

Vizsla Club of Northern California



These Scent Work Trials are open to All Breed or All-American dogs.

Limited to 250 runs and 8 hours of judging per judge per day

Trial hours one hour before through 30 minutes after completion of event.

Judging will begin at 8:00 am each day.

Saturday: February 14, 2026 Trial 1 #2026224008

February 14, 2026 Trial 2 #2026224009

Sunday: February 15, 2026 Trial 1 #2026224010

Sunday: February 15, 2026 Trial 2 #2026224011

Detective Trial limited to 15 Entry Fee \$50

Judges: Patti Garcia #102368

Susan Abel #111777

See Chart on Page 2 for Classes offered each day and Judge assigned to each class.

Note: Detective is offered in Test 1 only on each day

Note: Judge may change if needed for load balancing



SONOMA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

1350 Bennet Valley Rd.

Santa Rosa, CA 95404

Trial will be held Indoors / Outdoors

Barn and Horse Stalls, Under Grand Stand

Method: First Received

Entries will open on December 24, 2025 at 9:00 am Pacific time at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date and time will be considered invalid and will be returned/destroyed. Overnight or certified mail **MUST** be sent "No Signature Required".

Entries will close on February 7, 2026 at 11:59 pm after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.

Entry Fee Per Run:

Novice / Advanced \$30

Excellent / Master \$35

Detective \$50

Trial Secretary: Laurie Isaacson

P.O. Box 20670, Castro Valley, CA 94546

spottedratpack@gmail.com

Premium posted at www.abbadogs.com

Online Entry Instructions posted at

www.abbadogs.com

Entry fees may be paid in Cash, check, Venmo or Zelle with no credit card processing fee. All entries billed paid/billed through PayPal will be charged a processing fee of 8% per \$100 billed.

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of these events under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. Sheila Goffe, Executive Secretary.



Vizsla Club of Northern California
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President	Jeff Funk
Vice President	Patsy Pope
Secretary	Theresa Prikazsky Mrazek
	3020 Whisperwave Cir., Redwood City, CA 94065
Treasurer	Jessica Troianello
Scent Committee	Jess Vetter * Peggy Barker * Jessica Troianello
	Any available Club Officer or Board of Director
Chair	Jess Vetter jessvetter@hotmail.com
	51 Mt. Tamalpais Pl., Clayton, CA 94517

Local Veterinarian	VCA PetCare East Veterinary Hospital	(707) 579-3900
2425 Mendocino Ave., Santa Rosa, CA 95404		Open 24/7

Awards: Rosette be awarded 1st—4th place in each class to dogs with qualifying scores. Green ribbons will be awarded for each qualifying score. Rosette will be awarded for each new title completed at this event.

An entry is defined as a single run by a single dog, in a single class. Entry fee includes a \$4.50 per run AKC recording fee.
Entry Fee: Novice / Advanced \$30 per entry Excellent / Master \$35 per entry Detective \$50 per entry

Mail entry forms and payment to:
Laurie Isaacson: P.O. Box 20670, Castro Valley, CA 94546
Make checks payable to **LORIE ABBOTT**.

Classes Offered

Saturday Test 1	Novice	Advanced	Excellent	Master	Detective
Patti Garcia	All Elements	All Elements			
Susan Abel			All Elements	Buried	Detective
Saturday Test 2					
Patti Garcia	All Elements	All Elements			
Susan Abel			Buried	Buried	
Sunday Test 1					
Susan Abel	All Elements	All Elements			
Patti Garcia			Buried	All Elements	Detective
Sunday Test 2					
Susan Abel	All Elements	All Elements			
Patti Garcia			Buried	Buried	

No entries will be accepted by phone or fax. Express mail, Overnight or certified mail **MUST** be sent “No Signature Required” and include a waiver allowing them to be left at the Secretary’s address. Inquires may be directed to Laurie Isaacson at spottedratpack@gmail.com No entry shall be submitted, and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned or destroyed. Check returned by the bank do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a \$25 collection fee to the amount of the returned check.

Move-Up Regulations: Dogs may be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner as a result of qualifying for a title provided the request is received in writing by the Trial Secretary no later than 6 pm on the Monday preceding the event. Day to day move ups allowed *if space is available*. Day-to-day move-ups must be given to the Trial Secretary at the event within 15 minutes of the last dog finishing competition.

Wait List: The Vizsla Club of Northern California are offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial’s closing date / time. A maximum of 10 entries per day will be placed on the wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to 11:59 pm on January 1, 2026. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after published date and time. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait listed entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. All requests to withdraw must be received by January 5, 2026. Any wait listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial will receive a full refund. All refunds will be sent 7 days after the event.

Food and Beverages:

Lunch will be provided for Judge, Show Committee and designated full time workers. All others should plan to bring your own meals, snacks and beverages. No food or beverage purchase available onsite.

Staging Area will be out of view of search area(s). The staging area will include crating, warm-up and waiting area as well as the Secretary table for check-in and posting of running order and results.

The Handler Briefing will take place in view of the search area prior to the start of each class, after the hide(s) have been set and after the Demo Dog has run. In the Handler’s Briefing the Judge will explain if there’s an off-leash option, number of hides, maximum height of hides and maximum time for the search. **NO DOGS** are to be present during the Handler Briefing.

A Warm-Up Area will be available consisting of ONE marked container for each order being tested at the trial and may also consist of blank containers. Exhibitors should limit their warm-up to two (2) minutes or less. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the handler-dog team prior to their run, or for recovery after the run. The warm-up area is not for training or relieving the dog.

The Search Areas may be of any shape and of the size specified in the Regulations for each class.

Search Area Conditions: Searches may be indoors, on matted, carpeted or tiled surfaces or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth concrete or asphalt surfaces. This is a horse facility. Horses will be present on the property.

Trial Site: It is not appropriate to visit the trial location prior to the trial date. Many search locations are real-life environments, and such visits may risk the host losing the opportunity to use the location in the future.

Possession of Odors and Training: Chapter 5, Section 26 of the Scent Work Regulations states “No person other than those engaged in the administration of a trial shall be in possession of any target odor when on the trial grounds. There shall be no training on the grounds of the AKC Scent Work trial, other than the designated warm-up area”.

Crating space will not be available inside the barn/stall building. Please crate your dogs in your vehicle. Keep dogs on leash while not working. Farm animals and cats will be on the property. Do not air your dog in the barn or on equipment. **STAY AWAY** for any and all horses. **STAY OUT** of the MEC Private Barns.

The Safety of the dog is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the Rules and Regulations of this sport and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all searches safely.

Collars, Leashes and Harnesses: During searches, dogs must wear a properly fitted collar or harness approved by the Judge. A wearable camera such as a Go Pro may be mounted to the dog's harness. Leashes may be of any length. The leash should be made of plain, pliable material.

Exhibitor Check-In: at check-in exhibitors will receive their armband number. Once the time and location for check-in has been determined all exhibitors will be notified by email.

Exhibitors MUST check-in each day they are entered. Agility Gate will be used.

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Notice to Exhibitors:

- This trial is open to all dogs SIX (6) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing / Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP), an AKC Canine Partners listing number or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate.
- Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or AKC Canine Partners listing number must be spayed or neutered to compete.
- Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the opinion of the judge, the dog displays no sign of physical discomfort and can safely complete the search. Deaf and blind dogs are allowed to enter.
- Females in season may NOT participate, aggressive dogs or dogs suffering from an injury or illness which may affect the dog's physical, or mental performance may NOT participate. No dog shall compete if it is sutured, bandaged or has visible wounds.
- Run order will be determined by random draw
- If a dog / or handler are dismissed, regardless of the reason, there will be NO refund of entry fee.
- All refunds will be sent, by check, seven days after the event.
- After closing Bitches in Season will receive refund of amount paid less \$10 per Trial processing fee. Secretary must be notified in writing 30 minutes before the event begins.
- No refund if a dog is absent, disqualified, excused or barred from competition by Action of Trial Committee
- No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot be open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, weather, public emergency, act of public enemy or any other cause beyond the control of the Organizing Committee
- Exhibitors are responsible for complete, accurate and legible information on their entry form. Illegible or incomplete entries cannot be accepted or entered in the event.
- It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such a case, no refund on any fees paid will be made. This includes Entry Fees and RV Fees
- The Vizsla Club of Northern California reserve the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog for aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the American Kennel Club or any official thereof.
- All dogs must always be on leash except when in the ring or when in the designated warm-up area. The judge *may* stipulate off leash instructions during a search.
- Exhibitors are responsible for being at the ring gate when it is their turn.
- Please be courteous and pick up after your dog.
- Dogs under four months of age are prohibited at AKC Events

- No retractable leashes allowed on the show grounds.
- Claims will be arbitrated as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.
- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations. Rabies vaccine is required in the State of California
- The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone or need help, please call 800 -656 – HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.

Travel Directions to Santa Rosa Fairgrounds:

Take highway 101 to Santa Rosa. Exit onto highway 12 eastbound towards Sonoma. Exit highway 12 at the South E Street/Downtown exit. Upon reaching the surface street, Bennet Valley Rd. you will come to a stoplight. On the right will be the Sonoma County Fairgrounds. Turn right and travel to the stop sign. At the stop sign run right. The back gate to the Fairgrounds will be on your right.

If you are traveling by highway 12 westbound, take the Downtown Exit and turn left at the stop light. Travel to the stop sign. At the stop sign turn right. The back gate to the Fairgrounds will be on your right.

Parking is available inside the Fairgrounds near the rings. There will be a parking fee to enter the Fairgrounds.

Motels that accept dogs-inquire about pet fees

Best Western (877) 945-5630

1500 Santa Rosa Ave., Santa Rosa, CA 95404

The Sandman, an Ascend Collection Hotel (833) 320-6893

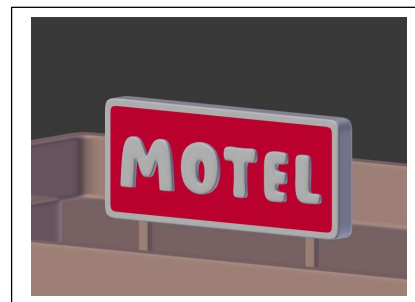
3421 Cleveland Ave., Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Comfort Inn (707) 542-5544

2632 Cleveland Ave., Santa Rosa, CA 95403

La Quinta Inn & Suites (866) 812-0989

111 Commercial Court, Santa Rosa, CA 95407



Overnight Parking on Site

Each overnight domicile is assessed a per night fee charged by the Fairgrounds. The fee is \$60 per night. Hook ups with power and water are located along the interior of the grounds. Some have access to sewer. Central dump available. Send overnight reservations with entry to Lorie Abbott. Check payable to Lorie Abbott.



_____Thursday _____Friday _____Saturday _____Sunday

Number of Nights _____ x \$60 per night = _____

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Type of Vehicle: _____

License Plate Number: _____



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

SEND TO: LAURIE ISAACSON
P.O. BOX 20670, CASTRO VALLEY, CA 94546

Verify Classes Offered in Premium	Containers	Interiors	Exteriors	Buried	Handler Disc	Detective
Trial 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B	
Saturday	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/>
2/14/2026	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	
Trial 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B	
Saturday	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/>
2/14/2026	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	
Trial 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B	
Sunday	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/>
2/15/2026	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	
Trial 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B	
2/15/2026	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	

If entering Novice, circle A or B. Trial Secretary will add a \$30 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

Entry fee: \$30 per class for Novice and Advanced, \$35 for Excellent and Master, \$50 for Detective.

Make Check payable to Lorie Abbott

of classes entered: _____ x \$30 = \$ _____
 # classes entered: _____ x \$35 = \$ _____
 # classes entered: _____ x \$50 = \$ _____

Below fields marked in blue are
REQUIRED

All other fields must be completed if
information is known

AKC Registered Name		Registration Number
		<input type="checkbox"/> AKC/PAL/IPL/CP <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign
Call Name	Date of Birth	Sex
Breed	Variety	
Breeder		
Sire		
Dam		
Owner		
Owner Address		
City	State	Zip
Cell Phone	Email	
Handler Name (if different from owner)		Junior Handler # (if applicable)

Be sure to read the Agreement and sign the form. No form will be processed without your signature.

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Website, www.akc.org

AGREEMENT

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. 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 of 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 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.

INSTRUCTIONS

Please check the box for each class desired to be entered. Dogs may enter two different levels within each element, at each trial. Dogs entering the Advanced, Excellent, Master or Detective classes must have earned the required titles, as stipulated in the AKC Scent Work Regulations. Dogs may enter either the Novice "A" class or the Novice "B" class—not both.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

SIGN HERE X: _____