



Member AFTCA - Blank Ammo & Solid Barrel Guns Only - .32 or 209 Primer Caliber Blanks or Larger Must be Used.

**ANNOUNCES THE 15TH RUNNING OF THE
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AND DERBY CLASSIC
AND THE 11TH ANNUAL RUNNING OF THE
NATIONAL AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP**

Sportsmen's Association Grounds, Grovespring, MO (Clubhouse Phone: 417.462.3626)
Course is a three-hour continuous course. Approved tracking collars permitted, but not supplied.

March 16 to Conclusion Open to Vizslas Only! Breakaway: 8:00am
Grounds: Grovespring is approximately 45 minutes Camping and Facilities: Camping, dog pens, and horse
east of Springfield or approximately 3 hours southwest stalls are available on the grounds as well as electric
of St. Louis. hookups - all on a first come, first serve basis.
Motels: Available in Lebanon or Marshfield, Missouri. Food: Breakfast and Lunch will be served daily.

NATIONAL AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP (1 HOUR)..... ENTRY FEE \$110

Winner will receive a Tri-Tronics Collar, Portrait Painting of the Champion, \$200 Gift Certificate to DOGS Unlimited, Engraved Plaque, and Purina Pro Plan. Runner-Up will receive Engraved Plaque, \$100 Gift Certificate to DOGS Unlimited, and Purina Pro Plan.
JUDGES: MR. TIM HIDALGO, HARDESTY, OK & MR. TERRY TRZINSKI, OAK FOREST, IL

DERBY CLASSIC (30 MINUTES) ENTRY FEE \$70

Derby Classic follows the completion of the National Amateur Championship. Derby Classic Cash Purse of \$500 plus the balance of the nominated entries - 70% to the Winner and 30% to the Runner-Up. Derby dogs must be nominated prior to the closing of the entries and a fee of \$50 is payable at that time in order to be eligible. If the winning dog has not been nominated and the runner-up has been nominated, the runner-up will receive 50% of the purse and the remaining 50% will go to next year's purse. If neither dog has been nominated, the entire purse shall roll over to the following year. All money will be paid to the owner of the dog.
Derby Classic winner will receive Engraved Plaque, Traveling Trophy, Engraved Leather Saddlebags, and Purina Pro Plan.
Runner-Up will receive Engraved Plaque, Engraved Leather Scabbard, and Purina Pro Plan.
Derby Qualification: Derbies must be whelped on or after January, 1st, 2007.
JUDGES: MR. TIM HIDALGO, HARDESTY, OK & MR. TERRY TRZINSKI, OAK FOREST, IL

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP (1 HOUR)..... ENTRY FEE \$140

National Championship follows the completion of the Derby Classic. Cash Purse of \$1,300 - \$1,000 to Winner and \$300 to Runner-Up. Winner will receive a Portrait Painting of the Champion, Tri-Tronics Collar, Traveling Trophy, Engraved Plaque and Purina Pro Plan.
Runner-Up will receive an Engraved Plaque and Purina Pro Plan.
Championship Qualification: A *Field Dog Stud Book* recognized placement in an All-Age, Shooting Dog, or Derby stake.
JUDGES: MR. KEN RUFF, SYCAMORE, IL & MR. PAT SHEEHAN, JACKSONVILLE, IL

Send Advance Entries and Request Further Information to/from:

Dustin W. Ochs, 17 W. 5th Avenue, Emporia, KS 66801

Daytime Phone/Fax: 620.343.6621 Email: dwochs1970@yahoo.com

ENTRIES CLOSE: SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 6:30 P.M. AT CLUBHOUSE. DRAWING: 7:00 P.M. AT CLUBHOUSE.

The National Vizsla Association, Club Members, Club Officers, AFTCA, and Sportsmen's Association will not be responsible for any loss, accident, injury, or damage of any kind.

2008 Championship Sponsors

- Purina Dog Food - Official Dog Food of the National Vizsla Association
- Tri-Tronics - Official Training Collar of the National Vizsla Association
- DOGS Unlimited - Official Hunting Gear of the National Vizsla Association

Letter from the NVA Field Trial Secretary

February 9, 2009

Dear Members,

Calendar year 2008 has come and gone and there have been many memories, decisions, and advancements made by the National Vizsla Association. The year started off with the running of the Eastern Shooting Dog Championship in Georgia; the second year under the banner of the National Vizsla Association. In March, the 2008 Nationals were held in Grovespring, Missouri on the Sportsmen's Association grounds. We finished out the year by running the inaugural National Quail Championship.

With the New Year underway, I would like to take a moment to mention the winners from the 2008 National Championship. The trial ended with the National Championship and the title was awarded to "Haulin" for owners Julie LaRue (handler) and Medda Rauhut (scout) with "Farley" as runner-up for owner Barry Bassingthwaighte (scout) and John Reid as the handler. The Derby Classic preceded and the Michael Lundy handled the 2007 winner "Diamond" back into the winner's circle with Mark Johnson scouting. The placements were rounded out with "Dashin" as runner-up for owners Julie LaRue (handler) and Medda Rauhut (scout) and "Hudson" as the second runner-up handled by Dan Long for owner Donnel Scott. The Championships began with the National Amateur Championship; the winner was "Duke" for owner/handler Carrie Syczylo and owner/scout Mike Syczylo while the runner-up went to "Dan" for owner/handler Mark Johnson with Michael Lundy doing the scouting.

At this point, I would like to welcome all newcomers to the 2009 National Championship and accompanying stakes. This will be the 15th annual running of the Open Championship. Again this year, the festivities will begin with the drawing on the evening of Sunday (March 15) at the clubhouse. The Amateur Championship breakaway is at 8 a.m. sharp on Monday (March 16) morning. We estimate 2 full days of running for the Amateur. The Derby Classic will begin Wednesday (March 18) and we estimate a long day to run this stake. ***The Derby Calcutta is planned for Tuesday evening and the judges for the Derby will be arriving on Tuesday, so the Derby will begin no earlier than Wednesday morning.*** We are also expecting a rather large Open Championship. We expect the breakaway to be first thing Thursday morning unless the Derby Classic remains to be completed. As we are expecting a larger than normal entry for the Derby Classic, it may not conclude until sometime on Saturday.

Of special note this year is that the American Field approved the use of the Garmin tracking collar in open stakes – thus, it appears that that Garmin will be allowed in our National Championship and Derby stake. The AFTCA has not approved the Garmin for Amateur stakes – so it is business as usual. We look forward to seeing you in March.

Sincerely,

Dustin W. Ochs
NVA Field Trial Secretary

THE 15TH RUNNING OF
THE NATIONAL VIZSLA ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP
March 15-21, 2009
Sportsmen's Association Field Trial Grounds near Grovespring, MO

Please refer anyone requesting information on club events and our championships to our website (www.thenva.org). Michele Berner remains the club's webmaster and the website has come a long way. There are a few items to note this year:

- Entries must be accompanied with the *FDSB registered name* of the dog.
- Please note that we need as many people to arrange for their *wrangler horses* in advance so that we can notify the wrangler, James Juergens, how many horses he will need to supply.
- The *opening stake* will be the Amateur Championship with the Derby Classic and National Championship to follow. Based on past years, we expect the NAC to conclude Tuesday afternoon, the Derby into Thursday morning, and the National Championship to conclude Saturday.
- *Gordon and Tracy Long* have donated \$1,000 per year for a *portrait painting* for the Amateur Champion in Calendar Years 2007, 2008, and 2009.
- *Sonny and Verla Mortenson* have donated \$500 per year for a *portrait painting* for the Amateur Champion in Calendar Years 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012.
- *Gordon and Tracy Long* also donated \$500 per year to be added to the "*Cash Purse*" for the National Championship in Calendar Years 2007, 2008, and 2009. The additional monies will boost the Cash Purse to \$1,000 for the Championship winner. The Runner-Up will receive \$300.
- *Sonny and Verla Mortenson* continue to donate \$500 yearly for a *cash purse* for the derby stakes.
- *Burnie and Charlissa Stokes* have donated a Remington Arms SPR100 Single Shot 20 Gauge for the Raffle.
- *Blake Kukar* donated a Ross Young Print of a Vizsla entitled "Field of Dreams" for the Raffle.
- The "20th Century Fund" print will go to the winner of the *Eastern Shooting Dog Championship*
- *Kelly and Tammy Hansen* offered to donate "*Montana Belt Buckles*" to the NFC and NAFC for Calendar years running 2006 through 2010.
- The NVA continues to offer "*extended*" memberships to the NVA. Membership dues were increased effective January 2009 to cover additional postage costs throughout the year.
- *Mark Johnson* will be sponsor the "Happy Hour" during the Derby Calcutta.
- Also, please note that *the judge's rooms in the clubhouse are reserved for judges*.

The championships will again be held at the Sportsmen's Association grounds - a three-hour continuous course over 2800 acres of rolling hills with large open fields. The grounds continue to improve on a yearly basis partly with the help of the "20th Century Fund". Most of us already know about the great meals, the bunkhouse that sleeps 12 plus 4 judges, the 50-run dog kennel, the two horse barns, and the horse turn-out pens. *What we seem to be forgetting is that those using electrical hook-ups are subject to a \$5/day fee on a first come, first serve basis.* Also, please note that priority will be given to the wrangler for the use of the stalls in the barn. Please use the *horse reservation form* and forward to Dustin Ochs as soon as possible so the wrangler can be notified and scheduled.

As we all know, it takes a great deal of hard work and cooperation to put on a successful Championship. We would like to thank each person for all of your efforts and support in making our

Championship as nice an event as possible. If there are any questions, please feel free to email (dwochs1970@yahoo.com) or call (620.344.1396) me.

Hope to see you there,

Dustin W. Ochs

NVA Field Trial Chair and Club Treasurer

2009 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(BOLD MEANS IT IS DEFINITE AND ALL OTHERS SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

(NOTE: THIS IS A TENTATIVE SCHEDULE THIS YEAR)

ORDER OF RUNNING THE NATIONALS:

NAFC followed by Derby Classic followed by NFC

Sunday, March 15

- 5:00 pm Board of Directors Meeting - clubhouse
- 7:00 pm Drawing and Bracing of Dogs - Clubhouse
- 7:00 pm Kick-off Dinner - \$10 donation per person at the Clubhouse

Monday, March 17

- 8:00 am Amateur Championship Begins
- 7:00 pm Judge's Mexican Dinner - Mexican Restaurant

Tuesday, March 19

- 8:00 am Breakaway
- 4:30 pm Photos of Winners of the NACH
- 5:00 pm Happy Hour (Thanks Mark Johnson) and Derby Calcutta - Clubhouse
- 7:00 pm Dinner on your own

Wednesday, March 20

- 8:00 am Breakaway
- 4:30 pm Photos of Winners of the Derby Classic - Clubhouse
- 5:30 pm General Membership Meeting - Clubhouse
- 7:00 pm Dinner on your own

Thursday, March 21

- 8:00 am Breakaway
- 7:00 pm Raffle & Judge's Steak Dinner (courtesy of the NVA) at the Clubhouse

Friday, March 22

- 8:00 am Breakaway
- 4:30 pm Photos of Winners of the NCh

Saturday, March 23

- 8:00 am National Championship (Continued - if necessary)

REMINDER: Starting time each day is 8:00 am.

JUDGES

(JUDGES ARE PRELIMINARY AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Amateur Championship and Derby Classic

MR. TIM HIDALGO, HARDESTY, OK & MR. TERRY TRZINSKI, OAK FOREST, IL

Derby Classic

MR. TIM HIDALGO, HARDESTY, OK & MR. TERRY TRZINSKI, OAK FOREST, IL

Open Championship

MR. KEN RUFF, SYCAMORE, IL & MR. PAT SHEEHAN, JACKSONVILLE, IL

CASH PRIZE

A cash prize of \$1,300 is being offered for the Championship.

\$1,000 for the Winner and \$300 for the Runner-Up

(in the event a champion is not awarded, the cash prize will not be awarded)

OTHER PRIZES

(ALL WINNERS WILL RECEIVE PURINA PRO PLAN PERFORMANCE DOG FOOD)

Open Championship : Portrait Painting by Ross Young, Tri-Tronics collar, Traveling Trophy, and Engraved Plaque to the NFC Winner. Runner-up will receive Engraved Plaque.

Derby Classic: Engraved Plaque, Traveling Trophy, and Engraved Leather Saddlebags to the Derby Classic Winner. Runner-Up will receive Engraved Plaque and Leather Gun Scabbard.

Amateur Championship: Portrait Painting by Helen Nash, Tri-Tronics collar, Traveling Trophy and Engraved Plaque to the NAFC Winner. Runner-Up will receive Engraved Plaque.

QUALIFICATIONS

National Championship:

American Field or AFTCA recognized placement in Shooting Dog, All Age, or Derby stake.

Derby Classic: Open to dogs whelped on or after Jan 1, 2007

Amateur Championship - No Qualifications

NVA Raffle

Donated items should be sent to the address below or brought to Missouri. If you would like to purchase your raffle tickets by mail, you may contact Amy Ochs.

Table raffle tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20.

Remington Arms SPR100 Single Shot 20 Gauge. Raffle Tickets are \$20 each. View online at

http://www.remington.com/products/firearms/shotguns/SPR_models/SPR100_single_shot.asp

Ross Young print of a Vizsla titled "Field of Dreams". Raffle Tickets are \$20 each. View online at <http://www.rossyoung.com/fieldofdreams.htm>

Please make your check payable to the NVA and mail no later than March 10 to:

Amy Ochs

17 W. 5th Avenue

Emporia, KS 66801

Phone: 620.343.6621 or 620.344.0117

Email address: amyvogt1975@yahoo.com

Winner need not be present to win. Your donations are appreciated. Good luck to all of you!!!!

Trophy Donations

Please send donations to (make checks payable to NVA):

Amy Ochs

17 W. 5th Avenue

Emporia, KS 66801

Phone: 620.343.6621 or 620.344.0117

Name: _____

Championship Winner \$100 _____

Championship Runner-Up \$100 _____

Derby Classic \$100 _____

Derby Classic Runner-Up \$100 _____

Amateur Champ. Winner \$100 _____

Amt Champ. Runner-Up \$100 _____

General Fund \$ _____

HORSE RESERVATION FORM

(THE WRANGLER IS TO BE ANNOUNCED)

HORSE RENTAL IS \$90 PER DAY OR \$50 PER HALF-DAY.

ALL FUNDS ARE PAYABLE TO THE NVA.

RENTALS DAYS: MON ___ TUES ___ WEDS ___ THURS ___ FRI ___ SAT ___

NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

Horse riding ability 1 2 3 4 5 (1 being least amount of experience)

RETURN THIS FORM AND MONIES BY MARCH 01, 2008 TO:

Dustin W. Ochs

NVA Field Trial Secretary

17 W. 5th Avenue

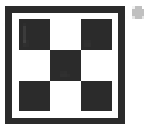
Emporia, KS 66801

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Sponsors

The NVA would like to thank our sponsors for their support of our championship.

Purina Dog Food



<http://www.purina.com>

Tri-Tronics



<http://www.tritronics.com/>

ENTRY FORMS

Please be sure entry forms are complete. Also, please remember to include money. Make check payable to the NVA. Note that for a win to be recognized by the FDSB/AF/AFTCA, the dog must have been registered with the FDSB at the time of the win.

All entries are accepted on the condition that the entrant, by submitting this entry, assumes the risks for any accident or injury and waives and releases the National Vizsla Association, its officers, officials conducting the trial, and the landowners, from any liability for loss, damage, or injury to himself, and/or his dogs.

ENTRIES CLOSE PRIOR TO THE DRAWING IN THE CLUBHOUSE!

Stake			
Name of Dog		Date Whelped	
FDSB Nbr		Sex	
Sire			
Dam			
Owner Name		Owner Phone	
Owner Address			
Handler		Handler Phone	
Handler Address			
Signature			

Stake			
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Owner Address			
Handler		Handler Phone	
Handler Address			
Signature			

Entries prior to drawing:
 Dustin W. Ochs
 NVA Field Trial Secretary
 17 W. 5th Avenue
 Emporia, KS 66801
 Phone/Fax: 620.343.6621

Entry Fees:

Championship	\$140
Derby Classic	\$70
Amateur	\$110
Championship	



LODGING

(Note: List has not been updated)

Price range key
 \$ - \$35 or less
 \$\$ - \$35 to \$50
 \$\$\$ - \$50 or more

Rate figures are per room, single
 occupancy - subject to change.

Applicable taxes not included

Name	Price Range	# of Rooms	Pool
Andy's Catch Bed & Breakfast 16161 Highway 64 Lebanon 417-532-0755	\$\$\$	5	Indoor
Best Budget Inn 1140 Millcreek Rd. Exit 130 417-532-6111	\$	35	No
Best Western Wyota Exit 130 417-532-6171 1-800-528-1234	\$\$	52	Yes
Brentwood Motel 1320 S. Jefferson Exit 129 417-532-6131 (call for field trialers rate)	\$	24	No
Hampton Inn 930 Ivey Lane Exit 127 417-533-3100 1-800-HAMPTON	\$\$\$	69	Yes
Holiday Inn Express 1955 W. Elm Exit 127 417-532-1111 1-800-HOLIDAY	\$\$\$	62	Indoor
Munger Moss Hotel Seminole St. Exit 130 417-532-3111	\$	50	yes
Scottish Inn 1830 W. Elm St. Exit 127 417-532-3133	\$	35	Yes
Super 8 W. Bus. Loop I-44 Exit 127 417-588-2574	\$\$	83	Yes
Washington Street Bed & Breakfast 551 S. Washington Exit 129 417-532-9198	N/A		
Quality Inn W. Business Loop I-44 Exit 127 417-532-7111	\$\$	81	Yes

Slate of Judges for The 2009 National Vizsla Association National Championships

We are pleased once again to have an outstanding slate of judges for the 2009 National Championships and Derby Classic at Grovespring, Missouri. As with all trials and Championships in particular, the quality of the judges is paramount to the success of the event. This year brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to the judges saddles.

National Amateur Championship and Derby Classic:

Tim Hidalgo - Tim is a professional trainer from Hardesty, OK. He has spent a lifetime with bird dogs of all breeds winning with Pointers, Setters and several continental breeds. He has won the Irish Setter National Championship twice, has handled the Runner-Up Champion 7 times, had the Runner-Up National Weimeraner Champion four times as well as taken Runner-Up in the NGSPA National Futurity. In addition to his winning record in field trials Tim has also judged such prestigious trials at the US Open Brittany Open Championship twice and the GSP Derby Championship along with many other trials of multiple breeds and American Field trials.

Terry Trzcinski - Terry hails from Peotone, IL. Terry is a "retired" tradesman who has owned and campaigned German Shorthaired Pointers for nearly 40 years. He was recruited recently by Nestle Purina to represent them at National Field events throughout the country. He and his wife Kathy recently built a new home in the country so he can do more with the dogs in his newly found "spare" time. Terry has owned, bred and or run dozens of AKC Field Champions, Amateur Field Champions and American Field Champions over the years. He has judged more than 20 National Championships and over 200 weekend trials. Always the gentleman, Terry rides with focus when watching dogs, is an avid hunter and knows what to expect of a high class bird dog.

National Open Championship:

Pat Sheehan - Pat is another Illinois resident coming in from Jacksonville, IL. He is well know in the American Field circuit as an avid amateur and excellent judge. As a private business owner Pat has campaigned Pointers and a few Setters for over 30 years. His skills as a judge are in high demand, having judged Championship trials from coast to coast including the United States All Age Championship and the National Amateur Free For All in Alabama. Pat has served as an officer and director of the Region 5 Shooting Dog Championship for more than 20 years, winning the event 3 times. He was instrumental in the reinstatement of the time honored Illinois Shooting Dog Championship and currently serves as Vice President of the Field Trial Clubs of Illinois. Pat is a true ambassador for the sport and knows what to look for in a classy bird dog.

2009 Membership Dues Reminder

MEMORANDUM

Date: February 9, 2009
From: Dustin Ochs, Club Treasurer and Membership Coordinator
Re: Membership Dues Reminder / Website

Note: Your Membership Expires at the end of the Calendar Year Indicated on the Mailing Label

We hope this correspondence finds you doing well coming out of the Winter Holidays. It seems like it was only yesterday that I was putting together this same piece of correspondence reminding club members that dues were due and that the National events were quickly approaching. The National Championship and companion events are slated for March 15-21, 2009. This will be the 15th year of running the National Championship.

Other events include the 2009 Eastern Shooting Dog Championship which will be relocating back to it's original grounds outside Medford, NJ. The location of the 2009 National Quail Championship is yet to be determined. And, there is talk of resurrecting a Western Regional Championship. The Vizsla Field will keep you up-to-date regarding these events.

This reminds me that if you are a current member, you should have received the recent issue of the Vizsla Field and you may have had a chance to view the magazine. If you are not a current member, you need to consider remitting your membership dues. The services of Michel Berner are utilized as the Editor of the "Vizsla Field" as well as to maintain the club website. With some minor changes, the newsletter continues to improve. New members usually email me and compliment the association for the quality of the publication. The primary area of concern addressed by Michel has been strictly enforcing submittal dates for advertising and articles. If you want to submit ads or articles, don't hesitate to get them in ahead of her deadlines.

The website (www.thenva.org) is impressive and constantly getting maintenance to make it more informative. The content of the website includes club news, historical information including the "Winner's Portraits", how to cross-register an AKC trial with the American Field, and an advertising section for "Breeders and Trainers". Please note that nationally renowned artists Helen Nash and Ross Young are commissioned for portrait paintings of our Open and Amateur National Championships.

Please note that the calendar year in which your membership dues have expired or are set to expire is included on the mailing label after your name. If you have expired, you are receiving this in hopes that you will reconsider membership. If your membership is current, you can verify the calendar year in which your membership is set to expire in our database. If there is not a calendar year after your name, we do not have you entered as having paid membership dues to the NVA.

Membership forms may be found online or you can simply provide me with your mailing address, email address, and contact information along with the membership dues fee appropriate for the term: the club has 1-year (\$35), 5-year (\$140), 10-year (\$280), and lifetime (\$500) memberships available. My mailing address is Dustin Ochs, 17 W. 5th Avenue, Emporia, KS 66801.

I would like to close by wishing you safe travels this field trial season and to say that I look forward to seeing many of you this spring in Grovespring, Missouri at our National Championship.