

## PLEASE NOTE

Your participation in this trial indicates agreement with the following Waiver of Liability:

*I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Connecticut Valley Vizsla Club, Inc., its members, board of directors, officers, agents, employees, instructors, volunteers and members from any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of action or liability of any kind whatsoever, for death, bodily injury or property damage caused in whole or in part by our acts, omissions and/or negligence of any of our agents, servants, employees or assigns, or brought onto the premises by us, our agents, servants, employees or assigns.*

*The right of indemnification granted above will exist irrespective of whether the acts, omissions and/or negligence of the Connecticut Valley Vizsla Club, Inc. or the acts, omissions and/or negligence of any third person or party, also contributed to the loss and will exist as set forth above in all circumstances except where the loss was caused solely as a result of negligence of the Connecticut Valley Vizsla Club, Inc.*

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## FIELD TRIAL SUPPORTERS



Connecticut Valley Vizsla Club, Inc.  
AKC Licensed Field Trial  
Event Number 2025167201

**Dr. John E. Flaherty Field Trial Area**  
Tromley Road, East Windsor, CT  
**May 2, 3, and 4, 2025**

Open to all AKC registered Pointing Breeds  
Bitches in season may not compete  
This Field Trial is held under Rules and Procedures of the  
**American Kennel Club**

**Entries will open at 6:00 PM March 24, 2025**  
**Entries will close at 6:00 PM April 29, 2025**

**Checks payable to CVVC, Inc.**

**Entries must be sent to:**

Rebecca Rowley, FT Secretary  
48 Thompson St, Hamden, CT 06518  
714-767-2677

[CVVCfieldtrial@gmail.com](mailto:CVVCfieldtrial@gmail.com)



- Please submit a separate entry form for each dog, in each stake entered. Use of [BirdDogStakes.net](http://BirdDogStakes.net) strongly encouraged; no telephone or text entries will be accepted.
- Entries will be limited to the number of dogs that can be run during ALL available daylight hours.
- Drawing will take place at: 7:00pm April 29, 2025 at 282 Millers Falls Rd, Northfield, MA 01360

### JUDGES AND STAKES TO BE JUDGED

<b>Mike Ernest, 18280</b> 274 Snake Meadow Hill Road, Sterling, CT 06377	(OLGD®)
<b>Shawn Harris, 112087</b> 721 Fairway Point Dr, Tega Cay, SC 29708	(OD, OP, AAA)
<b>Dennis Hazel, 90953</b> 126 Rocky Hill Rd, Rehoboth, MA 02769	(OGD, ALGD®)
<b>Anna Lamont, 113263</b> 248 Peck Road, Waterville, NY 13480	(ALGD®, AWP)
<b>Grace Anne Lawson, 42441</b> 4370 Spoonbill Ct, Powhatan, VA 23139	(OD)
<b>Mike Poehler, 35035</b> 160 Foose Rd, Buffalo, MO 65622	(OAA, OGD, AGD)
<b>Jared Smith, 112467</b> 55 York Road, Lebanon, CT 06249	(OAA, AGD)
<b>Robert Spillman, 108597</b> 15706 Dorset Rd Apt 203, Laurel, MD 20707	(OLGD®, OP, AWD)
<b>Mitch Świerczynski, ZB113</b> PO Box 232, Durham, CT06422	(AAA, AWD, AWP)

The CVVC Spring Trial is dedicated to the memory of  
Richard J. Frawley,  
without whom Flaherty is not quite the same.

### STAKES, SCHEDULE AND ENTRY FEES

<b>Friday, May 2 – Sunday, May 4</b>		
Open All-Age	Not before 7:00 AM (sunrise)	\$60
Open Derby	To follow OAA	\$50
Open Limited Gun Dog (ret)	To follow OD	\$60
Open Puppy	To follow OLGD	\$45
Amateur All-Age	To follow OP	\$60
Open Gun Dog	To follow AAA	\$60
Amateur Walking Derby	To follow OGD	\$50
Amateur Gun Dog	To follow AWD	\$60
Amateur Limited Gun Dog (ret)	To follow AGD	\$60
Amateur Walking Puppy	To follow ALGD	\$45

*\*Flexible format; AWP may run concurrent with ALGD*

#### COURSES AND BIRDS

- All retrieving will be done on call-back. Quail, chukar and/or pheasant will be released; native game may be encountered. No birds will be released in puppy stakes.
- A blank pistol shall be fired in all stakes except Open Puppy and Amateur Walking Puppy
- Handlers and spectators are required to wear blaze orange vests in any stake where live ammunition is being used.
- There will be a wrangler at the trial. If you want to make advance arrangements for a horse, please contact Robin Shadle at (570) 660-7045

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Please travel with current health records on all animals.
- Bitches in season may not compete. A veterinary certificate will be required to receive a refund for any entry drawn if scratched for being in season.
- Dogs which first qualify at this trial will not be permitted to enter limited stakes.
- The 5 minute-to-the-line line rule will be strictly enforced.
- CVVC FT Committee reserves the right to rearrange the order of stakes to achieve a successful running of the trial, should conditions warrant.
- Running Order will be posted upon finalization at:  
<http://www.ctvalleyvizslaclub.org>

## OFFICERS

President – Ida Kavafian  
Vice President – Susan Marucci  
Treasurer – Danielle Mansour-Vega  
Recording Secretary – Kimberly Markey  
Corresponding Secretary – Monique Jorgo

## FIELD TRIAL COMMITTEE

Andrew Campbell – FT Chairperson  
Tristan Boscardin, Kim Barry,  
Nathyn Knipe, Rebecca Rowley

## CAPTAIN OF GUNS

Andrew Campbell

## EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Police, Fire, and Ambulance: Dial 9-1-1  
Level 1 Trauma Center: Baystate Medical Center (413) 794-0000  
Vet on Call (24 hrs): CT Veterinary Center (860) 233-8564

## PRIZES

- Standard AKC rosettes will be presented to 1st – 4<sup>th</sup> place, and Judges Award of Merit may be presented if applicable.
- The following permanent club trophies will be awarded to the winners of the following stakes:
  - Open Limited Gun Dog: the Patrick Cooke Memorial trophy
  - Amateur Limited Gun Dog: the 'Capo' Memorial trophy
  - Amateur Gun Dog: the Patrick Cooke Memorial trophy
  - Best Vizsla in Amateur Walking Puppy: the Saul Himmelfarb Memorial trophy
  - Amateur Walking Derby: the Dick Frawley Memorial Trophy

## DIRECTIONS

Follow I-91 to exit 44 (Rt. 5 South). Stay on Rt. 5 South approximately 1 mile to the 4<sup>th</sup> traffic light. Turn left onto Tromley Road. Follow Tromley Road for approximately .9 mile and Flaherty Field Trial Grounds will be on the left.

**Check in with the FT Secretary upon arrival at the grounds.**

## HOTELS\*

Rodeway, I-91, Exit 45	860-623-9411
Baymont by Wyndham, I-91, Exit 44	860-627-6585
Americas Best Value Inn, Manchester, CT	860-643-1555
Red Roof Inn, I-91, Exit 47E	860-741-2571
Enfield Inn, I-91, Exit 46	860-741-3636
Motel 6, I-91, Exit 47E	860-741-3685

*\*Call hotels to confirm acceptance of dogs.*

## FOOD

We are planning to host dinners on both Friday and Saturday nights for a small donation to the Club. We hope you will join us.

## WATER

There are **no** electrical or water hookups available on the FT grounds. Anyone camping on the grounds must be self-contained. Drinking water is available at clubhouse.

## RAFFLE

We will be hosting a raffle drawing on Saturday evening, donations are appreciated and can be directed to our raffle coordinator, Nathyn Knipe, at [Knipenm@gmail.com](mailto:Knipenm@gmail.com)

**OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB FIELD TRIAL ENTRY FORM**

Club: <b>Connecticut Valley Vizsla Club</b>		Date(s): 5/2 – 5/4/25	Event #: <b>2025167201</b>	
Location: Dr. John E. Flaherty Field Trial Area, E. Windsor, CT		Event type (test or trial): Field Trial	Enter in Stake/Test:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Foreign & List Country: _____	
<b>AKC No.</b>	<b>AKC Litter No.</b>	<b>ILP No.</b>	<b>I enclose entry fees in the amount of:</b>	
<b>Full Name of Dog:</b>				
Breed:	Reg. #:	Call Name:	Sex:	Date of Birth:
Sire:				
Dam:				
Name of Breeder:				
Actual Owner(s):				
Owner's Address:				
City:	State:	Zip:		
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler:				
Agent/Handler's Address:				
City:	State:	Zip:		
<b>AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are on the American Kennel Club website: <a href="http://www.akc.org">www.akc.org</a></b>				
<p><b>AGREEMENT</b> - 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 above. 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. 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 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 persons. <b>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.</b></p> <p>Attendance in this trial also assumes familiarity, and complete compliance, with the guidelines mandated by the State of Connecticut for use at Flaherty Field Trial Area. Failure to observe those guidelines may result in your being asked to leave the grounds immediately.</p>				
Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry				
Tel:		Email:		

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Sire:				
Dam:				
Name of Breeder:				
Actual Owner(s):				
Owner's Address:				
City:	State:	Zip:		
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