



Vizsla Club of America AKC Scent Work Trials August 24-25-26, 2020

**SEE IMPORTANT COVID INFORMATION ON THE LAST SEVEN PAGES OF THIS DOCUMENT.
Failure to read is not an excuse for non-compliance.**

It is mandatory at all times for all individuals within the facility to wear masks covering the nose and mouth and to wear the wristband indicating a temperature check. Any individual who refuses to comply with these mandates, or any mandate provided in the VCA's COVID plan, shall be required to leave the facility. No refunds will be provided and non-compliance may result in a bench committee hearing.

Location:

Estes Park Events Complex, 1125 Rooftop Way, Estes Park, CO
Barn W

See back page for map.

Please pay attention to marked areas so you aren't walking into / pottying your dogs in a search area!

Parking:

Only in the paved parking lots. You will not be able to drive up to Barn W to unload so please plan accordingly (carts, etc) to get your items from the parking lot to Barn W.

Crating:

Crating space will be available in Barn W. Crates are allowed to be next to each other if people are in declared "family units". Otherwise, crates must be spaced out at least 6 feet. There will also be crating space available in the Pavilion. Dogs may **NOT** be left in the crating area after posted show hours. Hours of access for Barn W will be 6:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M Monday, August 24 thru Friday, August 28. All crates must have an ID with cell phone number clearly marked. Owners/handlers will be responsible for their dogs and will be asked to relocate them if they cause a nuisance by barking or disturbing other exhibitors. Be advised there will be no Events Center security in the crating area. Electricity is not guaranteed. Please practice social distancing consistent with current guidelines and avoid congregating to the extent possible.

Contact Information:

Trial Chair – Ginger Sammonds - GingerSammonds@gmail.com - 4903 W County Road 14 Loveland CO 80537
Trial Secretary - Jennifer Giacchi Jen@MatrixDog.com – 13120 Raritan St, Westminster, CO
Trial Committee: Ginger Sammonds, Jenny Follett, Lindsay Tita Adams, Jamie Walton, Michelle Porfido DeLucia, Judy Jaspers

Judge(s):

Sandra Tung #102488 (Bothell, WA)
Penelope Scott-Fox #102462 (Altadena, CA)
Maureen Baumtrog #107974 (Colorado Springs, CO)
Paula Canning #103193 (Carbondale, CO)

Schedule & Running Order:

This is contingent on the building being available to start set up on Sunday. If we are not able to get access to the building on Sunday, Monday's start time will be delayed.

8:00am - Building opens, start of Check-In (you can check-in at any time prior to the close of your class).

8:30am - General Briefing, then start of walk throughs. See "current plan" below.

The exact running order will be fluid and dependent on weather, conflicts, worker dogs, etc. Pre-entry counts are listed in the below email.

Current Plan:

HD will start after the general briefing, estimated from 8:30am until 9am.

Walk through for **all levels** of Container and Exterior estimated start at 9am. (If you miss the walk through, please check with fellow competitors for information.)

All levels of Container and Exterior will be set and run back to back in the morning. You will have several hours to come and get those runs in (but we can't hold the rings all day, so don't wait too long!). You will run your Container search (just let judge know your level) and then move directly to your Exterior search (just let judge know your level).

****LUNCH BREAK****

After lunch we will have the walk through for Buried and Interior. (If you miss the walk through, please check with fellow competitors for information.) Those will also be run back to back, all levels together. ***WE WILL ATTEMPT TO RUN ALL MASTER INTERIOR DOGS FIRST, DUE TO PROXIMITY OF THEIR SEARCH AREA TO BARN W.***

Other breaks may be taken at the judge's and/or club's discretion.

We will attempt to run in armband number order, with the gate steward making adjustments for conflicts.

Wait-List & Pulled Entries:

Please see the website event page for current information on the wait-list and entry counts.

See the premium for refund policies.

Day-of-show entries may be available, see the Trial Secretary the morning of the trial to see if there are any runs available.

Pre-Entry Counts:

(These are only the entries that were submitted before pre-entry closing! These numbers are subject to change with Move-Ups, Pulled Entries, Wait-List Entries, Absentee Exhibitors, etc):

THIS IS NOT THE CLASS ORDER. SEE ABOVE FOR ORDER.

MONDAY	Container	Interior	Exterior	Buried	HD
Novice A	21	17	10	8	5
Novice B	11	10	13	10	4
Advanced	16	15	11	15	8
Excellent	11	11	12	14	3
Master	7	7	7	3	1
TUESDAY	Container	Interior	Exterior	Buried	HD
Novice A	20	22	13	10	8
Novice B	8	7	9	7	5
Advanced	14	13	10	16	8
Excellent	11	12	14	14	3
Master	8	8	6	3	1
WEDNESDAY	Container	Interior	Exterior	Buried	HD
Novice A	19	21	14	9	7
Novice B	10	11	12	10	3
Advanced	13	12	9	15	7
Excellent	10	10	13	12	3
Master	8	7	7	2	1

Text Message Alerts:

Receive informational text messages regarding VCA August 2020 Scent Work Trials!
(Including what classes we are currently building/running.)

Text "@VCA-SW2020" (everything within the quotes, including the @) to the number 81010.

- You will receive a text message asking to provide your full name.
- If asked "Are you a teacher, parent, or student" – text reply "S" for student.
- Then your phone will receive text messages of interest during the event.

You do NOT have to download or utilize the software link suggested to receive our text messages on your phone!

*This text messaging system is primarily used by educators, so it may reference "classes", "teachers", and/or "students".

To Opt-Out, text "Unsubscribe @VCA-SW2020" to 81010

Move-Ups:

Next day move-ups are offered. Move ups for the next trial must in writing to the Trial Secretary no later than 30 minutes after the last dog finishes that trial.

RV Parking:

RV reservations can be made with Susan Barrow by using the form on the VCA webpage.
https://www.vcaweb.org/events/specialty_2020.shtml

Host Hotel:

The Ridgeline Hotel

101 South Saint Vrain Ave
Estes Park CO 80517
970-480-0110

Miscellaneous Notes:

Spectators - Un-entered Spectators are NOT ALLOWED unless they are a direct family member or worker.

Bathrooms - There are no bathrooms in Barn W. Bathrooms for Barn W event participants are in the Pavilion on the SouthWest corner.

Food - There is no outside food allowed on site. There will be a concessionaire on-site all five days with food available for purchase. Coolers for dog snacks are allowed.

Water Bottle Refill Stations are available in the Grand Hall.

Vendors/Raffle are also in the Grand Hall.

Videographer/Photographer:



Professional video and photography of the 2020 Vizsla Nationals will be available to purchase from Play Paws Record Video & . We strongly recommend you consider ordering your videos and from this event. They make for incredibly useful training tools as well excellent souvenirs, and they're a great way to show off and commemorate your special day.

All runs from every event will be recorded and available for purchase. This includes the All-Breed Agility trial, the Vizsla-Only Agility trial, all Conformation classes on all days, the Rally and Obedience trials, all Scent Work classes and elements on each day, and all Barn Hunt classes on each day.

Videos ordered before midnight on August 21 will qualify for a special pre-order discount. We are also offering a bulk on orders including five or more videos from any event.

Photography is not available for pre-order; however, photographs will be taken and available for purchase from all of the previously mentioned events. We will also be offering a bulk-order discount for photography.

If you are interested in pre-ordering videos, email us at PlayPawsRecord@gmail.com or visit our website at www.playpawsrecord.com and go to the section called "trials and events." Find the VCA Nationals listing, and click on the "pre-order your videos today" link. Prices and details are listed there.

While you are visiting our website, be sure to check out the many sample videos and photos we have posted from our previous trials and events. You will also find more information about other special video packages and add-ons we offer. While you are there, don't forget to check out the reviews from our many satisfied customers.

We look forward to meeting you all at the trial.

Emergency Vet Info:

ON-CALL VETERINARIAN:

Animal Medical Center – 1260 Manford Avenue, Estes Park, CO (970) 586-6898
Monday-Friday 8:00-5:30, Saturday 8:00-12:00, Sunday Closed
Veterinarian always on call for emergencies.

SHOW VETERINARIANS

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24 Hour Vet Hospitals (about 1 hour away)

Aspen Meadow Veterinary Specialists

104 S. Main St. Longmont CO 80501
(303) 678-8844

Open 24 hours- call ahead

DIRECTIONS TO ASPEN MEADOWS VETERINARY SPECIALISTS: Go Southeast .25 miles. Take the first right. Go .05 miles and turn left onto Manford Ave. Go .2 miles and turn left onto Community Dr. Go .29 miles and turn right onto N Saint Vrain Ave/US 36E/CO 66. Go 19.34 miles and make a slight left onto Broadway St/US36E/CO 66. Continue to follow CO 66 for about 9.36 miles and turn right on Main St/US 287S. Go 3.13 miles and your destination is just past Boston Ave.

Four Seasons Veterinary Specialists

4120 Clydesdale Pkwy. Loveland CO 80538
(970) 800-1106

Open 24 hours

DIRECTIONS TO FOUR SEASONS VETERINARY SPECIALISTS: : Go Southeast .25 miles. Take the first right. Go .05 miles and turn left onto Manford Ave. Go .2 miles and turn left onto Community Dr. Go .29 miles and turn right onto N Saint Vrain Ave/US 36E/CO 66. Go .52 miles and turn left onto Mall Rd. Go .37 miles and keep left at the fork to continue on Mall Rd. Go .29 miles and turn right onto US HWY 34/US 34E. Go 31.43 miles. Merge onto I-25 N towards Ft Collins. Go 1.84 miles and take the Crossroads Blvd E exit (exit 259) towards Events Complex. Go .39 miles and merge onto E Crossroads Blvd. Go .23 miles and turn right. Go .02 miles and turn right. Your destination is on the right.

Emergency Services:

Fire/ Ambulance/Police - Larimer County
Call 911

LOCAL HOSPITAL

Estes Park Hospital, 555 Prospect Ave, Estes Park CO 80517

Directions to the Trial Site:

Take I-25 to Exit 243. Use the left 2 lanes to turn left onto CO-66 W. Follow US-36 W to 4th St in Estes Park. Turn left on 4th St and take the next left onto Rooftop Way. Pass the Estes Park Events Complex on your right, the next building will be Barn W (crating and main staging area).

MAP



July 14, 2020

Currently, Colorado is under “Safer at Home” orders. During this phase, susceptible populations are strongly recommended to refrain from participating in any public gathering. The next stage of opening is called “Protect our Neighbors.” Even under this framework, we must continue to protect and support people who are at increased risk for severe illness from COVID-19, including older adults and people with underlying medical conditions. *With these recommendations from our State we recommend that you refrain from attending our show if you fall into one of the categories below.*

Who is Most at Risk?

Certain individuals are at higher risk for adverse health complications if they contract this virus.

This includes:

- Those who are over age 65
- Those who have chronic kidney disease
- Those who have COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease)
- Those who are immunocompromised (weakened immune system) from a solid organ transplant
- Those who have obesity (body mass [BMI] of 30 or higher)
- Those with serious heart conditions, such as heart failure, coronary artery disease, or cardiomyopathies
- Those who have Sickle cell disease
- Those with Type 2 diabetes mellitus

Those who might also be at increased risk include:

- Those with asthma (moderate-to-severe)
- Those with cerebrovascular disease (affects blood vessels and blood supply to the brain)
- Those with cystic fibrosis
- Those with hypertension or high blood pressure
- Those with an immunocompromised (weakened immune system) state from blood or bone marrow transplant, Immune deficiencies, HIV, use of corticosteroids, or use of other immune weakening medicines
- Those with neurologic conditions, such as dementia
- Those with liver disease
- Those who are pregnant
- Those who have pulmonary fibrosis (having damaged or scarred lung tissues)
- Those who smoke
- Those who have thalassemia (a type of blood disorder)
- Those who have Type 1 diabetes mellitus

For more information and recommendations for those who are at higher risk, visit the [CDC website](#).

COVID-19 EVENT WAIVER

EXHIBIT “A”

The following plan will be enforced throughout all time relevant to the Vizsla Club of America, Inc.’s 2020 Nationals, including the All Breed Agility Trial and Regional Specialty (collectively referred to as “The Event”). This plan is subject to change as necessary.

1. **IF YOU ARE ILL, COUGHING, SNEEZING, RUNNING A TEMPERATURE OR FEEL UNWELL**, please stay home because any Spectator, Exhibitor or Attendee with these conditions will not be admitted to The Event.
2. **EXPOSURE TO COVID-19**: If you have recently tested positive for COVID-19, or if you have recently been in the presence of a person who has either tested positive for COVID-19 or has the symptoms of COVID-19 (including, but not limited to, coughing, sneezing, or high temperature), please stay home because any such by Spectator, Exhibitor or Attendee will not be admitted to The Event. If proof of a positive COVID-19 test dated from The Event closing dates through August 28, 2020, is submitted, you will be eligible for a partial refund of entry fees.
3. **TEMPERATURE CHECKS, WRISTBANDS AND ADMISSION INTO THE EVENT**: Every Spectator, Exhibit and Attendee seeking admission to The Event shall be required to undergo a temperature check before being admitting to The Event, including before and after the event for set up and break down. The following procedures will be in place throughout The Event:
 - a. **Temperature Taking**: Without exception, the designated COVID-19 Monitor(s) will take the temperature of any individual who seeks entry to The Event with a “No Touch” thermometer. *If your temperature reading is 38° Celsius or higher you will not be admitted into The Event facility* regardless of having signed a COVID-19 Event Waiver (“Waiver”), having paid any entry fees associated with their dogs, or having paid to participate in any event hosted by the VCA at The Event. There will be no exceptions;
 - b. **Wrist Bands**: All Spectators, Exhibitors, and Attendees will be given a wrist band to indicate VCA has a signed Waiver on file and the individual’s temperature was taken and was not 38° Celsius or higher. If you lose your wrist band or it falls off, please go to the COVID-19 Monitor for another wrist band; you will have your temperature checked and it will be confirmed that a signed Waiver is on file before another wrist band will be issued; and

- c. **Failure to comply with these procedures will result in a bench hearing.**
4. **SPECTATING:** The spectating area will be set up by VCA volunteers in a manner that adheres to the Social Distancing Guidelines provided in Paragraph 5 below. This includes, but is not limited to, placing chairs six (6) feet apart or creating small “family units” based upon reservations made in advance. Please understand that if the building or facility gets close to the current approved capacity pursuant to state, county, and/or local restrictions, orders, or recommendations, Spectators may be declined entry or asked to leave so that state, county, and/or local social distancing requirements may be maintained.
5. **SOCIAL DISTANCING:** All Spectators, Exhibitors and Attendees must maintain social distancing of the recommended six (6) feet from others in attendance at The Event. Please be cognizant that other Spectators, Exhibitors and Attendees may have medical issues or concerns of which you are unaware. Those in attendance at The Event will undoubtedly have different levels of concern and fear, and thus the VCA is requiring that each individual in attendance at The Event to be respectful of others.
6. **MASKS: EVERYONE IN ATTENDANCE AT THIS EVENT WILL BE REQUIRED TO WEAR A MASK AT ALL TIMES THAT ADEQUATELY COVERS BOTH THE NOSE AND MOUTH. YOU ARE REQUIRED TO SUPPLY YOUR OWN MASK(S). THERE WILL NOT BE ANY EXCEPTIONS.**
7. **VCA’S DESIGNATED COVID-19 MONITORS:** VCA will have assigned throughout the duration of The Event “COVID-19 Monitors”, including before and after The Event for set up and break down, who will be responsible for the following:

 - a. Conducting temperature checks on all Spectators, Exhibitors and Attendees as described in Paragraph 3 above;
 - b. Ensuring that all Spectators, Exhibitors and Attendees are in compliance with the mask-wearing requirement set forth in Paragraph 6 above;
 - c. Ensuring that all Spectators, Exhibitors and Attendees are wearing a wrist band provided to them by VCA to indicate that VCA has a signed Waiver on file for that individual and that the individual’s temperature was taken prior to entry by the COVID-19 Monitor and was not 38° Celsius or above; and
 - d. Providing the COVID-19 Event Waiver to those who need to execute it prior to entry into The Event facilities.
8. **SANITIZING STATIONS:** Sanitizing stations will be placed throughout The Event facilities which will include disinfecting wipes and/or hand sanitizer.

9. **CRATING:** Dogs shall be crated only in the designated areas set out by the VCA and dogs shall not be permitted to be crated anywhere else on The Event or facility premises, with the exception of automobiles. The designated crating area will be marked so that crates have the recommended spacing of six (6) feet between them. Nobody other than Exhibitors shall be allowed into the designated crating area without exception. No blow dryers will be permitted in the designated crating area or anywhere else in the facilities.

10. **ARM BANDS:** You must know your arm band number in advance of The Event. A table will be provided and the arm bands laid out in advance of each class. Remember to maintain social distancing guidelines while you are obtaining your arm bands.

11. ENTRANCE AND EXIT FROM THE EVENT FACILITIES:

- a. On the first day of the Spectator's, Exhibitor's and Attendee's attendance at The Event, it must be confirmed that all Spectators, Exhibitors and Attendees to The Event have signed the "COVID-19 Event Waiver." Entry will be denied to anyone refusing to sign the Waiver.
- b. As described in Paragraph 3 above, temperature checks will be conducted on every Spectator, Exhibitor and Attendee prior to the admission to The Event. The temperature checks shall be taken with a "no touch" thermometer each day a Spectator, Exhibitor and/or Attendee enters the facility or building. If a Spectator, Exhibitor and/or Attendee has a temperature reading of 38° Celsius or above, that individual will be asked to wait ten (10) minutes before his/her temperature is taken again. Any Spectator, Exhibitor and/or Attendee who has a temperature reading of 38° Celsius or above on repeated checks as described above will not be admitted into The Event Facility. VCA will not be recording temperatures of the attendees.
- c. Once it has been confirmed that VCA has a signed waiver for the Spectator, Exhibitor and/or Attendee and the Spectator's, Exhibitor's and/or Attendee's temperature reading is not 38° Celsius or higher, the Spectator, Exhibitor and/or Attendee will be issued a wristband to wear for the duration of the day. If that wristband is lost or if it comes off, please return to the entrance to obtain another wristband. Any Spectator, Exhibitor and/or Attendee seeking a replacement wrist band will be asked to have your temperature taken again to ensure the safety of others.
- d. Spectators, Exhibitors and/or Attendees may only enter The Event through doors labeled "Entrance."

- e. Spectators, Exhibitors and/or Attendees may only exit The Event through doors labeled “Exit.”
12. **HAND WASHING:** As always, washing your hands frequently and thoroughly and not touching your face decrease the spread of germs. Continual hand washing throughout the day by Spectators, Exhibitors and/or Attendees is encouraged. The restroom area will provide a wash station, hand sanitizer and paper towels for drying your hands. VCA also suggests that Spectators, Exhibitors and/or Attendees keep a supply of sanitizing wipes and an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with them and use those items as necessary.
13. **RING ENTRY/EXIT:** The ring will have a separate entrance and exit, clearly marked. Markings will be placed on the floor to assist exhibitors with proper distancing while in the ring.

VCA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO IMPLEMENT ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES IT DEEMS NECESSARY.

COVID-19 EVENT WAIVER
VIZSLA CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.
2020 NATIONALS
AUGUST 22 – 28, 2020

ALL ENTRANTS TO INTEGRITY SPORTS ARENA AND THE ESTES PARK EVENTS COMPLEX FOR ANY AND ALL OF THE VCA 2020 NATIONAL SPECIALTY AND COMPANION EVENTS HELD FROM AUGUST 22-28, 2020 (“THE EVENT”) MUST COMPLETE AND SIGN THIS COVID-19 EVENT WAIVER (“WAIVER”) BEFORE ENTRY INTO THE EVENT IS PERMITTED. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.

THIS IS FOR EXHIBITORS, OWNERS, HANDLERS, BREEDERS, ASSISTANTS, FAMILY MEMBERS, SPECTATORS, FRIENDS, VOLUTEERS, MINOR CHILDREN, COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ANYONE ELSE WHO ENTERS THE ESTES PARK EVENTS COMPLEX DURING THE EVENT.

IF YOU ARE IN INTEGRITY SPORTS ARENA AND/OR THE ESTES PARK EVENTS COMPLEX THIS FORM MUST BE ON FILE.

My signature below confirms that I voluntarily attest, to the best of my knowledge, that at the time of signing this Waiver, I: (1) do not have COVID-19; and (2) have not been in contact with or exposed to any known carrier of COVID-19 within the past 14 days. I further attest that I am not currently displaying or feeling symptoms of COVID-19 (including, but not limited to, coughing, sneezing, elevated temperature, or any other symptom(s) that the United States Center for Disease Control has attributed to COVID-19).

My signature below confirms that I will follow all guidelines set in place by the Vizsla Club of America, Inc. (hereinafter “VCA”) throughout my attendance at the 2020 Nationals held at Integrity Sports Arena and the Estes Park Events Complex (hereinafter “The Event”). The guidelines to The Event are described in Exhibit A to this Waiver and is attached to and incorporated into this Waiver.

I fully acknowledge that an inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public or private place where people are present. I further acknowledge that I am attending The Event entirely at my own risk and take full responsibility for my own health and safety, and the health and safety of any minor children or adults for whom I am responsible at The Event.

I fully submit that VCA, its members, its Board of Directors, committee members, volunteers and/or workers at The Event, vendors, and any other individuals involved with conducting and organizing The Event shall not be held liable for any present or future COVID-19 exposure (including, but not limited to, any subsequent illness) incurred at any time by any person, in attendance or not in attendance at The Event, during or after The Event, and hereby waive all rights to bring any claims, charges, lawsuits or other legal actions against the VCA, its members, its Board of Directors, committee members,

volunteers and/or workers at The Event, vendors, and any other individuals involved with conducting and organizing The Event if I am exposed to or contract COVID-19.

By signing this Waiver, I hereby agree to the terms of this Waiver, including the guidelines provided in Exhibit A, and all other conditions that may be applicable at the time of The Event.

Signature

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian
(For any minor child under your care at
The Event)

Print Name

Name of Minor Child

_____/_____/2020
Date

Name of Individual Signing Above
_____/_____, 2020
Date

For purposes of contact tracing, if necessary, please provide the following:

Home Address

Phone Number

City, State & Zip Code

Email Address

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**PLEASE PRINT & COMPLETE THIS FORM.
BRING THE ORIGINAL TO THE EVENT. IT MUST BE DATED NO MORE THAN 24
HOURS BEFORE YOU ARRIVE. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPLETING
THIS FORM. FAILURE TO PROVIDE THE VCA WITH A FULLY EXECUTED
VERSION OF THIS FORM AT THE EVENT WILL PROHIBIT YOU FROM ATTENDING
THE EVENT. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.**