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Announces the 32ND Annual Running of the

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP & DERBY CLASSIC

AND THE 28TH ANNUAL RUNNING OF THE NATIONAL AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

March 9, 2026 to Conclusion

Open to Vizslas Only!

Breakaway 8:00 a.m.

Sportsmen's Association Grounds, Parks Creek Road, Grovespring, MO

Course is a three-hour continuous course. Approved retrieval collars permitted, but not supplied. Bitches in season are allowed to run provided they have been declared to the chair or secretary prior to the drawing, and the owner or handler arranges for separate transport to and from the course.

Grounds: Grovespring is approximately 45 miles east of Springfield, MO, or approximately 3 hours southwest of St. Louis.

Motel: Available in Lebanon or Marshfield, MO. **Camping & Facilities:** Camping, dog pens, and horse stalls are available on the grounds as well as electric hookups. All on a first-come, first-served basis. **Wrangler:** NO wrangler this year.

NATIONAL AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP (1 Hour) • Entry Fee: \$200.00

Winner will receive a Garmin Collar, Gift Certificate to DOGS Unlimited, Traveling Trophy, Engraved Plaque and Purina Pro Plan.

Runner-up will receive Engraved Plaque, Gift Certificate to DOGS Unlimited and Purina Pro Plan.

Six (6) braces run per day with two in reserve.

Judges: Mike Vicari, Hampshire, IL, and Frank Vicari, Hampshire, IL • **Stake Manager:** Todd Meyer • Include AFTCA Handler Number

DERBY CLASSIC (30 Minutes)—Follows Amateur • Entry Fee: \$100.00

Derby Classic Cash Purse of \$500 plus the balance of the nominated entries – 70% to the winner and 30% to the runner-up. Cash Purse will be paid to the owner of the dog. A nomination fee of \$50 is payable prior to the closing of the entries in order to be eligible for cash purse. 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. Derby Classic winner will receive Engraved Plaque, Traveling Trophy, Engraved Leather Saddlebags, Gift Certificate to Garmin, and Purina Pro Plan. Runner-up will receive Engraved Plaque, Engraved Leather Scabbard, and Purina Pro Plan. Second runner-up will receive Engraved Plaque and Purina Pro Plan.

Judges: Tony Isajiw, Reedsville, WI, and Mark Johnson, Albany, WI • **Stake Manager:** Mike Northwood

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP (1 Hour)—Follows Derby • Entry Fee: \$225.00

Winner will receive a \$1,000 Cash Purse, portrait painting of the champion, Garmin Collar, Traveling Trophy, Engraved Plaque, and Purina Pro Plan. Runner-up will receive a \$300 Cash Purse, 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.
Six (6) braces run per day with two in reserve.

Judges: Tony Isajiw, Reedsville, WI, and Mark Johnson, Albany, WI • **Stake Manager:** Justin Hess

Send advance entries to:

JUSTIN HESS, 2527 Littlefield Dr., Exira, IA 50076

Phone: (712) 304-5543 • Email: JustinCHess@gmail.com

Entries Close: Sunday, March 8, 6:30 p.m., at the Sportsmen's Assn. clubhouse, Grovespring, MO.

Drawing follows at 7:00 p.m. at the Sportsmen's Assn. clubhouse.

Completed entries and payment due on or before drawing. No exceptions!

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