

Entries will be accepted beginning at 9:00 A.M. (EDT) Monday, August 16, 2021

**ENTRIES CLOSE AT 6:00 PM (EDT) MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2021**

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**Premium List**  
**VIZSLA CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.**  
**(MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB)**

**2021 NATIONAL FIELD TRIAL**



**November 1, 2021 through Conclusion**  
**Denmark Unit, Pyramid State Park**  
**Five Miles South and 8 Miles West of**  
**Pinckneyville, IL**

Running order will be available at <http://www.vcaweb.org> by  
Sunday, October 24, 2021. If you include a legible email address on the  
entry form we will also email you a running order as soon as it is available.



**AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB**

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club  
for the holding of this event under American  
Kennel Club rules and regulations.

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**Gunning will be done by official gunners only.**

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**Veterinary, Hospital, Lodging  
Addresses and Directions (see page 14)**

**VIZSLA CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.  
2021 NATIONAL FIELD TRIAL  
NOVEMBER 1 – to conclusion, 2021  
Denmark Unit, Pyramid State Park  
Pinckneyville, IL**

**All stakes open to Vizslas only. Bitches in season may compete in all stakes.  
Conditionally registered dogs are not eligible to enter the VCA National Field Trial.**

**QUALIFICATIONS FOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP:**

Open to any Vizsla six months of age or over that has met at least one of the following qualifications: Earned an AKC Field Champion or Amateur Field Champion title or that has ever placed first, second, third or fourth in an Open All-Age, Amateur All-Age, Open Limited All-Age, Amateur Limited All-Age, Open Gun Dog, Open Limited Gun Dog, Amateur Gun Dog, or Amateur Limited Gun Dog Stake in which at least 13 dogs have started in an AKC licensed or member field trial. Each dog shall be handled by the same handler in the First and Second Series.

**QUALIFICATIONS FOR NATIONAL AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP:**

Open to any Vizsla six months of age or over that has met at least one of the following qualifications: Earned an AKC Amateur Field Champion title or that has ever placed first, second, third or fourth in an Amateur All-Age, Amateur Limited All-Age, Amateur Gun Dog, or Amateur Limited Gun Dog Stake in which at least 8 dogs have started in an AKC licensed or member field trial. Each dog shall be handled by the same handler in the First and Second Series.

**QUALIFICATIONS FOR NATIONAL DERBY CLASSIC:** Open to any Vizsla over 6 months of age and less than two years of age on the first advertised day of the trial that has won a Puppy Stake or placed in a Derby Stake.

**All Vizslas entered must be free of any disqualifying faults as stated in the Official Standard for the Vizsla recognized by the American Kennel Club (see page 8).**

A Vizsla is ineligible to compete in the Vizsla Club of America National Field Trial if trained on the Field Trial Grounds 30 days prior to the first advertised date of the National Field Trial. (This does not include running on those grounds in a Field Trial or Hunt Test during the previous week.)

This Field Trial is held under Rules and Procedures of THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB.

**MAIL ADVANCE ENTRIES WITH CHECKS**

(Please make checks payable to Vizsla Club of America and note "ENTRY FEE" in the memo field.)  
(Postdated checks are not acceptable.)

**EMAIL ENTRIES ARE ACCEPTED WITH PAYMENT BY PAYPAL**

(The payee is [vcfieldne@gmail.com](mailto:vcfieldne@gmail.com), and MEMO that the payment is for "2021 NFT ENTRY FEES".)

**Melissa Thomas, 1606 Porter Road, Cassatt, SC 29032  
(915) 487-9419, Email: [2021vcnftsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:2021vcnftsecretary@gmail.com)**

**(Telephone and Fax entries are not accepted)** A \$30.00 charge will be added on all returned items.  
**Overnight mail entries must include signature waiver permitting them to be left at Trial Secretary's address without receipt signature.**

**Any entries sent requiring a signature for delivery will be returned.**

Entries will not be accepted before 9:00 a.m. (EDT) on Monday, August 16, 2021.  
Entries will close at 6:00 p.m. (EDT) Monday, October 18, 2021.

The drawing will take place at Trial Secretary's Residence ~ **1606 Porter Road, Cassatt, SC 29032** at 6:00 p.m. (EDT) Tuesday, October 19, 2021.

The running order will be sent via e-mail if an email address is included or by mail if a SASE envelope is provided.

**JUDGES AND STAKES TO BE JUDGED**

**National Amateur Championship**

Dennis Hazel	Judge's # 90953	126 Rocky Hill Rd., Rehoboth, MA 02769-1413
William Bastian	Judge's # 76329	34059 Sheep Camp Road, Bonner MT 59823

**National Derby Classic**

Dennis Hazel	Judge's # 90953	126 Rocky Hill Rd., Rehoboth, MA 02769-1413
Roger Fiorito	Judge's # ZH448	3351 State Highway 104. Waverly, IL 62692-6005

**National Championship**

Carolyn Griffith	Judge's # 28628	16325 SW Colony Pl., Tigard, OR 97224-1015
Timothy Zick	Judge's # 66362	10068 Lower Thomaston Road, Macon, GA 31220

**STAKES, SCHEDULES AND ENTRY FEES**

<b>NATIONAL AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP</b>		
Not before 7:00 a.m., (CDT) Monday, November 1, 2021		\$150.00
<b>NATIONAL DERBY CLASSIC</b>		
To follow the National Amateur Championship		\$100.00
<b>NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP</b>		
To follow the Derby Classic		\$150.00

**COURSES, BIRDS, MISC.**

**NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP & NATIONAL AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP FIRST SERIES**  
 Thirty minute first series. Single course without a bird field.

**NATIONAL AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP SECOND SERIES**

Forty-five minute second series. Single course without a bird field.

First chukar/pheasant encountered on course will be shot for retrieve. Quail may be shot at the discretion of the judges. Dogs and bracing for the second series may be determined by the judges. Any dog in contention that has not had the opportunity to demonstrate a retrieve may be given that opportunity at the judges' discretion.

**NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SECOND SERIES**

1-Hour second series. Single course without a bird field.

First chukar/pheasant encountered on course will be shot for retrieve. Quail may be shot at the discretion of the judges. Dogs and bracing for the second series may be determined by the judges. Any dog in contention that has not had the opportunity to demonstrate a retrieve may be given that opportunity at the judges' discretion.

**NATIONAL DERBY CLASSIC**

Thirty minute single course without a bird field.

Bobwhite Quail released and chukar may be encountered.

Bobwhite Quail/Chukar will be released in all stakes.

Native game may be present in all stakes.

**Horse-back handling will be permitted in all stakes.**  
**Handler's horses are not included in the entry fee.**

**Tracking collars will be permitted for use under AKC rules and regulations. To make it easier for the judges to distinguish between dogs and to avoid starting line delays it is suggested that tracking collars match flash collars or be of a neutral color.**

A BLAZE ORANGE VEST IS REQUIRED FOR ALL  
 JUDGES, HANDLERS, SCOUTS, GALLERY, ETC. DURING THE SECOND SERIES OF  
 THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AND NATIONAL AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP  
**DNA NUMBER REQUIRED ON ENTRY FORM**

Turn off cell phone ringers while on the course

Official American Kennel Club® FIELD TRIAL or HUNT TEST Entry Form

Club: <b>Vizsla Club of America</b>		Date(s): 11.1.21- 11.7.21	Event#: <b>2021080426</b>	
Location: Pinckneyville, IL		Event type (test or trial): Trial		Enter in Stake/Test:
Title or Trial at which this dog qualified for entry at this trial: _____ Date _____				
DNA# (Required):				
Permanent Breed Standard Qualification Number: _____			Not Previously Qualified: _____	
AKC® No.	Foreign & List Country:		I enclose entry fees in the amount of: \$	
Full Name of Dog:				
Breed:	Call Name:	Sex:	Date of Birth:	
Sire:				
Dam:				
Name of Breeder:				
Actual Owner(s):				
Owner's Address:				
City:		State:	Zip:	
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler:				
Agent/Handler's Address:				
City:		State:	Zip:	
AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: <a href="http://www.akc.org">www.akc.org</a>				
<b>AGREEMENT</b>				
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 above. 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 for 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:				
Tel:		Email:		



## **BREED STANDARD QUALIFICATION FOR THE NATIONAL FIELD TRIAL**

The Vizsla Club of America, Inc.

Regulations for Breed Qualification for National Field Events

### **A. Regulations for Breed Standard Qualification (QOL)**

The Vizsla Club of America requires that all Vizslas, including puppies, competing in the National Field Events be free of any breed disqualifications as defined in the breed standard. In order to be eligible to compete in these events, each dog must be examined by a licensed AKC conformation judge approved to judge Vizslas. Further, it guarantees the process operates in addition to and in conjunction with all pertinent AKC Rules and Regulations.

### **B. Judge Selection**

1. The judge must be an AKC conformation judge approved for Vizslas.
2. The judge is selected by the host club or field trial committee with VCA Board approval.
3. The judge performing the evaluation must be listed in the premium list.
4. The judge shall not be a current VCA Director or Officer. [Waived per VCA BOD Minutes 4.28.2021]

### **C. Time and location of the evaluation**

1. Time
  - a. One hour before starting time of the first stake until 10 a.m. or noon of that day at the discretion of the club (with priority given to dogs entered in the first stake).
  - b. One hour before starting time of the National Amateur Championship until 10am or noon of that day, at the discretion of the club (with priority given to dogs entered in the first stake).
  - c. It is the responsibility of the owner/handler to present his/her dog for evaluation during the published time.
  - d. If the owner/handler of a dog cannot present his/her dog for evaluation during the published time, special arrangements for evaluation must be made in advance through the Field Trial Secretary.
  - e. The time schedule must be posted at the field trial grounds and VCA headquarters (if applicable).
  - f. All the information listed (items a-e) must be stated in the event premium packet.
2. Location
  - a. On the field trial grounds.
  - b. In a location selected by the field trial committee.
  - c. The judge may perform the evaluation at the participant's camp site, at the judge's discretion.
  - d. Out of view of the public so that the evaluation can be performed in a discreet manner

### **D. Who attends the evaluation**

1. Judge
2. Owner or handler of the dog being evaluated
3. VCA Board member. It is the responsibility of this member to review these guidelines with the judge prior to evaluations. This member shall serve as an observer to ensure that these guidelines are followed and make sure that a list of all dogs that qualify is delivered to the Event Secretary and the VCA QOL Recorder. The VCA Board member may be a competitor at the event. Should no VCA Board member attend the event, the board may appoint a member of the Field Advisory Committee (FAC) to be present for evaluations. If the appointed VCA Board member needs a dog evaluated, any FAC member may preside over the evaluation.

### **E. Evaluation**

1. Each dog will be evaluated independently but done in the same manner.
2. The evaluation will be an examination similar to that for AKC Conformation whereas the dog will be examined in a standing position. Evaluation will follow the most current procedure permitted by AKC

Rules and Regulations. It should be noted that the dogs being examined here are not to determine which dog conforms best to the written standard, but rather to ensure that there are no disqualifying faults. It is the sole discretion of the judge to excuse any dog that will not stand or cooperate for an examination and therefore that dog will not be permitted to compete at the event.

3. According to the AKC written standard approved in 2009 the disqualifying faults in Vizslas are as follows:
  - a. Partially or completely black nose.
  - b. Solid white extending above the toes or white anywhere else on the dog except the fore chest.
  - c. White extending on the shoulders or neck.
  - d. A distinctly long coat.
  - e. Any male over 25 ½ inches, or under 20 ½ inches and any female over 24 ½ inches or under 19 ½ inches at the highest point over the shoulder blades.
4. During the QOL process, the judge, may at his or her discretion, request that the owner/handler lift the front of the dog off the ground to further examine an area other than the fore chest for disqualifying white. Under no circumstances is the judge permitted to personally lift the dog off the ground.
5. It is only necessary to measure dogs that, in the opinion of the judge, are of questionable height. This applies to puppies as well as adult dogs. If, in the opinion of the judge, a dog's height is to be measured, an AKC approved wicket provided by the VCA must be used. Before using the wicket, it shall be calibrated by the judge using the procedure described by AKC guidelines.
6. All evaluation decisions by the QOL judge are final. No refund of entry fees will be made for dogs which fail to pass breed standard qualification. No appeal for disqualification is allowed.

## **F. Types of Qualifications**

1. Permanent
  - a. Dogs must be 2 years of age or older.
  - b. Dogs over the age of 2 years old that have earned an AKC Conformation Championship title may be given a permanent QOL number at the owner's request. If a dog is under 2 years of age when earning a CH title then they must be measured only at a National Field Event to confirm that height is still within the standard. No other examination is required. Burden of proof shall lie with the owner. It is recommended that the owner contact the VCA QOL Recorder in advance with supporting documentation in order to receive a permanent number. If that is not possible, they must bring said documentation to the event for review by the VCA QOL Recorder at that time.
  - c. Dogs with permanent qualification are qualified for all future VCA Field Events even if the breed-specific disqualifications in the standard for Vizslas change.
  - d. When entering a permanently qualified dog in a VCA field event, the qualifying certificate number should be included on the entry form.
2. Temporary
 

Dogs which qualify under 24 months of age qualify only for the current event. If the dog should compete in any future events, it must be re-evaluated for QOL eligibility until it is eligible for a permanent qualification

## **G. Certificates for dogs who qualify on a permanent basis**

1. Permanent Qualifying Certificates will be provided by VCA QOL Recorder.
2. Certificates must contain the following information:
  - a. Name of dog with AKC number
  - b. Name of owner
  - c. Name and signature of evaluating judge
  - d. Date the certificate is issued and the issue number of the certificate.
3. Two copies of each certificate will be made. One will be given to the owner of the dog and one copy will be retained for the VCA QOL Recorder.



Examination will take place on the Field Trial grounds in a location selected by the Field Trial Committee. The location will be posted at the Denmark Multi-Use Building. Examination judge and times are as follows:

**Tad Walden Judge's # 64597**  
**43 Bantala Place, Castle Rock, CO 80108**

Sunday, October 31	1:00- 2:30 pm (CDT) Location TBA
Monday, November 1	7:00-10:00 am (CDT) Location TBA
Wednesday, November 3	4:30-6:00 pm (CDT) Location TBA
Thursday, November 4	7:00-10:00 am (CDT) Location TBA
Friday, November 5	7:00-10:00 am (CDT) Location TBA

Additional times, if applicable, will be posted at the **Denmark Multi-Use Building**.

It is the responsibility of the owner/handler to present his/her dog for evaluation during the published times. If the owner/handler of a dog cannot present his/her dog for evaluation during the published times due to an unexpected event or illness the Field Trial Secretary must be advised immediately. Every effort will be made to accommodate a special time for evaluation, however, there is no guarantee that a judge will be available outside of the published times.

**NOTE REGARDING BITCHES IN SEASON**

The Field Trial Secretary must be notified that the bitch has come into season at least one-half hour prior to the beginning of the stake (or the day of running) in which the bitch is entered. The running order will be modified so that bitch (es) in season will run in the last brace(s) of the day for that stake.

**FIVE MINUTE CALL**

The duty of having a dog ready and in place when required for judging rests solely with the handler or owner. Each brace will be announced prior to the estimated cast-off time. This rule will be strictly enforced.



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**PRIZES**

NFC and NAFC Winners: “Handcrafted pieces from George’s Custom Woodworking and Red Dog Designs”

Derby Classic Winner: “Handcrafted pieces from George’s Custom Woodworking and Red Dog Designs”

Stake Placements (2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>): “Handcrafted pieces from George’s Custom Woodworking and Red Dog Designs”

Championship rosettes are offered to the National Champion and National Amateur Champion.

Standard AKC rosettes are offered to all placed dogs.

Judges’ Award of Merit rosettes are offered in all stakes at the Judges’ discretion.

A Championship rosette is offered to the dogs named “VCA National Field Champion” and “VCA National Amateur Field Champion”.

**TRAVELING TROPHIES**

Denes Burjan Memorial Trophy – VCA National Field Champion

VCA National Amateur Field Champion

Traveling trophies may reside with the respective winners of these stakes until the subsequent year’s VCA National Field Trial. This requires written acceptance of the VCA’s Responsibility Agreement.

**VCA Entry Refund Policy**

Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, fails to pass the QOL examination, or barred from competition by action of Trial Committee. If, because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of the organizing committee, it is impossible to open or to complete the trial, no refund of entry fee will be made. Extreme weather conditions, such as, but not limited to snow storms, hurricanes, lightning, extreme heat, must be considered for the health and safety of the dogs, exhibitors and spectators. The well-being of dogs, exhibitors and spectators is of paramount importance and, in the event it is necessary to cancel or stop the trial before completion, no entry fees will be refunded.

**Returned Item/ NSF Charge**

Anyone who submits any payment to the VCA, whether credit card or check, that is later returned by the bank or charged back to the VCA for any reason will be assessed a \$30.00 returned item fee by the VCA.

**Illinois Residents Hunting License Required**

IDNR requires that all IL residents participating in AKC Field Trials in Illinois as handlers, scouts and gunners must have a valid hunting license and habitat stamp. Non-residents are exempt and covered by a waiver issued by IDNR for this event.



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### Availability of site

October 31<sup>st</sup> 8:00am through event conclusion

### Trial Headquarters: Denmark Multi-Use Building

The **Denmark Multi-Use Building** is located at the Denmark Unit, Pyramid State Park. There is a clubhouse with adequate seating and tables. There is a restroom and shower in the clubhouse. This is the official headquarters for the trial and where the secretary's office and administrative information will be located.

### **Vehicle and Overnight Camping Fees**

Overnight camping is allowed on the dog trial grounds. Illinois DNR charges a daily fee for overnight camping on the grounds. Permit fees are \$8.00 with dry camping, \$10 camping with shower access, \$20 camping/electric and shower access. Fees will be collected on site.

*There are 12 electric RV hookups with a total of 24 electric spots available.*

**Contact Melissa Thomas with a reservation request.** [2021vcantsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:2021vcantsecretary@gmail.com) or (915) 487-9419

### **Event Reservations: Meals, Hay and Parking**

#### **Meals**

Meals should be reserved and paid in advance Breakfast and lunch typically will be available at the Multipurpose Building.

**Meal reservation form** will be available on the VCA website noting reservations for all meals and special evenings.

[https://www.vcaweb.org/events/nft\\_2021.shtml](https://www.vcaweb.org/events/nft_2021.shtml)

#### **Hay**

Arrangements have been made for hay to be delivered to the grounds.

Contact Melissa Thomas for reservations. [2021vcantsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:2021vcantsecretary@gmail.com) or (915) 487-9419

#### **Parking**

Trailer Length, # of Horses, # of Dogs and Electric Hook-up Requests. Electric hook ups are limited—plan ahead.

Contact Melissa Thomas with your information [2021vcantsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:2021vcantsecretary@gmail.com) or (915) 487-9419

#### **Water**

There are 9 hydrants available around the parking/camping area that may be shared.

#### **Wrangler**

Horses may be rented through Triple J. Reservation and payment may be made (see Horse Reservation Form on VCA website <http://www.vcaweb.org/>). Rental prices are: daily \$100 and 1/2 day \$50, brace \$25 per brace. **ADVANCED RESERVATIONS ARE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED AS THIS WILL DETERMINE HOW MANY HORSES ARE BROUGHT TO THE TRIAL.** Please confirm your reservation with the wrangler, **Jim Juergens (641-202-6604)**, before the trial. Although arrangements for rentals by the brace can be made at the trial directly with the wrangler, it is not recommended to wait until you arrive at the trial as the number of extra horses available will be limited. ***Horses required by Judges & Handlers will be given preference.***

Horses- Warning: The Vizsla Club of America, Inc. and any club member or equine professional supplying horses to the event are not liable for damages resulting from an injury to or death of the participant because of the unpredictable nature and irrational behavior of horses, regardless of their training and past performance.

#### **Farrier**

Information to be posted at **Denmark Multi-Use Building.**

### **Course Familiarization**

The ride around for the First Series of the Amateur Championship Stake, for anyone who wishes to participate, is scheduled to **depart at approximately 1:00pm, Sunday, October 31, 2021.**

A ride around for the Derby Classic is subject to time available as determined by the overall trial entry and weather conditions preceding the derby stake.

### **Site Restrictions**

No ATVs on grounds.

No open campfires.

### **Dog Exercise/ Training Area**

The host club will designate a dog exercise/training area on the grounds that will be available beginning Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 8:00 am. It will remain available until the event conclusion. No birds will be provided and no live ammunition is allowed on this parcel. Horses may be ridden but no motorized vehicles are allowed on the training grounds. Exhibitors are requested to be mindful of all who wish to use this area. No scheduling will take place, multiple users may be on the training area at any given time.

### **Fundraisers**

**Special raffles** (Honda 2200i Generator, Charter Arms Pro 209 (2 pistols to be raffled) and other items are now offered and will conclude at the event. Sporting, hunting, dog, horse related items as well as other appealing non-dog items can be donated. All donations are greatly appreciated. Details for raffle contributions can be found on the VCA website. All exhibitors, VCA members and guests are encouraged to support this event by contributing to any of the many opportunities available. Contributions will be acknowledged in the 2021 National Field Trial Catalog if notification is given of a contribution (if donor is bringing item) or if item is received by the raffle chairman by October 18, 2021. All contributions will be recognized in the Vizsla News & Event Catalog. Please use the General Donation and Sponsorship form provided on the VCA website [https://www.vcaweb.org/events/nft\\_2021.shtml](https://www.vcaweb.org/events/nft_2021.shtml) to make a contribution to this outstanding event.

The annual **Derby Calcutta** will take place the evening prior to the Derby Classic Stake, following the social hour. This is always a spirited and entertaining event, and we encourage all participants and guests to attend.

**“Running of the Veterans”** a very special tribute for our beloved senior Vizslas will be held during the 2021 NFT. At a time to be announced, all are encouraged to gather on the hill just east of camp for the “Running of the Veterans!” This special stake will not be an “official” event. It is intended for fun and as a way to let our senior dogs have their moment in the field. Dogs may be handled on foot or horseback, and run time will be adjusted to accommodate both senior dogs and handlers (not to exceed 20 minutes). This running will be open to any Vizsla who is 8 years of age or older and no longer in field competition. The entry fee will be \$20, and there will be prizes for all dogs entered.

### **Awards & Sponsorship for Trophies**

Details of sponsorship opportunities can be found on the VCA website. Exhibitors and breed supporters are encouraged to contribute at any level. Contributions will be acknowledged in the 2021 National Field Trial Catalog if notification is given of a contribution received by the Trophy Solicitation Chair, Sabrina Corliss, by October 18, 2021. All contributions will be recognized in the Vizsla News & Event Catalog. Please use the Awards & Trophy Form provided on the VCA website to make a contribution to this outstanding event. [https://www.vcaweb.org/events/nft\\_2021.shtml](https://www.vcaweb.org/events/nft_2021.shtml)

### **Off-site Communication**

Updates will be posted by Laura Miller on the event Facebook page.

## **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

**Call 911 for all emergency needs requiring police, ambulance or fire department.**

### **Pinckneyville Community Hospital**

101 N Walnut St.

Pinckneyville, IL 62274

(618) 357-2187 or 911

From Denmark Unit, turn right and take Pyatt-Cutler Rd/Co Hwy 4 E (7.6 miles). Turn left onto IL-127 N/IL-13 W (4.9 miles). Turn right onto IL-154 E/E Water St (1.9 miles).

### **Sparta Community Hospital**

818 E Broadway St.

Sparta, IL 62286

(618) 443-2177 or 911

From Denmark Unit, turn left and take Pyatt-Cutler Rd/Co Hwy 4 W via IL-4 to County Line Rd (6.6 miles). Continue straight on County Line Road for 4.5 miles. Turn left onto IL-154 W 6.5 miles. Sparta Community Hospital is on the left.

### **Veterinarian (large/small/emergency)**

#### **Sparta Animal Clinic**

1031 S St. Louis St.

Sparta, IL 62286

(618) 443-2011

From Denmark Unit, turn left and take Pyatt-Cutler Rd/Co Hwy 4 W (5.5 miles). Turn right onto IL-4 N (1.0 miles). Turn left onto IL-150 W/IL-4 N (6.2 miles). Turn right onto IL-4 N (6.5 miles) into Sparta.

## **Hotels**

Fairgrounds Inn, 1520 S Washington St, Du Quoin, IL 62832 (618) 542-5000 [a block of 15 rooms for the VCA up through October 31, 2021] \$70/night + tax, + pet fee

Super 8 Motel, 1010 S. Jefferson Avenue, Du Quoin, IL 62832. (618) 534-4422 [a block of 10 rooms for the VCA up through October 10, 2021] \$70/night + tax, + pet fee

## **NOTICE TO TRIAL PARTICIPANTS, VISITORS AND GUESTS**

Please keep the grounds clean. Use only designated areas for camping and parking. Regularly clean up after all animals. This includes filling in any holes dogs/horses create, spreading/removing horse manure, removing left-over hay, picking up/removing dog waste, taking bagged trash to the clubhouse and generally cleaning up individual camp areas during and before leaving. Those who fail to do so may be charged a minimum \$100 clean-up fee. **The management of Pyramid State Park requests that we be especially careful to remove all twine from the grounds as this causes damage to the equipment used to maintain the site.**

**COVID 19 Update to be provided by event secretary, Melissa Thomas**

**Health Requirements** <https://www2.illinois.gov/sites/agr/Animals/AnimalHealth/Pages/Animal-Import.aspx#h7>

Laws related to transporting horses differ by state. Check the laws for any state you will be traveling.

**GENERAL LOCATION**

**GPS SETTING FOR GROUNDS: 37.992162, -89.503952**

Pyramid State Park is located south of Pinckneyville in Perry County, 85 miles South-East of St Louis. The Denmark Section is accessed off of the Pyatt-Cutler Road at the intersection Tangen Cemetery Road.

From (NORTH and EAST) on State Route 127 head west on Pyatt-Cutler Road. About 7 miles west of Pyramid State Park turn south into the Denmark Section.

From (WEST) Percy, IL, continue east on Route 4. At the 4-way intersection of Route 4 & 150, go south on Route 4. Travel approx. 1 mile and turn left on Pyatt Cutler Road. Travel approx. 5 miles east, past buildings/railroad cars, where the fence ends, turn right at the entrance into the Denmark Unit.

