

Entries will be accepted beginning at 8:00 A.M. (EDT) Monday, August 14, 2017

ENTRIES CLOSE AT 6:00 PM (EDT) MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2017

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**Premium List**  
**VIZSLA CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.**  
**(MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB)**  
**2017 NATIONAL FIELD TRIAL**



November 6, 2017 through Conclusion  
Denmark Unit, Pyramid State Park  
Five Miles South and 8 Miles West of  
Pinckneyville, IL

**DEDICATION**

George Robert Noren

December 27, 1930 – June 11, 2017

This trial is dedicated in memory to one of our breed's great supporters, George Noren. George proved a true steward to our breed with his willingness to share his great knowledge and research in the breed; his selflessness will always be remembered.

Running order and event information will be available at <http://www.vcaweb.org> by  
Sunday, October 29, 2017.

Include a legible email address on the entry form in order to receive a running order as soon as it is  
available.



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**CERTIFICATION**

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under the American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

**JAMES P CROWLEY, Secretary**

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**STAKE MANAGERS**

**National Amateur Field Championship** ~ Robert Tomczak  
**Derby Classic** ~ Chris Corliss  
**National Field Championship** ~ Lori Rezzardi

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**Gunning will be done by official gunners only.**

**CAPTAIN OF THE MARSHALS** ~ Laura Miller

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**EVENT REPORTER** ~ Andrew Campbell

**EMERGENCY COORDINATOR** ~ Melissa Thomas  
**Veterinary & Hospital addresses and directions (see page 12)**

**VIZSLA CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.  
2017 NATIONAL FIELD TRIAL  
NOVEMBER 6 - Conclusion, 2017  
Denmark Unit, Pyramid State Park  
Pinckneyville, IL**

**All stakes open to Vizslas only. Bitches in season may compete in all stakes.  
Conditionally registered dogs are not eligible to enter the VCA National Field Trial.**

**QUALIFICATIONS FOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP:**

Open to any Vizsla six months of age or older that has ever placed first, second, third or fourth in an Open All-Age, Amateur All-Age, Open Limited All-Age, Amateur Limited All-Age, Open Gun Dog, Open Limited Gun Dog, Amateur Gun Dog, or Amateur Limited Gun Dog Stake in which at least 13 dogs have started in an AKC licensed or member field trial. Each dog shall be handled by the same handler in the First and Second Series.

**QUALIFICATIONS FOR NATIONAL AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP:**

Open to any Vizsla six months of age or older that has ever placed first, second, third or fourth in an Amateur All-Age, Amateur Limited All-Age, Amateur Gun Dog, or Amateur Limited Gun Dog Stake in which at least 8 dogs have started in an AKC licensed or member field trial. Each dog shall be handled by the same handler in the First and Second Series.

**QUALIFICATIONS FOR NATIONAL DERBY CLASSIC:**

Open to any Vizsla over 6 months of age and less than two years of age on the first advertised day of the trial that has won a Puppy Stake or placed in a Derby Stake.

**All Vizslas entered must be free of any disqualifying faults as stated in the Official Standard for the Vizsla recognized by the American Kennel Club (see page 6-8).**

A Vizsla is ineligible to compete in the Vizsla Club of America National Field Trial if trained on the Field Trial Grounds 30 days prior to the first advertised date of the National Field Trial. (This does not include running on those grounds in a Field Trial or Hunt Test during the previous week.)

Entries limited to the number of dogs which can be judged during the available daylight hours. Entries will close when the limit is reached, if prior to the specified closing time. This field trial will follow the Flexible Format Rules and Procedures of the AKC.

**MAIL ENTRIES WITH CHECKS**

(Please make checks payable to VCA-NE and note "ENTRY FEE" in the memo field.)

(Postdated checks are not acceptable.)

**EMAIL ENTRIES ARE ACCEPTED WITH PAYMENT BY PAYPAL**

(If using PayPal, please add 5% to the total to cover the service charge.)

(The payee is [vcafieldne@gmail.com](mailto:vcafieldne@gmail.com), add 5% to the total and MEMO that the payment is for "ENTRY FEES".)

**Melissa Thomas, 1606 Porter Road, Cassatt, SC 29032**

**(915) 487-9419 Email: [2017vcantsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:2017vcantsecretary@gmail.com)**

**(Telephone and Fax entries are not accepted) A \$30.00 charge will be added on all returned items.**

**Overnight mail entries must include signature waiver permitting them to be left at Trial Secretary's address without receipt signature.**

**Any entries sent requiring a signature for delivery will be returned.**

Entries will not be accepted before 8:00 a.m. (EDT) on Monday, August 14, 2017.

Entries will close at 6:00 p.m. (EDT) Monday, October 23, 2017.

The drawing will take place at Trial Secretary's Residence ~ **1606 Porter Road, Cassatt, SC 29032** at 6:00 p.m. (EDT) Tuesday, October 24, 2017. The running order will be sent via e-mail if an email address is included or by mail if a SASE envelope is provided.

**JUDGES AND STAKES TO BE JUDGED**

**National Amateur Championship**

Eldon Hongo Judge's #ZB328 671 N Table Mountain Loop, Cheyenne, WY 82009  
Rich Barber Judge's #ZB288 4613 190th Ave W, Reynolds, IL 61279-9798

**National Derby Classic**

Eldon Hongo Judge's #ZB328 671 N Table Mountain Loop, Cheyenne, WY 82009  
Stan Noble Judge's #ZH849 3402 Blackburn Rd., Santa Fe, TN 38482-3349

**National Championship**

Stan Noble Judge's #ZH849 3402 Blackburn Rd., Santa Fe, TN 38482-3349  
Frank Vicari Judge's #ZF220 19 N 771 Big Timber Rd., Hampshire, IL 60140

**STAKES, SCHEDULES AND ENTRY FEES**

**NATIONAL AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP**

Not before 7:00 a.m. (CST), Monday, November 6, 2017 \$150.00

**NATIONAL DERBY CLASSIC**

To follow the National Amateur Championship \$100.00

**NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

To follow the Derby Classic \$150.00

**COURSES, BIRDS, MISC.**

**NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP & NATIONAL AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP**

**FIRST SERIES**

Thirty minute first series. Single course without a bird field, as an alternating course out & back with variation.

**NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP & NATIONAL AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP**

**SECOND SERIES**

Forty-five minute second series. Single course without a bird field.

First chukar encountered on course will be shot for retrieve. Quail may be shot at the discretion of the judges.

Dogs and bracing for second series may be determined by the judges.

Any dog in contention, that has not had the opportunity to demonstrate a retrieve, may be given that opportunity at the judges' discretion.

**NATIONAL DERBY CLASSIC**

Thirty minute single course as an alternating course out & back with variation.

*Bobwhite Quail and/or Chukar will be released in all stakes.*

*Native game may be present in all stakes.*

**Horse-back handling will be permitted in all stakes. Handler's horses are not included in the entry fee.**

**Tracking collars will be permitted for use under AKC rules and regulations. To make it easier for the judges to distinguish between dogs and to avoid starting line delays it is suggested that tracking collars match flash collars or be of a neutral color.**

**A BLAZE ORANGE VEST IS REQUIRED FOR ALL JUDGES, HANDLERS, SCOUTS, GALLERY, ETC. DURING THE SECOND SERIES OF THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AND NATIONAL AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP**

**DNA NUMBER REQUIRED ON ENTRY FORM**

**Please refrain from cell phone use and turn off ringers on course while dogs are under judgement.**

**ROADING A DOG BEHIND THE GALLERY IS NOT PERMITTED AT THIS TRIAL.**

**Official American Kennel Club® FIELD TRIAL or HUNT TEST Entry Form**

Club: <b>Vizsla Club of America</b>		Date(s): <b>11/6-Conclusion/2017</b>	Event #: <b>2017080409</b>	
Location: <b>Pinckneyville, IL</b>		Event type (test or trial): <b>Trial</b>	Enter in Stake/Test:	
Trial at which this dog qualified for entry at this trial:				
Trial:		Date:		
DNA# (Required):				
Permanent Breed Standard Qualification (QOL) Number:			Not Previously Qualified:	
AKC® No.		Foreign & List Country:	I enclose entry fees in the amount of: \$	
Full Name of Dog:				
Breed:	Call Name:	Sex:	Date of Birth:	
Sire:				
Dam:				
Name of Breeder:				
Actual Owner(s):				
Owner's Address:				
City:		State:	Zip:	
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler:				
Agent/Handler's Address:				
City:		State:	Zip:	
<p align="center">AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: <a href="http://www.akc.org">www.akc.org</a></p> <p align="center"><b>AGREEMENT</b></p> <p>I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.</p>				
Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry:				
Tel:		Email:		

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## **BREED STANDARD QUALIFICATION FOR THE NATIONAL FIELD TRIAL**

The Vizsla Club of America, Inc.  
Regulations for Breed Qualification for National Field Events

The Vizsla Club of America requires that all Vizslas, including puppies, competing in the National Field Events be free of any breed disqualifications as defined in the breed standard. In order to be eligible to compete in these events, each dog must be examined by a licensed AKC conformation judge approved to judge Vizslas. Further, it guarantees the process operates in addition to and in conjunction with all pertinent AKC Rules and Regulations.

### **1. Judge Selection**

- a. The judge must be an AKC conformation judge approved for Vizslas
- b. The judge is selected by the host club or field trial committee with VCA Board approval
- c. The judge performing the evaluation must be listed in the premium list
- d. The judge shall not be a current VCA Director or Officer

### **2. Time and location of the evaluation**

- a. Time
  - 1) One hour before starting time of the first stake until 10 a.m. or noon of that day at the discretion of the club (with priority given to dogs entered in the first stake).
  - 2) One hour before starting time of the National Amateur Championship until 10 a. m. or noon of that day, at the discretion of the club (with priority given to dogs entered in the first stake).
  - 3) It is the responsibility of the owner/handler to present his/her dog for evaluation during the published time.
  - 4) If the owner/handler of a dog cannot present his/her dog for evaluation during the published time, special arrangements for evaluation must be made in advance through the Field Trial Secretary.
  - 5) The time schedule must be posted at the field trial grounds and VCA headquarters (if applicable).
- b. Location
  - 1) On the field trial grounds
  - 2) In a location selected by the field trial committee
  - 3) The judge may perform the evaluation at the participant's camp site, at the judge's discretion.
  - 4) Out of view of the public so that the evaluation can be performed in a discreet manner

### **3. Who attends the evaluation**

- a. Judge
- b. Owner or Handler of the dog being evaluated
- c. VCA Board member. It is the responsibility of this member to review these guidelines with the judge prior to evaluations. This member shall serve as an observer to insure that these guidelines are followed and make sure that a list of all dogs that qualify is delivered to the Event Secretary and the VCA QOL Recorder.

### **4. Evaluation**

- a. Each dog will be evaluated independently but done in the same manner.
- b. The evaluation will be an examination similar to that for AKC Conformation whereas the dog will be examined in a standing position. Evaluation will follow the most current procedure permitted by AKC Rules and Regulations. It should be noted that the dogs being examined here are not to determine which dog conforms best to the written standard, but rather to ensure that there are no disqualifying faults. It is the sole discretion of the judge to excuse any dog that will not stand or cooperate for an examination and therefore that dog will not be permitted to compete at the event.
- c. According to the AKC written standard approved in 2009 the disqualifying faults in Vizslas are as follows:
  - 1) Partially or completely black nose
  - 2) Solid white extending above the toes or white anywhere else on the dog except the fore chest.

- 3) White extending on the shoulders or neck.
  - 4) A distinctly long coat.
  - 5) Any male over 25 ½ inches, or under 20 ½ inches and any female over 24 ½ inches or under 19 ½ inches at the highest point over the shoulder blades.
- d. During the QOL process, the judge, may at his or her discretion, request that the owner/handler lift the front of the dog off the ground to further examine an area other than the fore chest for disqualifying white. Under no circumstances is the judge permitted to personally lift the dog off the ground.
- e. It is only necessary to measure dogs that, in the opinion of the judge, are of questionable height. This applies to puppies as well as adult dogs. If, in the opinion of the judge, a dog's height is to be measured, an AKC approved wicket provided by the VCA must be used. Before using the wicket, it shall be calibrated by the judge using the procedure described by AKC guidelines.
- f. All evaluation decisions by the QOL judge are final. No refund of entry fees will be made for dogs which fail to pass breed standard qualification. No appeal for disqualification is allowed.

## **5. Types of Qualifications**

### **a. Permanent**

- 1) Dogs must be 24 months of age or older
- 2) Dogs over the age of 2 years old that have earned an AKC Conformation Championship title may be given a permanent QOL number at the owner's request. If a dog is under 2 years of age when earning a CH title then they must be measured only at a National Field Event to confirm that height is still within the standard. Burden of proof shall lie with the owner.
- 3) Dogs with permanent qualification are qualified for all future VCA Field Events even if the breed-specific disqualifications in the standard for Vizslas change.

### **b. Temporary**

- 1) Dogs which qualify under 24 months of age qualify only for the current event. If the dog should compete in any future events, it must participate in QOL until it is eligible for a Permanent qualification.

## **6. Certificates for dogs who qualify on a permanent basis**

- a. Permanent Qualifying Certificates will be provided by VCA QOL Recorder.
- b. Certificates will contain the following information:
  - 1) Name of dog with AKC number
  - 2) Name of owner
  - 3) Name and signature of evaluating judge
  - 4) Date the certificate is issued and the issue number of certificate
- c. Two copies of each certificate will be made. One will be given to the owner of the dog and one copy will be retained for the VCA QOL Recorder.

## **7. Procedures for dogs with permanent qualifications**

When entering a permanently qualified dog in a VCA field event, the qualifying certificate number should be included on the entry form.

## **8. Breed Standard Qualification at other than VCA Field Events**

- a. This is applicable for dogs over 2 years of age.
- b. If an AKC recognized Vizsla Club desires to provide breed standard qualification service, it is to be included along with the name of the judge that will be doing the examination in the premium/notice from that event. The judge must be approved by the VCA Board of Directors, be an AKC conformation judge approved for Vizslas and shall not be a current VCA Officer or Director. With VCA Board approval they may charge a nominal fee to cover the judge's expenses. Qualification may occur at but is not limited to field trials, hunt tests, fun days, versatility tests, regional shows, club meetings, etc. as long as guidelines 3 through 6 are followed.

Examination will take place on the Field Trial grounds in a location selected by the Field Trial Committee. The location will be posted at the clubhouse. Examination judge and times are as follows:

**Kathy Rust, (AKC #27507),  
17170 County Rd. 2, Walcott, ND 58077-9734**

Sunday, November 5	1:00- 2:30pm (CST)	Location TBA
Monday, November 6	6:30-10:00am (CST)	Location TBA
Wednesday, November 8	4:30-6:00pm (CST)	Location TBA
Friday, November 10	6:30-10:00am (CST)	Location TBA

Additional times, if applicable, will be posted at the Clubhouse.

**As soon as all the dogs that are entered in the competition have acquired a QOL number, the judge will be relieved of their duties.**

It is the responsibility of the owner/handler to present his/her dog for evaluation during the published times. If the owner/handler of a dog cannot present his/her dog for evaluation during the published times due to an unexpected event or illness the Field Trial Secretary must be advised immediately. Every effort will be made to accommodate a special time for evaluation, however, there is no guarantee that a judge will be available outside of the published times.

#### **NOTE REGARDING BITCHES IN SEASON**

The Field Trial Secretary must be notified that the bitch has come into season at least one half hour prior to the beginning of the stake in which the bitch is entered. The running order will be modified so that bitch(es) in season will run in the last brace(s) of the day for that stake.

#### **FIVE MINUTE RULE**

The duty of having a dog ready in place when required for judging rests solely with its handler or owner. All dogs should be ready on the grounds well in advance of the scheduled times for their braces so that the Judges will not be held up in case of an absent brace. If a dog is not present at the place where it is to start within 5 minutes after it is called for by the Judges to run in any series, it must be disqualified. The Judges are responsible for keeping the time.





### **PRIZES**

Dannyquest trophies will be offered to the winners of the National Field Championship, National Field Amateur Championship, and Derby Classic stakes. Dannyquest Relief Design Plaques will be offered for placements 2<sup>nd</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup>. Standard AKC rosettes are offered to all placed dogs. Award of Merit rosettes may be awarded in all stakes at the Judges' discretion. A Championship rosette is offered to the dogs named "VCA National Field Champion" and "VCA National Amateur Field Champion".

### **TRAVELING TROPHIES**

Denes Burjan Memorial Trophy – VCA National Field Champion  
Haans V. Selle Memorial Trophy – VCA National Amateur Field Champion

The winners will sign for and accept responsibility in having a matching engraved plate made and affixed to the trophy award to commemorate the win, to notify the VCA National Trophy Chair with all contact information (within 10 days of win) and agree to return the trophy in good/awardable condition to be awarded at the following year's National Championship Field Trial at their expense.

### **VCA Entry Refund Policy**

Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, fails to pass the QOL examination, or barred from competition by action of Trial Committee. If, because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of the organizing committee, it is impossible to open or to complete the trial, no refund of entry fee will be made. Extreme weather conditions, such as, but not limited to snow storms, hurricanes, lightning, extreme heat, must be considered for the health and safety of the dogs, exhibitors and spectators. The well-being of dogs, exhibitors and spectators is of paramount importance and, in the event it is necessary to cancel or stop the trial before completion, no entry fees will be refunded.

### **Returned Item/ NSF Charge**

Anyone who submits any payment to the VCA, whether credit card or check, that is later returned by the bank or charged back to the VCA for any reason will be assessed a \$30.00 returned item fee by the VCA.

### **Illinois Residents Hunting License Required**

IDNR requires that all IL residents participating in AKC Field Trials in Illinois as handlers, scouts and gunners must have a valid hunting license and habitat stamp. Non-residents are exempt and covered by a waiver issued by IDNR for this event.



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### Availability of site

November 5<sup>th</sup> 8:00am through event conclusion

### Trial Headquarters

The new "Friends of Pyramid State Park" building is located at the Denmark Unit, Pyramid State Park. There is a clubhouse with adequate seating and tables. There is a restroom and shower in the clubhouse. This is the official headquarters for the trial and where the secretary's office and administrative information will be located.

### Vehicle and Overnight Camping Fees

Overnight camping is allowed on the dog trial grounds. Illinois DNR charges a daily fee for overnight camping on the grounds. Permit fees are \$8.00 and Lori Rezzardi will collect the fees on site.

### Event Reservations: Meals, Hay and Parking

#### Meals

Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be available at the building on the grounds. Meals should be reserved and paid in advance.

#### Hay

Arrangements have been made for hay to be delivered to the grounds if ordered in advance. A hay reservation form and ordering deadline are available on the VCA website <http://www.vcaweb.org/>

#### Parking

Mark Spurgeon will assist with parking. Contact Mark Spurgeon with your information: Trailer Length, # of Horses, # of Dogs.

Please see the VCA website <http://www.vcaweb.org/> for Event Reservation Form.

#### Water

There are 9 hydrants are available around the parking/camping area that may be shared.

#### Wrangler

Horses may be rented through Triple J. Reservation and payment may be made (see Horse Reservation Form on VCA website <http://www.vcaweb.org/>). Rental prices are: daily \$100 and 1/2 day \$50, brace \$25 per brace. **ADVANCED RESERVATIONS ARE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED AS THIS WILL DETERMINE HOW MANY HORSES ARE BROUGHT TO THE TRIAL.** Please confirm your reservation with the wrangler, **Jim Juergens (641-202-6604)**, before the trial. Although arrangements for rentals by the brace can be made at the trial directly with the wrangler, it is not recommended to wait until you arrive at the trial as the number of extra horses available will be limited. ***Horses required by handlers will be given preference.***

Horses- Warning: The Vizsla Club of America, Inc. and any club member or equine professional supplying horses to the event are not liable for damages resulting from an injury to or death of the participant because of the unpredictable nature and irrational behavior of horses, regardless of their training and past performance.

#### Farrier

Information to be posted at trial headquarters.

### **Course Familiarization**

The ride around for the First Series of the Amateur Championship Stake, for anyone who wishes to participate, is scheduled to depart after 3:00pm Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

A ride around for the Derby Classic is subject to time available as determined by the overall trial entry and weather conditions preceding the derby stake.

### **Site Restrictions**

No ATVs on grounds.

No open campfires.

### **Dog Exercise/ Training Area**

The host club will designate a dog exercise/training area on the grounds that will be available beginning Sunday, November 5th at 8:00 am. It will remain available until the event conclusion. No birds will be provided and no live ammunition is allowed on this parcel. Horses may be ridden but no motorized vehicles are allowed on the training grounds. Exhibitors are requested to be mindful of all who wish to use this area. No scheduling will take place, multiple users may be on the training area at any given time.

### **Fundraisers**

**Special raffles** (Visa Gift card, LiT cooler, Browning Citori shotgun, GoPro, Give VCA the Bird) and silent auctions will be conducted from July 15th and conclude at the event. Sporting, hunting, dog, horse related items as well as other appealing non-dog items can be donated. All donations are greatly appreciated. Details for raffle contributions can be found on the VCA website. All exhibitors, VCA members and guests are encouraged to support this event by contributing to any of the many opportunities available. Contributions will be acknowledged in the 2017 National Field Trial Catalog if notification is given of a contribution (if donor is bringing item) or if item is received by the raffle chairman by October 23, 2017. All contributions will be recognized in the Vizsla News. Please use the General Donation and Sponsorship form provided on the VCA website <http://www.vcaweb.org/> to make a contribution to this outstanding event.

The annual **Derby Calcutta** will take place the evening prior to the Derby Classic Stake, following the social hour. This is always a spirited and entertaining event, and we encourage all participants and guests to attend.

**“Running of the Veterans”** a very special tribute for our beloved senior Vizslas will be held during the 2017 NFT. At a time to be announced, all are encouraged to gather on the hill just east of camp for the “Running of the Veterans!” This special stake will not be an “official” event. It is intended for fun and as a way to let our senior dogs have their moment in the field. Dogs may be handled on foot or horseback, and run time will be adjusted to accommodate both senior dogs and handlers (not to exceed 20 minutes). This running will be open to any Vizsla who is 8 years of age or older and no longer in field competition. The entry fee will be \$20, and there will be prizes for all dogs entered.

### **Awards & Sponsorship for Trophies**

Details of sponsorship opportunities can be found on the VCA website. Exhibitors and breed supporters are encouraged to contribute at any level. Contributions will be acknowledged in the 2017 National Field Trial Catalog if notification is given of a contribution is received by the Trophy Solicitation Chair, Michel Berner, by October 23, 2017. All contributions will be recognized in the Vizsla News. Please use the Awards and Sponsorship Form provided on the VCA website to make a contribution to this outstanding event.

### **Off-site Communication**

Updates will be posted by Pat Carney on the event Facebook page, and Jamie Walton as VCA Corresponding Secretary.

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

**Call 911 for all emergency needs requiring police, ambulance or fire department.**

### **Pinckneyville Community Hospital**

101 N Walnut St.  
Pinckneyville, IL 62274  
(618) 357-2187 or 911

From Denmark Unit, turn right and take Pyatt-Cutler Rd/Co Hwy 4 E (7.6 miles). Turn left onto IL-127 N/IL-13 W (4.9 miles). Turn right onto IL-154 E/E Water St (1.9 miles).

### **Sparta Community Hospital**

818 E Broadway St.  
Sparta, IL 62286  
(618) 443-2177 or 911

From Denmark Unit, turn left and take Pyatt-Cutler Rd/Co Hwy 4 W via IL-4 to County Line Rd (6.6 miles). Continue straight on County Line Road for 4.5 miles. Turn left onto IL-154 W 6.5 miles. Sparta Community Hospital is on the left.

### **Veterinarian (large/small/emergency)**

#### **Sparta Animal Clinic**

1031 S St. Louis St.  
Sparta, IL 62286  
(618) 443-2011

From Denmark Unit, turn left and take Pyatt-Cutler Rd/Co Hwy 4 W (5.5 miles). Turn right onto IL-4 N (1.0 miles). Turn left onto IL-150 W/IL-4 N (6.2 miles). Turn right onto IL-4 N (6.5 miles) into Sparta.

## NOTICE TO TRIAL PARTICIPANTS, VISITORS AND GUESTS

Please keep the grounds clean. Use only designated areas for camping and parking. Regularly clean up after all animals. This includes filling in any holes dogs/horses create, spreading/removing horse manure, removing left-over hay, picking up/removing dog waste, taking bagged trash to the clubhouse and generally cleaning up individual camp areas during and before leaving. Those who fail to do so may be charged a minimum \$100 clean-up fee. **The management of Pyramid State Park requests that we be especially careful to remove all twine from the grounds as this causes damage to the equipment used to maintain the site.**

### **Health Requirements**

All domestic dogs must be healthy. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued within 30 days, showing freedom from disease, originate in non-rabies quarantined area, and dogs 16 weeks of age and older vaccinated against rabies. Rabies vaccination to have been administered within the time period published in the current Compendium of Animal Rabies Vaccines prepared by the National Association of State Public Health Veterinarians, Inc.

All equine entering Illinois for any reason other than slaughter must be accompanied by a negative test for EIA conducted within a year if the animal is more than one year of age, certificate of veterinary inspection issued by an accredited veterinarian within 30 days of entry, and an entry permit number issued by the Illinois Department of Agriculture. <https://www.agr.state.il.us/illinois-entry-permit-requirements>

Entry permit numbers are available by calling the Illinois Department of Agriculture, 217/782-4944, 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM Monday - Friday **THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR OBTAINING AN ENTRY PERMIT NUMBER FROM THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.** The entry permit number is good for 30 days (the life of the health certificate). It is requested that if the health certificate is used for multiple entries (i.e. trail rides or shows on several weekends) that all events during the 30 day period be included on the health certificate. Violators of the EIA test and certificate of veterinary inspection requirements are subject to a \$300 fine for the first violation, a \$600 fine for the second violation, and a \$1000 fine for the third and subsequent violations. If you have questions, please contact: Illinois Department of Agriculture Bureau of Animal Health P.O. Box 19281 State Fairgrounds Springfield, IL 62794-9281 or call: 217-782-4944 TTY 217-524-6858 FAX 217-558-6033

Laws related to transporting horses differ by state. Check the laws for any state you will be traveling through.

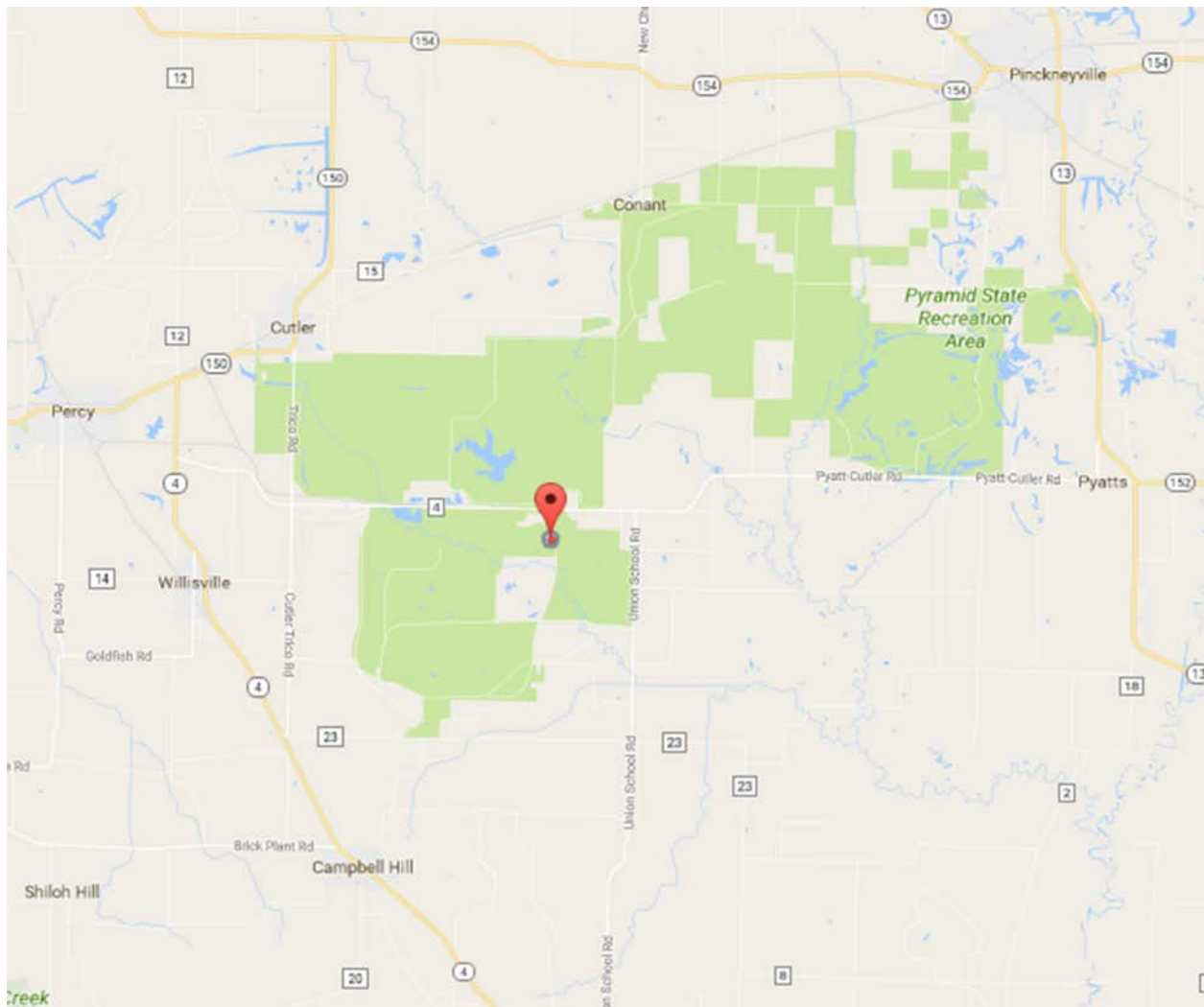
## GENERAL LOCATION

### GPS SETTING FOR GROUNDS: 37.992162, -89.503952

Pyramid State Park is located south of Pinckneyville in Perry County, 85 miles South-East of St Louis. The Denmark Section is accessed off of the Pyatt-Cutler Road.

From (NORTH and EAST) on State Route 127 head west on Pyatt-Cutler Road. About 7 miles west of Pyramid State Park turn south into the Denmark Section.

From (WEST) Percy, IL, continue east on Route 4. At the 4-way intersection of Route 4 & 150, go south on Route 4. Travel approx. 1 mile and turn left on Pyatt Cutler Road. Travel approx. 5 miles east, past buildings/railroad cars, where the fence ends, turn right at the entrance into the Denmark Unit.



### Hotels

Super 8 Motel, 1010 S. Jefferson Avenue, Du Quoin, IL 62832. (618) 542-4335  
\$74/night, \$10/night pet fee. A block of rooms are reserved for the VCA.

Fairground Inn, 1520 S Washington St., Du Quoin, IL 62832. (618) 542-5000