2026 NATIONAL FIELD TRIAL
November 6, 2026, through conclusion

Location: M Barnett Lawley Forever Wild Field Trial Area
Greensboro, Alabama

Entries Open, Monday, August 17, 2026, 6:00 PM EDT
Entries Close, October 19, 2026, 6:00 EST
Drawing: October 19, 2026, 7:00 EST

Chairs and Committees:

Field Trial Chair: Andrew Campbell and Co-Chair Laurie Fairchild
Field Trial Secretary: Melissa Thomas

Preliminary Event Information:
Arrival Day Thursday, November 5, 2026
Start Friday, November 6, 2026 (not before 7:00 AM) Derby Classic, followed by National Field Championship, Open Puppy, and National Amateur Field Championship

Judges:
Derby Classic: Angela Schillereff (OR) and Janet Erbe (NE)
National Field Championship (Ret) : Angela Schillereff (OR) and Janet Erbe (NE)
Open Puppy: Joe Cammisa (PA) Fred Ryan (OH)
National Amateur Championship: Joe Cammisa (PA) Fred Ryan (OH)
QOL Judge/Judge Official: TBA

Chairs and Committees:
Advertising & Catalog: Diane Fazio
Advertising & Catalog Form Diane Fazio
Captain of the Guns: Diane Fazio
Corporate Sponsorship: Sabrina Corliss
Emergency Coordinator: Melissa Thomas
Fundraising: General Donations Melissa Thomas
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Raffle Ticket Sales: TBA
Finance Chair: John Bacik
Hotel and Community Information: Melissa Thomas
VRBO and AirB&B may be available. Additional information will be included with the 2026 NFT Premium.
Meal Reservations: Melissa Thomas
Parking Reservations (Rigs): Melissa Thomas
Photographer: TBA
Premium: Melissa Thomas
Reporter: TBA
Running of the Veterans: Maria Harris

Schedule of Events: Melissa Thomas
Site Hospitality & Social Hours: Tania Campbell, Diane Fazio, Maria Harris, Melissa Thomas
Trophy Sponsorship: Sabrina Corliss
Awards & Trophy Form
Horse Rental: Todd Montgomery

Here are some important reminders about this year's event:
All dogs must have a DNA number in order to participate in VCA National Events. Apply for one today through AKC. (http://www.akc.org/dna/test_kits.cfm)

Check the VCA Events Facebook page for additional updates.

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