

ON POINT WITH...



Owner:
Breed:
Age:
Breeder:
Titles:

BANZAI

Scott Seyfarth
Vizsla
4 years in December
Salt Creek Vizslas - Kevin & Staci Billy
NA Prize II, UT Prize III
Junior Hunter, Master Hunter (AKC)

Scott got hooked on bird hunting about 15 years ago while visiting family in South Dakota. Over the years he hunted with various breeds and eventually concluded that the Vizsla was the breed for him because of their ability to hunt, but also be a good house dog.

Banzai came home on Valentines Day 2017. Scott's plan was to get a trainer and send Banzai off. That plan was short lived as Kevin Billy from the Inland Empire chapter talked Scott into coming to a few NAVHDA training days where Kevin, Gary Johnson and Cliff Flemming took Scott under their wing (pun intended) and introduced Banzai to birds.

By 9 months, Banzai was off to the heart of Pheasant and Grouse country (ND/SD) to hunt on wild birds, then shortly earned his NA, followed by his AKC titles in 2019. Banzai and Scott can regularly be found chasing quail and chukar around California.

Why the name? Well..... Scott is a pilot so it has meaning for him. "Banzai" is a Japanese word that people most associate as a battle cry used by Japanese troops and pilots, however it also carries meaning for modern day US fighter pilots - *"Turn your airplane towards the enemy and attack no matter the odds or numbers."* Someone once told Scott, "be careful what you name your dog, they will grow into it!"

Scott belongs to both the Inland Empire and San Diego NAVHDA chapters. Those of us in the south like him a lot because the pretty blue color of his underwhelming truck matches the color of his eyes..... Congratulations Scott and Banzai on your recent UT prize, we look forward to training with you soon.



LINES OF COMMUNICATION

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