VIZSLA CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.

PREMIUM LIST

Event #2025080402

AKC Scent Work Trial

Wednesday, April 23, 2025

Unlimited Event for Vizslas Only

In conjunction with the Vizsla National Specialty

EXPEDITION 2025

Please Note: Judge Change on p. 7

Event Location

South Sioux City Marriott Riverfront
385 E 4th Street, South Sioux City, NE 68776

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

ENTRY METHOD: First Received; Unlimited entry for Vizslas only
Opening Date Saturday, February 1, 2025, 12:00 NOON CST
Closing Date Wednesday, April 2, 2025, 6 p.m. CDT

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

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

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

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.

Sheila Goffe, Secretary (effective 4-1-25)

More Events at the National

See National Website https://vcaweb.org/event/2025-national-specialty-events/

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SCENT WORK EVENT COMMITTEE

Jamie Walton: Chair
Committee Members: Jenny Fleischer, Carol Keller, Erica Nicholson,
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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 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. **All Vizslas must have a DNA number to compete in this event.**

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 always in control of the dog, 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 that have not completed any title for that particular element, that have not completed a comparable title with another organization, and their 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 that have achieved the Novice title for that element.

Excellent Classes are open to dogs that 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 that 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. Each entry fee includes a $3.50/run AKC recording fee. Highest priced class is considered the first class except Detective.

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:

Norine Nieman
13500 Spring Street, Omaha, NE 68144
Please make checks payable to the *Vizsla Club of America*

No entries for this event 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. Please complete the fillable entry form for your dog's and your information.

NO CLASS TRANSFERS after Monday, April 21, 2025

E-mail transfers will be accepted until **6 p.m. CDT on Monday, April 21, 2025.**

Transfers to correct errors in your entry(s) will be accepted until **6 p.m. CDT on Monday, April 21, 2025.**

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.

If you anticipate finishing an overall elite title at the National (160 Q's) please e-mail Jenny (jenny2981@aol.com) no later than March 11th, so we can have a rosette available.

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*

New Basic Element Title ..... *Rosette*
New Basic Level Title ..... *Rosette*
New Elite Element Title ..... *Rosette*
New Elite Level Title ..... *Rosette*

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 Containers, Interior, Exterior, Buried, HD, & Detective: Choice of laser engraved insulated travel mug, layered leather coaster set, laser engraved insulated dog bowl, or assorted scent work vessels
High in Trial for Each Element: Custom lasered wood plaque (various wood species)
High Combined: Custom lasered wood plaque (various wood species)

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 by picking up your armband label at the secretary's table. *Times listed are approximate and may change after entries close or on the day of the trial. Check the schedule and information sheet included with your final entry confirmation to be sure.*

SCENT WORK STAGING AREA, HANDLERS' 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 are 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.

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

EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN INFORMATION

South Sioux City Animal Hospital (5 minutes from Host Hotel)
1515 College Way, South Sioux City, NE 68776
Hours: M-F 8 am - 5:30 pm, Saturday 9 am - 12:30 pm, Sunday Closed
402-494-3844

24-Hour Emergency Veterinarian
All City Pet Care Veterinary Emergency Hospital (1.25 hours from Host Hotel)
3508 South Minnesota Ave. Suite 102, Sioux Falls, SD 57105
Open 24 Hours
605-937-6557

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

South Sioux City Marriott Riverfront

385 East 4th Street

South Sioux City, Nebraska 68776

402-204-1508

Room/RV Reservations to open early 2025

Check the webpage for up-to-date information –

https://vcaweb.org/event/2025-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 Hotel listed above and any other Hotel you may be staying at. Any violations reported to the Show Committee by this Hotel, or any others, 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' Assignments

Sharon Dowell (#103441) Glenwood, IA		Brenda Bruce (#109835) Omaha, NE
All entries limited to Vizslas		
Container		**Judge**
Novice A & B		Brenda Bruce
Advanced		Brenda Bruce
Excellent		Brenda Bruce
Master		Brenda Bruce
Interior		**Judge**
Novice A & B		Brenda Bruce
Advanced		Brenda Bruce
Excellent		Brenda Bruce
Master		Brenda Bruce
Exterior		**Judge**
Novice A & B		Sharon Dowell
Advanced		Sharon Dowell
Excellent		Sharon Dowell
Master		Sharon Dowell
Buried		**Judge**
Novice A & B		Sharon Dowell
Advanced		Sharon Dowell
Excellent		Sharon Dowell
Master		Sharon Dowell
Handler Discrimination		**Judge**
Novice A & B		Brenda Bruce
Advanced		Brenda Bruce
Excellent		Brenda Bruce
Master		Brenda Bruce
Detective		Sharon Dowell

AKC Official Entry Form

AKC SCENT WORK ENTRY FORM

Send to:
Norine Nieman c/o VCA
13500 Spring Street
Omaha, NE 68144

Circle Appropriate Level(s): You may enter up to two levels in each Element & HD.

	Container	Interior	Exterior	Buried	HD	Detective
April 23, 2025 Trial 1	**Novice A**	**Novice A**	**Novice A**	**Novice A**	**Novice A**	**Detective**
	Novice B	**Novice B**	**Novice B**	**Novice B**	**Novice B**	
	Advanced	**Advanced**	**Advanced**	**Advanced**	**Advanced**	
	Excellent	**Excellent**	**Excellent**	**Excellent**	**Excellent**	
	Master	**Master**	**Master**	**Master**	**Master**	

Fee for first entry, except Detective: $45
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Detective Class: $50

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Number of Classes Entered		x $45.00	$
Number of Classes Entered		x $30.00	$
Detective Class Entered		x $50.00	$
Total Due			$

Your dog MUST have a DNA number to compete in this event.

AKC Registered Name (no titles):		Registration Number: ☐ **AKC**/PAL/ILP/CP ☐ 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):	

This is a two-page entry form. Be sure to read the Agreement on the next page and sign.
No form will be processed without both sheets and your signature!

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. 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.

INSTRUCTIONS

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

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

SIGN HERE
X:_____

Agent's Phone #: _____

Agent's E-mail: _____

In case of emergency: Name: _____ Phone #_____