

# VIZSLA CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.

## PREMIUM LIST

Events 202480403

### AKC Scent Work Trial Wednesday, April 24, 2024

Unlimited Event for Vizslas Only  
In conjunction with the Vizsla National Specialty



• BOXBORO, MASSACHUSETTS •

#### **Event Location**

Boxboro Regency Hotel & Conference Center (formerly Holiday Inn)  
242 Adams Place, Boxborough, MA

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

ENTRY METHOD: First Received; Unlimited entry for Vizslas  
Opening Date Wednesday, February 15, 2024, noon EST  
Closing Date Wednesday, March 27, 2024, 6 p.m. EST

Entries received prior to the opening date or after the closing date  
shall be treated as an invalid entry and returned to the sender.

**Trial Hours 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. each day. This event is held indoors & outdoors.**



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#### **THE 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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### More Events at the National

See *National Website* <https://vcaweb.org/event/2024-national-specialty-events/Conformation, Obedience, Rally>: <https://www.raudogshows.com/>  
Agility: <https://my.pawprinttrials.com/public/clubs/76>

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### SCENT WORK EVENT COMMITTEE

Ginger Sammonds, Judy Jaspers, Erica Nicholson, Jenny Follett, Carol Keller

### DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

**This trial is open to all Vizslas six (6) months of age or older** who are registered with the American Kennel Club or who 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 who 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 who 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.

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 who 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:**

Julianne Bovat  
50 Country Club Rd., Stoneham, MA 02180  
Please make checks payable to the ***Vizsla Club of America***

**No entries will be accepted by phone, fax, or electronic means.**

**Make all checks or money orders payable in US Funds to *Vizsla Club of America*.** 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** 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.***

**Returned Checks:** Trial Secretary will add a \$25 service charge for any returned check.

**Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor.**

**NO CLASS TRANSFERS after Monday, April 22, 2024**

**Email transfers will be accepted until 6 p.m. EST on Monday, April 22, 2024.**

**Transfers to correct errors** in your entry(s) will be accepted until **6 p.m. EST on Monday, April 22, 2024.**

**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 the day of the show.  
None will be mailed or otherwise distributed.

**Placement ribbons will be awarded in each class as follows:**



- First Place* ..... *Blue Rosette*
- Second Place* ..... *Red Rosette*
- Third Place* ..... *Yellow Rosette*
- Fourth Place* ..... *White Rosette*
- Qualifying Score* ..... *Dark Green Ribbon*

**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 an 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.

## Prizes:

First Place Container: Set of (4) Magnetic Nosework Vessels  
First Place Interior: Magnetic Nosework Pairing Tray  
First Place Exterior: Rainbow Tug  
First Place Buried: Wet Weather Dog Coat  
First Place HD: Biothane Slip Leash  
First Place Detective: Wet Weather Coat  
High in Trial: Biothane Long Line Organizer  
High Combined: LL Bean Organizer Bag

## 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 Scent Work 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.** *Times listed are approximate and may change after entries close or on the day of the trial. Check the 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 a 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

### Emergency Veterinary Hospital

24/7 Specialty and Emergency Veterinary Hospital (10 miles from the site):  
Westford Veterinary Emergency Center  
11 Cornerstone Square  
Westford, MA 01886  
(978) 577-6525

***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



Boxboro Regency Hotel  
242 Adams Place, Boxboro, MA 01719

[www.boxbororegency.com](http://www.boxbororegency.com)

\*\*\*Room/RV Reservations to open early 2024\*\*\*

Check the webpage for up-to-date information –

<https://vcaweb.org/event/2024-national-specialty-events/>

***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**



AKC Official Entry Form

**AKC SCENT WORK ENTRY FORM**

Send to:  
 Julieanne Bovat c/o VCA  
 50 Country Club Rd.  
 Stoneham, MA 02180

**Circle Appropriate Level**

	Container	Interior	Exterior	Buried	HD	Detective
April 24, 2024 Trial 1	Novice A Novice B Advanced Excellent Master	Novice A Novice B Advanced Excellent Master	Novice A Novice B Advanced Excellent Master	Novice A Novice B Advanced Excellent Master	Novice A Novice B Advanced Excellent Master	Detective

Fee for first entry, except Detective: \$45  
 Each additional entry, same dog, same event number, \$30  
 Detective Class, \$50  
*Please make checks payable to the Vizsla Club of America*

# of classes entered:		x \$45	\$
# of classes entered:		x \$30	\$
# of classes entered:		x \$50	\$
<b>Total Due</b>			\$

***Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.***

AKC Registered Name		Registration Number	
		<input type="checkbox"/> AKC/PAL/ILP/CP <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign	
Call name	Date of birth	Sex	
Breed	DNA #		
Owner			
Owner's Address			
City		State	Zip
Telephone	Email		
Handler name (if different from owner):		Junior Handler # (if applicable):	

**Be sure to read the Agreement and sign. No form will be processed without your signature!**

**AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on  
 the American Kennel Club website: [www.akc.org](http://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. 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 of 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.

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## INSTRUCTIONS

Dogs must have a prior title to compete in upper-level classes when those are offered.

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

**SIGN HERE**

**X:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In case of emergency:** Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_