ENTRY METHOD

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Saturday, March 22, 2025 8:00am CST at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON Saturday, April 12, 2025 6:00pm CST after which time entries cannot be accepted,
cancelled, altered, or substituted. Entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

DAY OF EVENT ENTRIES: Day of event entries will be permitted at this Fetch testing if not filled.

PREMIUM LIST

Vizsla Club of America
Licensed by the American Kennel Club

EXPEDITION 2025

List levels to be tested (Novice, Intermediate)

April 24, 2025 Event # 2025080415 and **April 24, 2025** Event #2025080416

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

ENTRY LIMITS

25 entries per Fetch event

To be held Indoors

Testing Hours:

Thursday – 30 minutes after conclusion of Non-Regular Dog Classes
Check-in from 30 minutes after Non-Regular Dog Classes to conclusion

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

OFFICERS OF THE VIZSLA CLUB OF AMERICA

President .....Ashley Uffman
Vice President .....Jamie Walton
Secretary.....Vicky Osborn, 3250 Oakleaf Ct, Chino Hills, CA 91709
Treasurer.....Paul Hussa

DELEGATE TO THE AKC

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
Ginger Sammonds 4903 West County Road 14 Loveland, CO 80537 gingersammonds@gmail.com 970-310-6302	Jill Hoffbeck 15861 Marystown Road Shakopee, MN 55379 jill@shootingstardogs.com 612-508-5965

EVENT COMMITTEE

Sarah Ford, Melissa Lepsch, Kym Fisher, Candice Gibson, Todd Otten

Event Committee must have a minimum of five, including chairman. Individuals judging at the trial may not be on the event committee.

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Alyssa Perkins, #114116 Davis Junction, IL <u>April 24 #1</u> Novice <u>April 24 #2</u> Intermediate	Kathy Rust, #27507 Walcott, ND <u>April 24 #1</u> Intermediate <u>April 24 #2</u> Novice
Kathleen Riley, #110323 Champlin, MN <u>April 24 #1</u> Alternate Judge <u>April 24 #2</u> Alternate Judge	

FOR AKC CLUBS: VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Veterinarian (on-call) South Sioux Animal Hospital, 1515 College Way, South Sioux City, NE Call Before Going: 402-494-3844, 5 minutes away

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police- Dakota County
911

MercyOne Siouxland Medical Center**,** 801 5th Street, Sioux City, IA (~.5 miles away)

TEST LEVELS OFFERED & Dates

Thursday, April 24 #1	Thursday, April 24 #2
Novice	Novice
Intermediate	Intermediate
Testing begins 30 minutes after conclusion of Non-Regular Dog Classes for Novice, Intermediate to follow	Trial 2 to start after completion of Trial 1.

Move-Ups to the next higher level WILL NOT be offered.

DOG ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all dogs 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 or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate. Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete.

Condition of the Dog. 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 Fetch test. Dogs with bandages, sutures, or visible wounds are not eligible. Deaf dogs are allowed to enter so long as the handler is in control of the dog at all times, the dog can complete the requirements of the test, and the dog does not appear to be under undue stress in the opinion of the judge.

ENTRY FEES

It is up to the club/judge to decide if entries will be accepted at the test.

For pre-entries: $15.00 each entry
Day of entries: $20.00 each entry

Mail entry forms and fees to: Jill Hoffbeck
15861 Marystown Road
Shakopee, MN 55379

Waive any required Signature

Please make checks payable to the **Vizsla Club of America - NSCE**.

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, fax, or hand delivery. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Ginger Sammonds at gingersammonds@gmail.com or to Trial Secretary Jill Hoffbeck at jill@shootingstardogs.com. No entry shall be made, and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a $30.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check

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WAIT LIST INFORMATION

Vizsla Club of America is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of **__5__ entries per trial** will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to **April 12, 2025**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on April 12, 2025. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait listed entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any wait listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial will receive a full refund.

SIGN-IN and CRATING Areas

There will be a secretary table for check-ins and information**.**

Dogs will be crated out of view of the Fetch test area, or far enough away as to not cause a distraction to the dog being tested.

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

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 show grounds.

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Qualifying Score……..…Cucumber over Dark Green
New Title Novice ……Eggshell over Dark Green
New Title Intermediate……..Ginger over Dark Green

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY

The safety of the dog is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all searches safely. **It is expressly understood** that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The Vizsla Club of America and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. The Vizsla Club of America reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the Vizsla Club of America or any official thereof.

Collars, Leashes, and Harnesses. Dogs must wear a collar**.** Dogs may wear slip collars, buckle collars, and Martingales in the AKC Fetch test. They may not wear prong collars, e-collars, head collars, muzzles, or body harnesses. Leashes should be 4 ft. to 6 ft. long and should be made of fabric, leather, or biothane.

REFUNDS

As per the AKC Fetch Judges Guide, when a Fetch test is cancelled, the club/organizer will contact any preregistered entrants. The club/organizer will communicate the change to any potential entrants by the method in which they originally advertised to those potential entrants. If the club/organizer cancels the Fetch test, preregistered entrants will be given a refund for their entry fees. The cancellation should be reported to fetchinfo@akc.org

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. 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 the trial.

RINGSIDE

Judges are not required to wait for dogs. The Owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at the search area when it is to be judged. The Club has no responsibility to provide service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

EXHIBITOR CHECK-IN: At check-in you will receive your armband number. Once the time and location for check-in is determined all exhibitors will be notified by email.

Exhibitors MUST check-in for EACH event they are entered.

Claims will be arbitrated as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations." Additionally, clubs should include any specific local or state health requirements; for example, proof of rabies vaccination.

HOST HOTEL INFORMATION

Marriott Riverfront, 385 East 4th Street, South Sioux City, NE 402-494-4000

Up to 4 dogs per room for one pet fee.

RV Parking available Scenic Park Campground…see vcaweb.org for reservation details.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

From the South:
Follow I-29 N to Sioux City. Take exit 148 from I-29N
Use the left lane to merge onto I-480E (entering Iowa)
Use the left 3 lanes to take the exit toward I-29N, merge onto I-29 N via the ramp to Sioux City
Take exit 148 toward US-77 S/Wesley Pkwy/So Sioux City
Continue on US-77. Drive to W 4th St in South Sioux City
From the North:
Follow I-29 S to Sioux City. Take exit 149 from I-29 S
Continue on us-77S. Drive to W 4th St in South Sioux City

AKC Official Entry Form

Day of week Thursday Test 1 Date 04/24/2025	☐ Novice	☐ Intermediate
Day of week Thursday Test 2 Date 04/24/2025	☐ Novice	☐ Intermediate

Entry fees: Pre-Registration $15 per class per entry
Day of Registration $20 per class per entry
Make checks payable to the Vizsla Club of America-NSCE

# of classes entered: _____ ***X $15 =*** ***$*** _____
Total due

Trial Secretary will add a $30.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

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

Fields marked in blue are REQUIRED.
Fields marked in gray must be completed if the information is known.

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

Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site at:
www.akc.org/fetch

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.

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

SIGN HERE

X:_____

Phone #:

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Email:

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In case of Emergency – Name: _____ Phone #: _____