

# Judging Program



VIZSLA CLUB OF AMERICA  
NATIONAL EVENTS

2026

TEMECULA - CALIFORNIA

April 6-11, 2026



the **VIZSLA CLUB of AMERICA, Inc.**

## **NATIONAL SPECIALTY**

WITH NOHS & JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

APRIL 9-10, 2026 • 2026080407

### **4-6 MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY COMPETITION**

APRIL 9, 2026 • 2026080409

### **SWEEPSTAKES & VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES**

APRIL 8, 2026 • 2026080410

### **ONE OBEDIENCE & ONE RALLY TRIAL**

NATIONAL OBEDIENCE • APRIL 7, 2026 • 2026080404

NATIONAL RALLY • APRIL 7, 2026 • 2026080405

## **SOUTH COAST VIZSLA CLUB SPECIALTY**

WITH NOHS & JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

APRIL 11, 2026 • 2026223914

**GALWAY DOWNS** - 38801 Los Corralitos, Temecula, CA 92592

Conformation: Outdoors • Obedience & Rally: Outdoor Under Cover  
Unbenched • Show Hours: 7:00AM-10:00PM Each Day



**AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB**

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

SHEILA H. GOFFE, Executive Secretary



**ON-SITE EVENT SECRETARY – KAREN BURGESS**

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**Other VCA Event Chairs:** Agility - Carol Keller • Scent Work - Jamie Walton • Fetch - Kathy Rust  
**Bench Committee:** *Officers, Members of the Board of Directors and Committees as listed above for the appropriate club, event & date*

**VETERINARIAN - 24-HOUR EMERGENCY CARE - ON-CALL**

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EPIC Vets ..... 951-695-5044 • 27727 Jefferson Ave, Temecula, CA 92590  
See the club table for directions & Emergency Plan.

**OFFICIAL SHOW PHOTOGRAPHERS**

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**Podium Photographer**  
Earthdawg Photography - Jennifer Milosavljevic  
<https://www.earthdawg.com/>

**Ring Side Candid Photographer**  
NorCal Bulldogger - Diana Han  
<https://www.norcalbulldogger.com/>

**JUDGES - ALL VCA EVENTS**

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**Mr. Douglas A Johnson [17190]**.....**BLOOMINGTON, IN**  
*Conformation: Regular, Non-Regular, 4-6 Beginner Puppy & Junior Showmanship Classes*

**Ms. Kathy Moore [26196]** .....**NORCO, CA**  
*Obedience: Regular, Preferred, Graduate Novice, Graduate Open, Versatility & Team 2 Classes*

**Ms. Valerie Nunes-Atkinson [91734]** .....**TEMECULA, CA**  
*Conformation: Various Sweepstakes & Special Attraction Classes*

**Ms. Samantha Williams [102089]**.....**BAKERSFIELD, CA**  
*Rally: All Classes; Obedience: Beginner Novice A & B, Veteran\* & Non-Reg, Team 1\* Classes*  
*\*Prov/Permit*

**JUDGES - ALL SCVC EVENTS**

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**Ms. Shelley S Hennessy [6224]**.....**TOLEDO, OH**  
*Conformation: Conformation & Junior Showmanship Classes*

**ROUTES TO THE SHOW**

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**Galway Downs, 38801 Los Corralitos, Temecula, CA**

**To Temecula Pkwy From the South:**

Take ramp and merge onto I-15 N.  
Take exit 58 toward Indio onto CA-79 (Temecula Pkwy).

**To Temecula Pkwy From the North:**

Merge onto I-15 S  
Take exit 58 toward Temecula Pkwy onto CA-79 (Temecula Pkwy). Go for 6.7 mi.

**From: Temecula Pkwy**

Turn left on Los Caballos Road then turn right on Los Caballos Road  
Follow signs to Equestrian Entrance - Gate code #9999

**ATTENTION EXHIBITORS OF FOREIGN DOGS** - please visit <https://www.cdc.gov/importation/dogs/index.html> for the most recent updates regarding bringing a dog into the U.S.

# Tentative Schedule of Events

## NATIONAL SPECIALTY & COMPANION EVENTS

### GALWAY DOWNS

38801 Los Corralitos, Temecula, CA 92592

<b>FRIDAY APRIL 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NADD All-Breed Dock diving</li> </ul>
<b>SAT &amp; SUN APRIL 4-5</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All-Breed Agility</li> <li>• South Coast Vizsla Club All-Breed Fast CAT</li> <li>• NADD All-Breed Dock diving</li> </ul>
<b>MONDAY, APRIL 6</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VCA National Agility</li> <li>• Welcome Party</li> </ul>
<b>TUESDAY, APRIL 7</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VCA National Obedience &amp; Rally</li> <li>• Special Event – An Evening with “Sam the No Snob Somm”</li> <li>• AKC Fetch (Nov, Int &amp; Adv Offered - Limit to 25 – Two Trials)</li> </ul>
<b>WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VCA National Scentwork</li> <li>• Sweepstakes &amp; Veteran Sweepstakes</li> <li>• Iron Dog/Bitch Classes</li> <li>• Parade of Title Holders</li> <li>• South Coast Vizsla Club 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration</li> <li>• Dog of the Year Awards</li> </ul>
<b>THURSDAY, APRIL 9</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy</li> <li>• Regular &amp; Single Entry Non-Regular Classes</li> <li>• Lunch Break &amp; Membership Meeting</li> <li>• Hall of Fame Presentation</li> <li>• Luminary walk – Cocktail hour (Sunset is 7:30 PM.)</li> <li>• All Star Review</li> </ul>
<b>FRIDAY, APRIL 10</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Balance of Regular, Single Entry Non-Regular Classes &amp; Brace</li> <li>• Junior Showmanship</li> <li>• Best of Breed Check-in</li> <li>• Best of Breed</li> <li>• Stud Dog &amp; Brood Bitch</li> </ul>
<b>SATURDAY, APRIL 11</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SCVC Specialty Show</li> </ul>

**Please visit the 2026 VCA NSCE webpage for a link to our online flipbook.**

<https://vcaweb.org/event/2026-national-specialty-events/>

**And the following for information on the other National Events :**

**Agility: Lynda Tjarks, Secretary**

<https://lyndatjarksagility.com/event/>

**Scent Work: Vicky Osborn, Secretary**

See VCA Website <https://vcaweb.org/event/2026-national-specialty-events/>

**Fetch: Kathy Rust , Secretary**

See VCA Website <https://vcaweb.org/event/2026-national-specialty-events/>

## **ADDITIONAL RULES**

Owners/handlers MUST clean up after their dogs. No exceptions. Please be respectful at your hotel/motel and pick up after your dogs at those locations as well!

**CRATING:** There will be limited crating space. Reserved crating may be purchased via the 2026 NSCE Store. Dogs may NOT be left in the crating area after posted show hours. Hours of access will be 6:00AM to 10:00PM Monday-Saturday. Crating area MUST be completely vacated within 1 hour of the Specialty awards. 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 regardless if they are in reserved or general crating. Be advised there will be no security in the crating area. Crates may be left in the reserved crating area over night. General crating should be prepared to stack crates and consolidate space.

**FOOD AND ENTERTAINMENT:** Food and beverage will be available for purchase onsite.

**DOG ACCESS & EXERCISE AREA:** There are ample areas to exercise dogs onsite. Please follow all signs of where you are allowed to exercise your animals. This is a working equestrian facility - please do not approach any animals and keep your dogs under control, especially when horses are present.

**CANDID PHOTOGRAPHY:** Owners, breeders, handlers, spectators, and club members are allowed to take photographs of their own dogs from handheld devices only. The Official Show Photographers are the only photographers who have permission to take win or candid photographs to be sold.

**PUBLICATION RIGHTS:** see page 2

All attendees agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Vizsla Club of America and the venue for any acts of negligence committed by their employees or vendors, including but not limited to the serving of alcoholic beverages.

## **TRANSFER OF ENTRIES**

***NOTE: TRANSFER OF ENTRIES AND REQUESTS FOR REFUNDS FOR PUBLISHED JUDGE CHANGES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE OFFICE AFTER 12:00 NOON ON FRIDAY, MARCH 30, . AFTER THIS TIME, YOU MUST CONTACT THE SUPERINTENDENT ON SITE.***

**CONFORMATION:** Dogs may be transferred from one of the regular classes to the Best of Breed or Variety competition, provided this transfer is presented to the Superintendent at least one half-hour prior to the scheduled start of any regular conformation judging at the show.

**JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP:** Junior Handlers who win a third Novice Class with competition, if a win in Novice leads to a Best Junior with competition present it will count as one win towards moving to Open, after closing of entries for a show are required to transfer their entry from the Novice Class to the Open Class by notifying the Superintendent prior to the start of the class at the show. Correction may be made from one age division to another, as well as, move from Master to Open or Open to Novice if a win has been disallowed or the Junior miscalculated number of placements, provided this transfer must be made to the Superintendent prior to the judging of the class at the show.

**OBEDIENCE OR RALLY:** A transfer (i.e., from an obedience class to an obedience class; or a rally class to a rally class) may be requested if, according to the owner's records the handler and dog are eligible provided the club offers transfers. Transfers from an "A" to "B" class at the same level are allowed provided the host club allows transfers. The request for a transfer must be in writing and presented to the Superintendent or Trial Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial. Clubs may choose to accept transfers prior to the day of the trial and this should be clearly stated in the premium list. Transfers may be approved provided the class and judge are available, and the class has not reached its limit. For Bitches in Season, refer to General Rules in Premium List.

***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.***

# VCA PROGRAM OF JUDGING

## THERE ARE A TOTAL OF 458 ENTRIES IN THE FOLLOWING EVENTS

246 Conformation - 29-41-20vd-17vb-1dcd-1dcb-3ftd-2hd-5hb-44/55-11sd-11bb-5br  
3 Beginner Puppy Competition • 3 Junior Showmanship • 40 Obedience • 68 Rally  
52 Sweepstakes • 37 Veteran Sweepstakes • 9 Iron Dog/Bitch

## **TUESDAY – APRIL 7**

*Any Breaks, Including Lunch Break, at the discretion of each Judge*

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### **RING 1 – JUDGE: KATHY MOORE**

#### **8:00AM – 49 OBEDIENCE**

1 Utility B – Nos. [1401]

1 Utility A – Nos. 1501

1 Graduate Open – Nos. [1501]

1 Open B – Nos. 1401

4 Open A – Nos. 1304, 1303, 1302, 1301

1 Graduate Novice – Nos. 1801

8 Novice B – Nos. 1201-1208

3 Novice A – Nos. 1101-1103

1 Preferred Novice – Nos. P1901

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### **RING 2 – JUDGE: SAMANTHA WILLIAMS**

#### **8:15AM – 18 OBEDIENCE**

13 Beginner Novice B – Nos. 1741-1753

5 Beginner Novice A – Nos. 1701-1705

#### **10:15AM – 68 RALLY**

2 Rally Choice – Nos. [2508], 2803

11 Rally Master – Nos. 2504-2506, 2508, 2511, 2516-2517, 2801-2803, [2501]

11 Rally Excellent B – Nos. [2502, 2504-2506, 2510-2511, 2516-2517], 2701-2702, [2501]

1 Rally Excellent A – Nos. [2503]

18 Rally Advanced B – Nos. [2302], 2502-2517, 2501

1 Rally Advanced A – Nos. 2401

4 Rally Intermediate – Nos. 2301-2304

10 Rally Novice B – Nos. 2201-2210

10 Rally Novice A – Nos. 2101-2110

#### **AFTERNOON – NO EARLIER THAN 1:30PM**

1 Obedience Team – Nos. 1301-1302-1303-3601

*Followed by Fetch*

## **WEDNESDAY – APRIL 8**

*Any Breaks, Including Lunch Break, at the discretion of each Judge*

### **RING 3 – JUDGE: VALERIE NUNES-ATKINSON**

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#### **10:00AM – 37 VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES**

7 Veteran Sweepstakes Dogs 7 Yrs. & Under 9 Yrs.

5 Veteran Sweepstakes Dogs 9 Yrs. & Under 11 Yrs.

3 Veteran Sweepstakes Dogs 11 Yrs. & Under 13 Yrs.

2 Veteran Sweepstakes Dogs 13 Yrs. & Older

8 Veteran Sweepstakes Bitches 7 Yrs. & Under 9 Yrs.

6 Veteran Sweepstakes Bitches 9 Yrs. & Under 11 Yrs.

6 Veteran Sweepstakes Bitches 11 Yrs. & Under 13 Yrs.

*Best Veteran Sweepstakes Dog, Best Veteran Sweepstakes Bitch*

#### **Followed By 52 SWEEPSTAKES**

6 Sweepstakes Dogs 6 Mos. & Under 9 Mos.

7 Sweepstakes Dogs 9 Mos. & Under 12 Mos.

3 Sweepstakes Dogs 12 Mos. & Under 15 Mos.

6 Sweepstakes Dogs 15 Mos. & Under 18 Mos.

7 Sweepstakes Bitches 6 Mos. & Under 9 Mos.

11 Sweepstakes Bitches 9 Mos. & Under 12 Mos.

5 Sweepstakes Bitches 12 Mos. & Under 15 Mos.

7 Sweepstakes Bitches 15 Mos. & Under 18 Mos.

*Best in Sweepstakes, Best of Opposite Sex*

#### **Followed by 9 IRON DOG/BITCH ENTRIES**

3 Iron Dogs

6 Iron Bitches

## **THURSDAY – APRIL 9**

*Any Breaks, Including Lunch Break, at the discretion of the Judge*

### **RING 3 – JUDGE: DOUGLAS JOHNSON**

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#### **8:30AM – 3 BEGINNER PUPPY 4-6 MONTHS**

3 Beginner Puppy 1-2

*Best Beginner Puppy 4-6 Moths, Best of Opposite*

#### **8:45AM – 29 REGULAR DOG ENTRIES**

4 Puppy Dogs 6 Mos. & Under 9 Mos.

5 Puppy Dogs 9 Mos. & Under 12 Mos.

3 Dogs 15 Mos. & Under 18 Mos.

2 Amateur-Owner-Handler Dogs

4 Bred By Exhibitor Puppy Dogs

8 Bred By Exhibitor Adult Dogs

1 American Bred Dogs

2 Open Dogs

*Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Dog*

#### **27 NON-REGULAR SINGLE DOG ENTRIES**

**6 Veteran Dogs 7 Yrs. & Under 9 Yrs.**

**9 Veteran Dogs 9 Yrs. & Under 11 Yrs.**

**4 Veteran Dogs 11 Yrs. & Under 13 Yrs.**

**1 Veteran Dogs 13 Yrs. & Older**

**1 Dual Champion Dogs**

**3 Field Trial Dogs**

**2 Hunting Dogs**

#### **41 REGULAR BITCH ENTRIES**

7 Puppy Bitches 6 Mos. & Under 9 Mos.

7 Puppy Bitches 9 Mos. & Under 12 Mos.

2 Bitches 12 Mos. & Under 15 Mos.

2 Bitches 15 Mos. & Under 18 Mos.

1 Novice Bitches

3 Amateur-Owner-Handler Bitches

5 Bred By Exhibitor Puppy Bitches

8 Bred By Exhibitor Adult Bitches

2 American Bred Bitches

5 Open Bitches

*Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Bitch*

**THURSDAY – APRIL 9  
(continued)**

*Any Breaks, Including Lunch Break, at the discretion of the Judge*

**23 NON-REGULAR SINGLE BITCH ENTRIES**

- 6 Veteran Bitches 7 Yrs. & Under 9 Yrs.
- 8 Veteran Bitches 9 Yrs. & Under 11 Yrs.
- 3 Veteran Bitches 11 Yrs. & Under 13 Yrs.
- 1 Dual Champion Bitches
- 5 Hunting Bitches

**FRIDAY – APRIL 10**

*Any Breaks, Including Lunch Break, at the discretion of the Judge*

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**RING 3 – JUDGE: DOUGLAS JOHNSON**

**8:30AM - 3 JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP**

- 1 Open Junior
- 1 Open Intermediate
- 1 Open Senior

*Best Junior Handler, Reserve Junior Handler*

**8:45AM - 99 BEST OF BREED COMPETITION**

99 Best of Breed Competition 44/55

*Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex,  
Select Dog, Select Bitch, NOHS, Awards of Merit,  
Best Puppy, Best Bred by Exhibitor, Best Veteran*

***Followed by 27 Non-Regular Multiple Entries***

- 11 Stud Dogs
- 11 Brood Bitches
- 5 Brace Units

**SATURDAY – APRIL 11**  
**SOUTH COAST VIZSLA CLUB**  
**PROGRAM OF JUDGING**

**THERE ARE A TOTAL OF 157 ENTRIES IN THE FOLLOWING EVENTS**  
**154 Vizslas, 20-33-11vd-7vb-1ftd-3hb-30/48 – 3 Jr. Showmanship**  
*Any Breaks, Including Lunch Break, at the discretion of the Judge*

**RING 1 – JUDGE: SHELLEY HENNESSY**

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**8:00AM – 3 JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP**

1 Open Junior

1 Open Intermediate

1 Open Senior

*Best Junior Handler, Reserve Junior Handler*

**152 CONFORMATION**

2 Puppy Dogs 6 Mos. & Under 9 Mos.

5 Puppy Dogs 9 Mos. & Under 12 Mos.

1 Dogs 15 Mos. & Under 18 Mos.

2 Amateur-Owner-Handler Dogs

2 Bred By Exhibitor Puppy Dogs

5 Bred By Exhibitor Adult Dogs

1 American Bred Dogs

2 Open Dogs

*Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Dog*

5 Puppy Bitches 6 Mos. & Under 9 Mos.

7 Puppy Bitches 9 Mos. & Under 12 Mos.

2 Bitches 12 Mos. & Under 15 Mos.

1 Bitches 15 Mos. & Under 18 Mos.

1 Novice Bitches

2 Amateur-Owner-Handler Bitches

5 Bred By Exhibitor Puppy Bitches

6 Bred By Exhibitor Adult Bitches

1 American Bred Bitches

4 Open Bitches

*Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Bitch*

3 Veteran Dogs 7 Yrs. & Under 9 Yrs.  
5 Veteran Dogs 9 Yrs. & Under 11 Yrs.  
2 Veteran Dogs 11 Yrs. & Under 13 Yrs.  
1 Veteran Dogs 13 Yrs. & Older  
4 Veteran Bitches 7 Yrs. & Under 9 Yrs.  
2 Veteran Bitches 9 Yrs. & Under 11 Yrs.  
1 Veteran Bitches 11 Yrs. & Under 13 Yrs.  
1 Field Trial Dogs  
3 Hunting Bitches  
78 Best of Breed Competition 30/48  
*Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex,  
Select Dog, Select Bitch,  
NOHS, Awards of Merit,  
Best Puppy, Best Bred by Exhibitor, Best Veteran*



AMERICAN  
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# AKC® Code of Sportsmanship and Civility

**Preface:** The tradition of competitive purebred dog events predates 1884—the year the American Kennel Club (AKC®) was founded. Those involved in these sports share core values, including a strong commitment to sportsmanship and a welcoming, respectful culture that embraces the diverse community united by a love of dogs.

These values are evident across all aspects of the sport: conformation, performance, companion, and family dog activities. Many believe that the enduring principles of sportsmanship and civility are key reasons the sport has thrived for over 140 years.

Recognizing that periodically reaffirming our shared values strengthens our community, the revised code will be shared widely to highlight the foundational values and principles that define the sport.

- Sportspeople always place the welfare of their dog above all else.
- Sportspeople prioritize the long-term health and preservation of their breed, making decisions that reflect a deep commitment to responsible breeding and ownership.
- Sportspeople respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportspeople conduct themselves in a manner that reflects positively on the sport, the American Kennel Club, and themselves.
- Sportspeople appreciate, encourage and support all who associate with and participate in the sports by fostering an environment where respect, equity, inclusion, and courtesy are foundational.
- Sportspeople understand, uphold and abide by all AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies.
- Sportspeople contribute to a positive atmosphere at events by avoiding negative gossip, disparagement, or unsportsmanlike behavior.
- Sportspeople extend their values of civility, fairness, and respect to all digital and social media platforms.
- Sportspeople actively support the education and mentorship of newcomers, helping them learn the rules, values, and traditions of the sport in a respectful way.
- Sportspeople recognize that they are role models in the sport, and strive to lead by example through humility, kindness, and ethical conduct.
- Sportspeople treat fellow exhibitors, judges, officials, volunteers, spectators, and AKC staff with dignity and respect, regardless of experience, background, or differences in opinion.
- Sportspeople are committed to fair play, honesty, courtesy, and competition, approaching both winning and losing with grace.
- Sportspeople understand that strong competition and civility can—and should—coexist. They appreciate the quality of their competitors, and the effort put forth by others.
- Sportspeople uphold their responsibilities to the sport of purebred dogs and refuse to let personal gain or self-interest influence their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsperson judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsperson judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsperson 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 sportsperson exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- Sportspeople are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportspeople decline to exploit any positions of authority or recognition for personal advantage.
- Sportspeople appreciate those that have gone before them and realize they are responsible for maintaining and enhancing the sport for future generations.



**Everything We Do,  
We Do for Dogs.**

7/2025