

National Gun Dog Championship Stake

1. Qualification

Open to any Vizsla six months of age or over that has ever placed first, second, third or fourth in an Open-All Age Stake, Amateur All-Age Stake, Open Limited All-Age Stake, Amateur Limited All-Age Stake, Open Gun Dog Stake, Amateur Gun Dog Stake, Open Limited Gun Dog Stake, or Amateur Limited Gun Dog Stake in which at least thirteen (13) dogs started in an AKC licensed or member field trial or has earned a Master Hunter title.

2. Type of Stake - One Series

a. One hour (60 minutes) duration.

b. Retrieving on course in a designated shooting area or may shoot first bird on course.

Retrieving in a designated shooting area shall be the preferred procedure. The location of retrieving shall be decided by the host Field Trial committee and shall be influenced by the grounds and the designated course. If a designated shooting area is used, it must be of appropriate size to safely accommodate two dogs, their handlers, the gunners, and the judges.

c. Shooting by designated gunners only.

d. Walking.

e. Dogs will be judged in accordance with AKC field trial rules and procedures for pointing breeds requiring a retrieve and according to AKC pointing dog guidelines with both series taken into consideration in awarding placements.

3. Championship

If a Champion is declared, the title of NATIONAL GUN DOG CHAMPION of ____ (year) will be bestowed, and three additional placements may be given. Judges' Awards of Merit may be awarded. If the judges determine no dogs measured up to championship caliber, a champion will not be declared and first place will be withheld. Placements for 2nd, 3rd and 4th may be given. (approved 6/13/13)