

**TAMPA BAY VIZSLA CLUB**

**SSJ Farm**  
**28163 Dog Gone Trail, Hilliard, FL 32046**  
**WALKING FIELD TRIAL**  
**FEBRUARY 16-18, 2018**

ALL STAKES (EXCEPT AWD) OPEN TO  
 ALL AKC REGISTERABLE POINTING BREEDS

BITCHES IN SEASON MAY COMPETE IN AMATEUR WALKING PUPPY ONLY

THIS FIELD TRIAL IS HELD UNDER THE RULES AND PROCEDURES OF THE  
**AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB**

**ENTRIES LIMITED** to the number of dogs that can be safely run during daylight hours. Entries will close when that limit is reached if this occurs prior to the specified closing time.

Make checks payable to TBVC and mail with a separate completed entry form for each stake to: **Lisa Durham, Field Trial Secretary, 1776 Brown St., Tallahassee, FL 32308, 850-386-8007 (no calls before 9:00am or after 11:00pm please)** E-Mail: [Ldurham@embarqmail.com](mailto:Ldurham@embarqmail.com)

**No telephone entries accepted**

**A separate signed form required for each stake entered**

**No entries without payment will be accepted**

**Signature must be waived on all deliveries**

Entries will close at 5:00pm (EST), Tuesday, February 13, 2018 with the Field Trial Secretary. Drawing will take place at 7:00pm (EST), Tuesday, February 13, 2018 at 1776 Brown St., Tallahassee, FL

**FIELD TRIAL COMMITTEE**

CHAIRMAN: Pat Carney

MEMBERS: Lisa Durham, Pegi Zelneronok, Janet Starnes, Tammy Richmond

**CLUB OFFICERS 2017**

PRESIDENT:	Paul Hermes 25006 71 <sup>st</sup> Ave. E., Myakka City, FL 34251	PH: (813) 610-9360
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CORRESP.	Danny Neger, 9633 Great Egret Ct.,	PH: (561) 795-2128
SECRETARY:	West Palm Beach, FL 33411	
RECORDING	Neil Bass	PH: (941) 921-2134
SECRETARY:	4679 Hackamore Rd Sarasota, FL 34241	

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Open Limited Gun Dog	Not before 8:00 a.m., Fri. 2/17/17	\$50	Justin Allen Paul Hermes
Open Derby	to follow OLGD	\$45	Tammy Richmond Wayne James
Open Gun Dog - RET	to follow Open Derby	\$50	Justin Allen Wayne James
Open Puppy	to follow Open Gun Dog	\$45	Patricia Hart Paul Hermes
Amateur Ltd Gun Dog RET	to follow Open Puppy	\$50	Jean Matmor Wayne James
Amateur Walking Derby	to follow ALGD	\$45	Justin Allen Paul Hermes
Amateur Gun Dog	to follow Amateur Derby	\$50	Justin Allen Patricia Hart
Amateur Walking Puppy	to follow AGD	\$45	Patricia Hart Tammy Richmond
<b>Hunting Dog Stakes</b> – will be held Saturday and Sunday as grounds and gunners become available. \$20 in advance; \$25 at event			

Bitches in season may only compete in AWP. Refunds of entry fees will be made for bitches coming into season after closing date.

**JUDGES**

Justin Allen, 166 Union Hill Church Rd, Falkville, AL 35622 (97419)  
 Patty Hart, 17404 NW 251st Lane, Alachua, FL 32615 (63091)  
 Paul Hermes, 25006 71st Ave. E, Myakka City, FL 34251 (33260)  
 Wayne James, 4508 Sandfort Rd, Seale, AL 36875 (25518)  
 Jean Matmor, 25482 NW 157 St., Alachua, FL 32615 (ZG164)  
 Tammy Richmond, 750 Keeneland Pike, Lake Mary, FL 32746 (98037)

**OFFICIAL GUNNERS:** Robert Gaitanis and Tom Gaitanis

**FLEXIBLE FORMAT: This trial will be run under the flexible format and reserves the right to change the running order, order of stakes, and/or modify courses if deemed necessary to ensure efficient running of the trial or to complete the trial on time.**

**TRACKING COLLARS:** All AKC approved tracking collars are permitted. Note that per AKC rules for retrieving stakes, if a dog wears a tracking collar during his brace, it must also be worn during the call-backs. Similarly, if a dog does not wear a tracking collar during the running of its brace it may not wear one during the call-backs.

**COURSES AND BIRDS:** All stakes are single course walking stakes. Retrieving for OGD and ALGD will be by call-back. Native and liberated quail in all stakes. Only blank pistols (starter pistols) may be used. Starter pistols will not be fired in the puppy stakes. All calibers up to .38 will be accepted. All live shooting will be done by Official Gunners. Horseback gallery must remain behind the walking gallery. Horses will NOT be provided by the Tampa Bay Vizsla Club.

**PRIZES:** Standard AKC Rosettes to all placed dogs in each stake. Special rosettes and leg bands will be awarded to dogs earning a Field Championship or Amateur Field Championship at this event.

**The Starr Schultheis Memorial Traveling Trophy will be awarded to the winner of the Vizsla only, Amateur Walking Derby stake.**

**DIRECTIONS TO THE FIELD TRIAL GROUNDS:**

**From the South,** take I-295 to US 1 North. Go thru Hilliard and continue north until you see the sign for the weigh station. Turn right onto Conner Cutoff Road just as US 1 is split for the weigh station. Continue 1/2 mile to the gate on the right for SSJ Farm/Dog Gone Trail, and then follow the signs to the event.

**From the North,** it is approximately 3 miles south of the Georgia border on US 1 to the weigh station. You must pass the weigh station and make a U-Turn to go north on US 1 to turn right onto Conner Cutoff Road. Continue 1/2 mile to the gate on the right for SSJ Farm/Dog Gone Trail, and follow the signs to the event.

**CAMPING ON GROUNDS:** Dry camping may be permitted on the grounds. Please contact Sharon Williams at SSJ Farm for availability at 904-403-0338.

**INDEMNIFICATION:** By participating or entering the event grounds, you agree as follows: I and my guests agree to indemnify and hold harmless the TBVC and SSJ Farms, their members, board of directors, officers, agents, volunteers, participants, property owner(s)/leaser(s) and any persons related to or involved in or with the event from any and all claims and or liability.

**MOTELS** (must confirm if dogs are accepted)

The closest motels are in Folkston, GA. Those listed below provide basic accommodations.

Western Motel, Folkston, GA 912-496-4711

Relax Inn, Folkston, GA 912-496-2514

Kelly's Countryside RV Park, Callahan, FL 904-845-4252.

Newell Lodge, Folkston, GA 912-496-2838

There are also numerous motels near the Jacksonville Airport, about 35 minutes away.

**MEALS:** Continental breakfast will be available Saturday and Sunday for donations. Sodas and water will also be available for purchase. Lunch will be available Saturday and Sunday for \$6.

**DISASTER AND EMERGENCY PLAN**

CALL 911 FOR MEDICAL, LIFE/PROPERTY situations and state the nature of the emergency. Send someone to the gate to guide emergency personnel to property.

Non-emergency - call Nassau County Sheriff's Office at 904-225-5174.

CLOSEST HOSPITAL - UF Health Shands Hospital 904-244-0411

Turn left onto Conner Cutoff Road, then right onto US 1 North, go past the weigh station and make a U-turn to go south on US 1. Go approximately 34 miles on US 1 and turn onto 95 South. Go approximately 1/2 mile and exit onto 8th Street, exit 353D. Turn left on West 8th Street and follow the signs to Emergency entrance.

CLOSEST ANIMAL EMERGENCY - Affiliated Veterinarian Emergency 904-642-5911. Hours: Friday 6 PM thru Monday 8 AM Turn left onto Connor Cutoff Road, then right on US 1 North, go past the weigh station and make a U-turn and go south on US 1. Go approximately 25 miles on US 1 and turn left onto SR 104 E/Dunn Avenue. Go 2.5 miles to I 295N via the ramp on the left toward Savannah. Go 15 miles to Exit 45 SR-113/Southside Connector toward Merrill Rd East. Merge onto Southside Connector Blvd via the exit on the left toward Arlington Expressway/Southside Blvd. Southside Connector Blvd becomes SR 155 S/Southside Blvd. Affiliated Veterinarian Emergency is on the service road running parallel to Southside Blvd. To reach the service road, take the Ramp toward US 90/Beach Blvd and stay straight to go onto the Service Road/Southside Blvd to 3444 Southside Blvd on the right.

Mobile Vet Services: George Lewis 904-845-1985

## HUNTING DOG STAKE

*Non-regular walking class open to all pointing breeds.*

This stake is designed to focus on dogs that have completed their JH title and working towards the SH title and/or dogs that need a chance to compete and obtain fieldwork to both improve their hunting abilities and to showcase their existing talents. Each brace is 15 minutes. Dogs may be collared while on point and may run with a check cord.

### Eligibility:

Any dog that is eligible to compete in licensed AKC pointing breed field trials or hunt tests is eligible to run in Hunting Dog Stakes. Placements will be made at the end of each day and ribbons will be awarded for places 1-4.

A dog may run, but is not eligible for placements in a stake if it:

- Has completed a Senior Hunter or Master Hunter title.
- Has placed 1<sup>st</sup> in a broke dog stake.

Other breeds, or Vizslas not owned by TBVC members, are eligible for placement at individual stakes only. Only Vizslas owned by TBVC members are eligible for cumulative placements and the Hunting Dog of the Year Traveling trophy. Bitches in season may not run.

### Judging:

Each dog is judged based on a dog's actual performance and its potential as a worthy hunting companion.

Advanced entries are \$20.00 and must be received before the field trial closing date. Entries may be made at the event for \$25.00. Preference in the running order will be given to advance entries.

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### Tampa Bay Vizsla Club

#### HUNTING DOG STAKE ENTRY FORM

Please complete in full – for placement eligibility and bracing purposes

I submit \$\_\_\_\_\_ for entry fees for the stake(s) being run on (circle all that apply) Saturday/Sunday.

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Hunting Titles (circle all that apply): JH, SH, MH, AFC, FC

Has this dog ever placed 1<sup>st</sup> in an adult dog field trial stake? Yes / No

Is the dog steady to wing? \_\_\_\_\_ to shot? \_\_\_\_\_

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Handler: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## AKC Code of Sportsmanship

PREFACE: The sport of purebred dog competitive events dates prior to 1884, the year of AKC's birth. Shared values of those involved in the sport include principles of sportsmanship. They are practiced in all sectors of our sport: conformation, performance and companion. Many believe that these principles of sportsmanship are the prime reason why our sport has thrived for over one hundred years. With the belief that it is useful to periodically articulate the fundamentals of our sport, this code is presented.

- Sportsmen respect the history, traditions & integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.
- Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsman exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- The sportsman respects the AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.
- Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.
- Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.
- Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.
- Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.
- Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the American Kennel Club, or themselves while taking part in the sport.

**Entering this trial indicates your agreement to abide by this Code.**

Club: <b>Tampa Bay Vizsla Club, Inc.</b>			
Location: <b>SSJ Farm, Hilliard, FL</b>			
Date: <b>Feb. 16-18, 2018</b>	Event Number: <b>2018414003</b>	Event Type Test or Trial: <b>Field Trial</b>	
Enter in Stake/Test:		I enclose entry fees in the amount of: \$ _____	
Breed:	Reg. #:	Sex:	Date of Birth:
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC No.	<input type="checkbox"/> AKC Litter No.	<input type="checkbox"/> ILP No.	<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign No. & list country _____
Full Name of Dog:		Call Name:	
Sire:			
Dam:			
Name of Breeder:			
Name of Actual Owner(s):			
Owners Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler:			
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 (we) agree that the dub holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause, which the club shall deem sufficient. 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 there from, 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 persons. 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 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 _____			
Address of Agent/Handler if different than Owner's address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Telephone:	Email Address:		

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Full Name of Dog:		Call Name:	
Sire:			
Dam:			
Name of Breeder:			
Name of Actual Owner(s):			
Owners Address:			
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Address of Agent/Handler if different than Owner's address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Telephone:	Email Address:		

**Checklist:**

Complete a separate entry form for each stake, and **please** cut your entries into half page sizes. Forms must be signed. (An easy way to create entry forms is at [Oaklines.com](http://Oaklines.com). Enter your dog's information once, and create multiple PDF entry forms. **And it's free!**)

Include Hunting Dog Stake entries, if applicable

Include check made payable to TBVC

Contact Sharon Williams at SSJ for camping reservations at 904-403-0338