

<p align="center">PREMIUM LIST Vizsla Club of America, Inc.</p>	<p align="center">Saturday April 29, 2023 Event 2023080409, 2023080411</p>
	<p align="center">TWO AKC Scent Work Trials Unlimited event for Vizslas only In conjunction with Vizsla National Specialty</p>

Event Location

Cowlitz County Fairgrounds, 1900 7th Av, Longview, WA98632

Trial Site It is not appropriate to scout the trial location prior to the trial date.

ENTRY METHOD: Unlimited entry for Vizslas

Opening Date Wednesday March 1, 2023 noon PT

Closing Date Wednesday, April 12, 2023 noon PT

Entries received prior to the opening date or after the close date shall be treated as an invalid entry and returned to the sender. Mailed entries received prior to the opening date will be held until opening.

Trial Hours 7 am to 10 pm each day This event is held indoors & outdoors

Event Secretary

Phyllis Dinsmore c/o My Dogs Gym

6237 Arbordale Dr SE, Salem, OR 97317

Please make checks payable to **My Dogs Gym**

More Events at the National

See National Website <https://vcaweb.org/event/2023-national-specialty-events/>
Conformation, Obedience, Rally: Baray Event Services www.BaRayEvents.com
Agility: Lori Sage www.k-9sports.com



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB**

CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.
Gina DiNardo, Secretary

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SCENT WORK EVENT COMMITTEE

Jenny Follett • Vicky Osborn • Carla Slabaugh • Carol Keller • Whitney Wilson

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all Vizslas SIX (6) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP), an AKC Canine Partners listing number. Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number must be spayed or neutered to compete.

Dogs with physical challenges Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the opinion of the judge, they display no signs of physical discomfort and can safely complete the search. Dogs with bandages, sutures, or visible wounds are not eligible. Deaf dogs and blind dogs are allowed to enter. Dogs that are both deaf and blind may participate so long as the handler is in control of the dog at all times, the dog can complete the requirements of the class, and the dog does not appear to be under undue stress in the opinion of the judge. (Chapter 2, Section 3 of the Scent Work Regulations).

CLASSIFICATIONS

Novice A Classes are open to dogs who have not completed any title for that particular element, who have not completed a comparable title with another organization, and whose handlers are neither Scent Work judges, nor have ever worked as professional detection dog handlers. **Novice B Classes** are open to all dogs.

Advanced Classes are open to dogs who have achieved the Novice title for that element. **Excellent Classes** are open to dogs who have achieved the Advanced title for that element. **Master Classes** are open to dogs that have achieved the Excellent title for that element. **Detective class** is open to dogs who have achieved a Master title in any Odor Element.

Handler Discrimination classes are titling classes in which the targeted scent is that of the handlers themselves. Not offered at this event.

Dogs may enter up to **two (2) difficulty levels in each element**, in each trial. Dogs may only enter a class once in each event. A class is defined as a particular difficulty level within a particular element, *For example, a dog may run in both Novice B and Advanced Interior in the same trial, but may not run in Novice A and Novice B Interior in the same trial.* **Dogs may only enter classes** for which they are eligible according to the above guidelines. Dogs that have previously earned the same or higher level AKC Scent Work titles may also enter lower level classes.

ENTRY FEES

An entry is defined as a single run by a single dog in a single class. Entry fee includes \$3.50/run AKC recording fee. Highest priced class is considered the first class.

Fee for first entry except Detective \$45
Each additional entry same dog, same event number \$30
Detective Class \$50

Mail entry forms and fees to:

Phyllis Dinsmore % My Dogs Gym
6237 Arbordale Dr SE Salem, OR 97317
Please make checks payable to the **My Dogs Gym**

No entries will be accepted by phone, fax, or electronic means except as detailed below.

Electronic entries with NO added fees.

<https://form.jotform.com/Rainspring/VCA-scent-work-trial>

This form will NOT be active after Close Date April 12, 2023, noon PT

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Make all Checks or Money Orders payable in US Funds to My Dogs Gym. The Event Secretary assumes no responsibility for cash sent through the mail. Photocopied entries without the AKC agreement on the back or attached are NOT acceptable. **Returned checks or declined credit card transactions** do not constitute a valid entry fee. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. ***ALL checks received will be deposited and must clear to be considered a valid entry.***

Electronic entry forms will be accepted with payment by credit/debit card Your card statement will show a charge to *My Dogs Gym*

Returned Checks/Declined Transactions Trial Secretary will add a \$25 service charge for any returned check or declined credit card transaction. Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitor may result in being placed on a CASH ONLY basis.

Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks and declined credit card transactions do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of such entries. ALL checks received will be deposited and must clear to be considered a valid entry.

NO CLASS TRANSFERS after Thursday April 27, 2023

Email transfers will be accepted until **six pm on Thursday April 27, 2023.**

Transfers to correct errors in your entry(s) will be accepted no later than the 30 minutes before the scheduled start time Saturday April 29, 2023.

Transfers must be in writing on Transfer forms available on Secretary's website.

www.mydoggy.com/events

REFUNDS

No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee. **Dogs pulled after closing** because of injury or other medical condition are not eligible for a refund.

Bitches in season will be refunded the full entry fee less a \$5 per trial processing fee. Notification in writing must be given to the trial secretary no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class of the day of each trial. Refunds will be mailed after completion of the trial.

RIBBONS AND PRIZES

Qualifying Score required for all prizes.

All prizes and ribbons must be claimed day of the show. None will be mailed or otherwise distributed.



Placement ribbons will be awarded in each class as follows:

<i>First Place</i>	<i>Blue Rosette</i>
<i>Second Place</i>	<i>Red Rosette</i>
<i>Third Place</i>	<i>Yellow Rosette</i>
<i>Fourth Place</i>	<i>White Rosette</i>
<i>Qualifying Score</i>	<i>Dark Green Ribbon</i>

High in Trial (HIT) Teams earning High in Trial in each level will receive a HIT rosette. Only teams who participate in all odor elements (Container, Buried, Interior, Exterior) in the same difficulty level offered, and qualify in each element, are eligible to win **High in Trial**. One HIT winner is chosen for **each level**; there is not a separate HIT for the Novice A and Novice B sections. The HIT is determined by adding each team's faults across the elements.

High Combined Division Trial (HCD) Teams earning High Combined Division in each level will receive a HCD rosette. Teams who participate in all elements including Handler Discrimination in the same difficulty level offered (Container, Interior, Exterior, Buried, and Handler Discrimination), and qualify in each element, are eligible to win the HCD award. One HCD winner is chosen for **each level**; there is not a separate HCD for the Novice A and Novice B sections. The HCD is determined by adding each team's faults across the elements.

Ties If there is a tie based on faults for any award, then each team's times across the elements will be summed and the faster-finishing team wins.

Trophies for Vizslas FIRST place in class - Etched wine tumbler

HIT – Large etched tumbler

HCD – Pendleton Fleece Blanket

SEARCH AREA AND RING CONDITIONS

Search Area Conditions. Searches may be indoors, on matted, carpeted, or tiled surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, or asphalt surfaces.

Search Area Sizes Refer to the Scentwork Regulations for search area sizes and other requirements. Search areas may be of any shape and of the size specified in the Regulations for each class.

Exhibitors MUST check-in for each trial in which they are entered. *Time listed are approximate and may change after entries close or on the day of trial. Check schedule included with your entry confirmation to be sure.*

SCENT WORK STAGING AREA, HANDLER'S BRIEFING, AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

Staging Area and search areas will be in climate controlled building including check-in, warm-up and waiting area, as well as the secretary table for posting of running order, results, and ribbons. Public restrooms will also be in this area. **Crating space** will be available on first come first claimed basis; gear may be left inside overnight. Crates okay but No ex-pens. *Reactive or noisy dogs may be asked to stage from their vehicles.*

Dog exercise Area –Dogs must remain on leash at all times and handlers must practice social distance of at least 6 feet between humans. **Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s).** Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available at various locations around the grounds.

A **Handlers Briefing** will be conducted onsite by the judge as you enter the search area. There will be a group briefing prior to the start of each day's judging and may include a walkthrough of the area.

Warm-up Area One labelled container per target odor being used in the trial on that day will be placed in the warm-up area. This will allow handler-dog teams to prepare themselves for the search prior to their run. Each team should limit their warm-up to two minutes or less so that others may be able to use the warm-up area as well. The warm-up area is not for training or relieving of the dog. (Chapter 5, Section 34 of the Scent Work Regulations).

Trial Site. It is not appropriate to scout the trial location prior to the trial date. Many search locations are real-life environments and such visits may risk the host losing the opportunity to use the location in the future. (Chapter 3, Section 15 of the Scent Work Regulations).

Possession of Odors and Training. Chapter 5, Section 35 of the Scent Work Regulations state “No person other than those engaged in the administration of a trial shall be in possession of any target odor when on the trial grounds. There shall be no training on the grounds of the AKC Scent Work trial, other than the designated warm-up area”.

24-HOUR EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN

Columbia River Veterinary Specialist • 6607 NE 84th St #109, Vancouver, WA • 360-694-3007
CALL EN ROUTE

Directions from Fairgrounds, go to Interstate 5 Southbound toward Portland. Take exit 7 toward I-205 South/Salem. Take exit 32 toward Padden Parkway/NE Andresen Rd. Turn right off exit unto Padden Pkwy, Turn right onto NE 62nd Av, Turn right unto NE 84th St, then right onto NE 64th Ave. Take slight left onto NE 84th St. , then right into complex to suite 109. *Approximately 39 miles, 45 minutes.*

Exhibitors should follow their own veterinarian’s recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

Human Emergency Dial 9-1-1

Lodging

Similar to the 2022 events, there will be no host hotel, but the following dog friendly hotels are looking forward to working with the VCA members:

- Motel 6 360.425.3229 – 106 Minor Rd, Kelso, WA, 98626
- Red Lion 360.636.4600 – 510 S Kelso Dr, Kelso, WA 98626
- Super 8 360.423.8880 – 250 S Kelso Dr, Kelso, WA 98626
- Best Western 360.425.9660 – 310 Long Avenue, Kelso, WA 98626
- Quality Inn & Suites 360.414.1000 – 723 7th Ave, Longview, WA 98632

RV PARKING & RENTAL

See Conformation or Agility Premium for information

www.BaRayEvents.com

www.k-9sports.com

2023 National Specialty & Companion Events

Cowlitz Event Center, 1900 7th Ave, Longview, WA 98632

LODGING

Similar to the 2022 events, there will be no host hotel, but the following dog friendly hotels are looking forward to working with the VCA members:

- Guest House Inn & Suites 360.414.5953 - 501 Three Rivers Dr, Kelso, WA 98626
- Motel 6 360.425.3229 - 106 Minor Rd, Kelso, WA, 98626
- Red Lion 360.636.4600 - 510 S Kelso Dr, Kelso, WA 98626
- Super 8 360.423.8880 - 250 S Kelso Dr, Kelso, WA 98626
- Best Western 360.425.9660 - 310 Long Avenue, Kelso, WA 98626
- Quality Inn & Suites 360.414.1000 - 723 7th Ave, Longview, WA 98632
- McMenamins Kalama Harbor Lodge 360.673.6970 - 215 N Hendrickson Dr, Kalama, WA 98625

RV PARKING & RENTAL

There are nine acres of parking and many of the spaces have electrical hook-ups. RV rentals are available via the following vendors:

- Mt. Scott Motors, 503.777.2808, 8400 SE 82nd Ave., Portland, Oregon 97266
- ecoShuttle Charter & Tows (RV Rental), 800-671-7839, 25500 SW Grahams Ferry Rd, Sherwood, Oregon 97140
- www.cruiseamerica.com (Pick up in either Seattle or Portland)
- www.outdoorsy.com
- <https://rvshare.com/>



ATTENTION EXHIBITORS: By signing your entry form, you agree to abide by the Rules & Regulations of the American Kennel Club. This includes, & is not limited to, any & all expectations set forth by the Hotels listed above. Any violations reported to the Show Committee by these Hotels will be heard & subject to an immediate Event hearing. You will also be liable to pay for any damages.

DO NOT LEAVE DOGS UNATTENDED AT ANY TIME

Judges and Assignments		
Jeannine May #102411 Oregon City OR		Sandra Tung #102488 Bothell WA (Expert Judge)
	Saturday #1	Saturday #2
<i>Entry limited to Vizslas</i>	#2023080409	#2023080411
Container		
Novice A&B	Sandra Tung	Jeannine May
Advanced	Sandra Tung	Jeannine May
Excellent	Sandra Tung	Jeannine May
Master	Sandra Tung	Jeannine May
Interior		
Novice A&B	Jeannine May	Sandra Tung
Advanced	Jeannine May	Sandra Tung
Excellent	Jeannine May	Sandra Tung
Master	Jeannine May	Sandra Tung
Exterior		
Novice A&B	Sandra Tung	Jeannine May
Advanced	Sandra Tung	Jeannine May
Excellent	Sandra Tung	Jeannine May
Master	Sandra Tung	Jeannine May
Buried		
Novice A&B	Jeannine May	Sandra Tung
Advanced	Jeannine May	Sandra Tung
Excellent	Jeannine May	Sandra Tung
Master	Jeannine May	Sandra Tung
Handler Discrimination		
Novice A&B	Sandra Tung	Jeannine May
Advanced	Sandra Tung	Jeannine May
Excellent	Sandra Tung	Jeannine May
Master	Sandra Tung	Jeannine May
Detective	<i>Sandra Tung</i>	Jeannine May
<i>We will use Agilitygate app for checkin and live updates of run order. More details will be posted in the judging program. But go to your phone's store and download the purple Agilitygate app now.</i>		