Event # 2023080419

Entries will be accepted beginning at 9:00 A.M. (CST) Wednesday, February 15, 2023

ENTRIES CLOSE AT 8:00 PM (CST) MONDAY, March 20, 2023

Premium List
VIZSLA CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.
(MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB)

2023 NATIONAL GUN DOG CHAMPIONSHIP AND PUPPY CLASSIC
Celebrating the 21st NGDC

April 3, 2023 through Conclusion
Pine Island Wildlife Area, Portage, WI

Running order will be available at http://www.vcaweb.org by Monday, March 26, 2023. Include a legible email address on the entry form to receive an email of the running order as soon as it is available.

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Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.
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Trial Secretary: **Michel Berner, W14849 Scotch Pine Rd., Fairchild, WI 54741**
715-563-1459 michel@miravizslas.com

STAKE MANAGERS

National Gun Dog Championship ~ TBD
Puppy Classic ~ TBD

CAPTAIN OF THE GUNS ~ Diane Fazio
Gunning will be done by official gunners only.
CAPTAIN OF THE MARSHALS ~ Todd Otten GAME STEWARD ~ Rodney Albin

EMERGENCY COORDINATOR ~ Jill Hoffbeck
Veterinary, Hospital, Lodging
Addresses and Directions (see page 12)

VIZSLA CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.
2023 NATIONAL GUN DOG CHAMPIONSHIP AND PUPPY CLASSIC
April 3, 2023 through conclusion
Pine Island Wildlife Area, Portage, WI

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 Gun Dog Championship Stake
Open to any Vizsla six months of age or over that has met one of the following qualifications: Earned an AKC Field Champion or Amateur Field Champion title or ever placed first, second, third or fourth in an Open-All Age Stake, Amateur All-Age Stake, Open Limited All-Age Stake, Amateur Limited All-Age Stake, Open Gun Dog Stake, Amateur Gun Dog Stake, Open Limited Gun Dog Stake, or Amateur Limited Gun Dog Stake in which at least thirteen (13) dogs started in an AKC licensed or member field trial or has earned a Master Hunter title.
DNA Required. Trial at which this dog qualified for entry at this trial:

Qualifications for Puppy Classic Stake
Open to any Vizsla over 6 months of age and less than 15 months of age.
DNA Required.

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 pages 7-8).

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.)

This Field Trial is held under Rules and Procedures of THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB.

ENTRIES
We're using perfdog.com to accept all entries
Fees for entries and any extras (meals, parking, etc.) include a Processing Fee. Entries and extras may be cancelled or changed online prior to close of entry, with refunds (less the Processing Fee per entry) available to keep as PerfDog credit, refund to credit card, or mail via check (less a $3 Check Fee). Entries and extras may be cancelled online after close of entry, but no refunds will be given.

MAIL ADVANCE ENTRIES WITH CHECKS
PerfDog, 539 W. Commerce St. #560, Dallas, Texas 75208

ONLINE ENTRIES ARE ACCEPTED WITH PAYMENT BY PERFDOG
We're using www.perfdog.com to accept all entries. Enter online and pay with a credit card.

Telephone and Fax entries and entries mailed to the Event Secretary are not accepted.
A $30.00 charge will be added on all returned items.

Entries will not be accepted before 9:00 a.m. (CST) on Wednesday February 15, 2023.
Entries will close at 8:00 p.m. (CST) Monday, March 20, 2023.
The drawing will take place at Cancun Mexican Grill, 1919 Stout Rd Menomonie, WI 54741 at 7:00 p.m. (CST) Tuesday, March 21, 2023.
The running order will be sent via e-mail if an email address is included or by mail if a SASE envelope is provided.
Entry refunds will be allowed per AKC regulations. All payments will be processed prior to the running of the event, including checks. Refunds will be made as appropriate after the event.

JUDGES AND STAKES TO BE JUDGED

National Gun Dog Championship

Frank Vicari	Judge's # ZF220	1433 Carlisle Lane, Hampshire, IL 60140
Adam DeLude	Judge's #90422	N3403 Timberland Drive, Campbellsport, WI 53010

Puppy Classic

Randal Piette	Judge's # 78832	W10141 Hemlock Road, Fremont, WI 54940
Mike Cook	Judge's #51722	20017 Wasson Road, Gregory, MI 48137

STAKES, SCHEDULES AND ENTRY FEES

ARRIVAL/MOVE IN: Sunday, April 2, 2023 Not before 9:00 a.m. Central time
FAMILARIZATION: Monday, April 3, 2023 Not before 7:00 a.m. Central time
PUPPY CLASSIC: Monday, April 3, 2023 Not before 10:00 AM Central Time, $80
RUNNING OF THE VETERANS (non-regular stake) Monday April 3rd, 2023 $22.00
Following Conclusion of Puppy Classic
NATIONAL GUN DOG CHAMPIONSHIP Tuesday April 4th to conclusion $130.00
FEES LISTED INCLUDE PERFDOG PROCESSING FEES

COURSES, BIRDS, MISC.

Puppy Classic
To be judged according to the Puppy Standard as published in the AKC Pointing Breed rule book. Single course without a bird field. 20 Minute walking stake. If a dog makes bird contact, a blank will NOT be fired. Bird contact is not required for a placement.

National Gun Dog Championship
Type of Stake - One Series
One hour (60 minutes) duration.
Retrieving on course in a designated shooting area or may be first bird on course.
The location of retrieving shall be decided by the host Field Trial committee and shall be influenced by the grounds and the designated course. Shooting by designated gunners only. Walking stake. Dogs will be judged in accordance with AKC field trial rules and procedures for pointing breeds requiring a retrieve and according to AKC pointing dog guidelines. Any dog in contention that has not had the opportunity to demonstrate a retrieve will be given that opportunity at the judges' discretion.

If a Champion is declared, the title of NATIONAL GUN DOG CHAMPION of 2023 will be bestowed, and three additional placements may be given. Judges' Award of Merit may be awarded. If the judges determine no dogs measured up to championship caliber, a champion will not be declared and first place will be withheld. Placements for 2nd, 3rd and 4th may be given.

Quail and Native game may be present in all stakes.

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 AND GALLERY DURING THE NGDC

Event # 2023080419

Turn off cell phone ringers while on the course.

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

Club: Vizsla Club of America	**Date(s): 4.3.2023-Conclusion**	Event **202308419**
Location: Pine Island Wildlife Area, Portage, WI	**Eventtype** *(test or trial)*: Trial	**Enter in Stake/Test:**

Title or Trial at which this dog qualified for entry at this trial NGDC: _____ Date _____

DNA# (Required): _____

Permanent Breed Standard Qualification Number: _____ **Not Previously Qualified**:_____

AKC® No. _____	**Foreign & List Country:**	**I enclose entry fees in the amount of: $**	

Full Name of Dog:

Breed:	CallName:	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:

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: *www.akc.org*

AGREEMENT

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 afore mentioned 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 r grounds or near any entrance there to, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the afore mentioned 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 there from, 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 FOR THIN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.**

Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry:

Tel:	Email:

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

Club: Vizsla Club of America	**Date(s): 4.3.2023**	Event **2021080409**
Location: Pine Island Wildlife Area, Portage, WI	**Event type** *(test or trial)*: Field Trial	**Enter in Stake/Test:**

Title or Trial at which this dog qualified for entry at this trial NGDC: _____ Date _____

DNA# (Required): _____

Permanent Breed Standard Qualification 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:

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Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry:

Tel:	Email:

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).
6) All the information listed (items 1-5) must be stated in the event premium packet.
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 ensure 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. The VCA Board member may be a competitor at the event. Should no VCA Board member attend the event, the board may appoint a member of the Field Advisory Committee (FAC) to be present for evaluations. If the appointed VCA Board member needs a dog QOL'd, any FAC member may preside over the evaluation.

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 (Item d. must be stated in the premium package).
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.
(Item f. must be published in the event premium package).

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.

Examination judge and times are as follows:

Kathy Rust
Judge's Number 27507
17170 County Road 2, Walcott, ND, 58077-9734
Sunday, April 2, 2023 4:00 pm-5:30 pm Central Time Location TBA
Monday, April 3, 2023 7:00 am–10:00 am Central Time Location TBA
Tuesday, April 4, 2023 7:00 am–10:00 am Central Time Location TBA

Additional times, if applicable, will be posted at the Trial Headquarters.

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.

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 Call
The duty of having a dog ready and in place when required for judging rests solely with the handler or owner. Each brace will be announced five minutes prior to the estimated cast-off time. This rule will be strictly enforced.

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.

PRIZES
Puppy Classic & National Gun Dog Championship

NGDC Trophy 1st place Dannyquest Statue and Rosette
Championship rosette is offered to the National Gun Dog Champion.
NGDC Plaques and Rosettes offered for 2nd through 4th

Puppy Classic 1st place Dannyquest Relief and Rosette
Puppy Classic Plaques and Rosettes offered for 2nd through 4th

Judges' Award of Merit rosettes are offered in all stakes at the Judges' discretion.

TRAVELING TROPHIES
National Gun Dog Championship: Chauncey M. Smith Memorial Trophy
Puppy Classic: Ripp Barat Memorial Trophy.
Traveling trophies may reside with the respective winners of these stakes that are VCA Members in good standing until the subsequent year's VCA National Field Trial. This may require written acceptance of the VCA's Responsibility Agreement.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Availability of site
Sunday, April 2, 2023 9:00am Central Time through event conclusion

Trial Headquarters
Pine Island Wildlife Area Club House. This is the official headquarters for the trial and where the secretary's office and administrative information will be located.

All Reservations Forms https://vcaweb.org/

Points of Contact:

Diane Fazio
Advertising/Catalog Editor grousebend@yahoo.com (724) 478-2783

Jill Hoffbeck

- **Meals: Advanced Reservations with payment is required.**
  Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be available at Headquarters.
  Dinner may be off –site (to be announced).
- **Gallery Wagon: Advanced Reservations** are preferred but payment may be accepted on site ($5.00 per day)

- **Parking, Vehicle and Overnight Camping Fees**
  Overnight camping is only allowed in self-contained units on the dog trial grounds. NO TENTS.
  NO water/electric hookups available.
  All reservations must include: general vehicle and trailer information: Trailer length; # of horses; # of dogs.

Water
Water is available at the site.

Wrangler
There will be no wrangler horses available at the trial.

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 Puppy Classic and National Gun Dog Championship, for anyone who wishes to participate, is scheduled to depart on Monday, April 3, 2023 not before 7:00 a.m. CST. *Check the Event Bulletin Board for any changes.* Horses are permitted. There will be a dog wagon available.

Site Restrictions
No ATVs on grounds.
No open campfires.
No tent camping.

Dog Exercise/ Training Area
The host club will designate a dog exercise/training area on the grounds that will be available beginning Sunday, April 2, 2023 at 9:00 am CST. It will remain available until the event conclusion. No live ammunition is allowed on this parcel. Walking is permitted. No horses or motorized vehicles may be in this area. 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.
Birds may be pre-ordered. Refer to the VCA Web Site for information about purchase and pricing and pick up time.

Fundraisers

Silent Auction/ Raffle Donor **Contact: Jill Hoffbeck jill@shootingstardogs.com**

Silent Auction and Raffle Item donations are an important part of this event. Great items include gift baskets, artwork, hunting gear, canine gear, equestrian items, etc. Attendees enjoy this activity as much as the social hours!

Silent Auction/ Raffle Item Donated: _____

Items(s) can be mailed to: Jill Hoffbeck, 15861 Marystown Road, Shakopee, MN 55379 (to arrive prior to March 29, 2023)

Special raffles

The annual **Puppy Classic Calcutta** will take place the evening prior to the Puppy Classic Stake.
This is a spirited and entertaining event, and we encourage all participants and guests to attend. Calcutta will be held Sunday. April 2, 2023, and it will follow the Welcome Dinner.

"Running of the Veterans" a very special tribute for our beloved senior pointing breeds will be held during the 2023 NGDC as time is permitted. 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 are handled on foot, and the run time will be adjusted to accommodate both senior dogs and handlers (not to exceed 20 minutes). This running will be open to any pointing breed dog who is 8 years of age or older and no longer in field competition.

The entry fee will be $22; to be paid in advance or at time of running. There will be prizes for all dogs entered.
Point of Contact: Becky Smith remark@centurytel.net or enter on www.perfdog.com

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 2023 National Gun Dog Championship Catalog if notification is given of a contribution is received by the **Trophy Solicitation Chair, Jill Hoffbeck, by Wednesday, March 15, 2023**. 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 Jill Hoffbeck and Michel Berner on the event Facebook page, Paul Hermes as VCA Corresponding Secretary and the VCA Web Site as needed.

EMERGENCY SERVICES
Call 911 for all emergency needs requiring police, ambulance or fire department.
Hospitals

Aspirus Divine Savior Hospital, 2817 New Pinery Rd, Portage, WI 53901 (608) 742-4131
SMS Health St Clare Hospital, 707m14th St., Baraboo, WI 53913 (608) 356-1400

Animal Medical Services
Lodi Veterinary Care 705 N Main Street, Lodi, WI
Equine 608-592-7755 (24 hrs all week) Canine 608-592-3232 (7am – 10pm Central Time Mon-Sat)

Wisconsin Horse Entry Requirements
A current certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI) (no more than 30 days old) which must include:
A complete physical origin and destination address.
Official individual identification for all animals, regardless of age (one of the following):
A microchip number of a unique microchip implanted in the equine.
A written or graphic description included on the CVI (the CVI is the only official document of the animal's movements, so ID on attached forms is not valid).
Digital photographs sufficient to identify the individual equine.
A negative test for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) within the 12 months prior to the date of import. Nursing foals accompanying an EIA-negative dam are exempt from pre-import testing as long as the nursing status is identified on the CVI. The EIA test date and result must be written on the CVI.
If there is a current vesicular stomatitis diagnosis or quarantine in the state of origin, Wisconsin no longer requires a permit or special statements.
For More Detail https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/HorseOtherEquineMvmt.aspx

Wisconsin requires that all **dogs** and cats imported into the state be accompanied by a **health certificate** with individual identification and the indication that the **animal**, if over the age of four months, has been vaccinated for rabies (1-year or 3-year vaccine).
https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/PetMovement.aspx

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 **designated area** and generally cleaning up individual camp areas during and before leaving. Those who fail to do so may be charged a minimum $50 clean-up fee. The management of Pine Island Wildlife Area requests us to be especially careful to remove all twine from the grounds as this causes damage to the equipment used to maintain the site.

GENERAL LOCATION & DIRECTIONS

DIRECTIONS

By car from Madison: Take I-90/I-94 north to I-39. Exit on HWY 33. Take HWY 33 east to Fairfield (Levee) Road. Blystone Towing is on this intersection. Continue on Fairfield Road to Statz Rd. Follow Statz Road until it ends. There is a bridge with less than 12 foot clearance on Fairfield/Levee Road. If you are driving a motorhome, or pulling a 5th wheel, please use alternate route! Signs will be placed at the FT grounds entrance.

ALTERNATE ROUTE FOR VEHICLES OVER 12' HIGH:

Big Rigs: Take I-90/I-94 north to I-39. Exit onto HWY 33. Go WEST on HWY 33 over the Baraboo River. Just past the river, turn right on HWY U. Where HWY U junctions with Schepp Rd, take Schepp Rd north to Levee (Fairfield) Rd. Turn Right on Levee Rd and travel approximately 4 miles to Statz Rd. Signs will be placed at the FT grounds entrance.

ACCOMODATIONS

Make reservations directly with the motel, specifying you'll have dogs. Do not leave dogs unattended in rooms and keep leashed when outside rooms. Be responsible in cleaning up after your dogs on motel grounds and elsewhere.

Days Inn, N5781 Kinney Rd, Portage, WI	608-742-1554
Super 8, 3000 North Pinery Rd, Portage, WI.	608-742-8330

ON SITE

Overnight camping in self-contained units only. No hookups are available. No tent camping is allowed on the grounds.

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