I took our first cruise..... to Alaska. We were on the Holland America, Noordam ship for seven days. Then off to Danaili for three more days. I have never enjoyed a vacation more.

You can see our trip at:

<http://www.authorstream.com/Presentation/wallace-j-2898829-alaska1/>



In October, I went to my 50th High School Reunion.....San Gabriel High School, class of 1966. Pictured → is the group of us who also attended Martha Baldwin Elementary School. (Alhambra CA). Below is my fellow club members of Kaikamahini, the Tri-Hi-Y club. ↓



Speaking of reunions, my fellow Penn State grads got together for the IU/Penn State football game in November. JW & Kathy Yates and Doug & Dianne Seelbach. → The last time we were all at Penn State was 1980. We took my RV to tail gate. Not only did Penn State win, but they are now #1 in the Big (10).



Looking forward to another great year. Hope you all have good holidays.

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