



2023 NATIONAL FIELD TRIAL
October 29- November 6, 2023 through the conclusion
Pyramid State Park, Pinckneyville, IL

Entries Open, Monday, August 7, 2023 12:00 PM EDT
Entries Close, Saturday, October 14, 2022 6:00 PM EDT

Chairs and Committees:

Field Trial Chair: [Todd Meyer](#) and Co-Chair [Bill Elliott](#)
Field Trial Secretary: [Melissa Thomas](#)

Preliminary Event Information:

Sunday, October 29, 2023 Arrival Day
Monday, October 30, 2023 (not before 7:00 AM) Open Puppy, followed by the National Amateur Field Championship, the Derby Classic and the National Field Championship- A Grand Champion Stake.

Judges:

Open Puppy: Mike Kindler (WI) and Joanne Perry (OK)
National Amateur Field Championship: Mike Kindler (WI) and Joanne Perry (OK)
Derby Classic: Arthur Cox (UT) and John Perry (OK)
National Field Championship- Grand Champion Stake: Arthur Cox (UT) and John Perry (OK)
QOL Judge: Kathy Rust

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Finance Chair: [Shawn Harris](#)
Hay: Chad Chadwell
Hotel and Community Information: Fairground Inn- Du Quoin IL and Super 8 Motel- Du Quoin IL.
VRBO and AirB&B may be available. Additional information will be included with the 2023 NFT Premium.
Judges' Concierge: TBA
Meal Reservations: TBA
Parking: [Melissa Thomas](#)
Premium: [Melissa Thomas](#)
Reporter: Andrew Campbell

Running of the Veterans: [Sarah Bodine](#) & [Elise Wright](#)

Schedule of Events: [Melissa Thomas](#)

Site Hospitality & Social Hours: Michelle Princer

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Awards & Trophy Form

Wrangler: : Horses may be rented through [Robin Shadle](#)

ADVANCED RESERVATIONS ARE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED AS THIS WILL DETERMINE HOW MANY HORSES ARE BROUGHT TO THE TRIAL.

[Robin Shadle \(570.660.7045\) 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 event committee will be given preference.

Here are some important reminders about this year's event:

All dogs must have a DNA number in order to participate in VCA National Events. Apply for one today through AKC. (http://www.akc.org/dna/test_kits.cfm)

Check the VCA Events Facebook page for additional updates.

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