#### ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

**ENTRIES OPEN ON Thursday, February 8, 2018, 8:00 am Central time.** All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail and courier deliveries must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

**ENTRIES CLOSE ON Friday April 6, 2018, at 6:00 pm Central time** after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

# PREMIUM LIST AKC All Breed Agility Trial

Licensed by the American Kennel Club Texas Gulf Coast Vizsla Club

April 20, 2018 Event # 2018431802 April 21, 2018 Event # 2018431803 April 22, 2018 Event # 2018431804

> Northwest Indoor Soccer 14647 Walters Road Houston, TX 77068

#### UNLIMITED ENTRY

This Event Is Accepting Entries for Mixed Breed Dogs Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program

#### SHOW HOURS

Friday: No earlier than 10:00 am to 5:00 pm Saturday: No earlier than 7:00 am to 30 minutes after the last dog runs Sunday: No earlier than 7:00 am to 30 minutes after the last dog runs

#### THIS TRIAL WILL BE HELD INDOORS, CLIMATE CONTROLLED

Ring size: 97' x 85' Surface: Soccer turf

#### JUDGES

Ben Gibbs #99205 406 Poplar Grove Rd. Kingsport, TN 37664-5541 Jill C. Roberts #53211 PO Box 650417 Vero Beach, FL 32965-0417



#### CERTIFICATION

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under the American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

Gina DiNardo, Secretary

#### OFFICERS OF TEXAS GULF COAST VIZSLA CLUB

| President      | Amanda Lucas               |
|----------------|----------------------------|
| Vice President | Wendy Marzullo             |
| Secretary      | 832-982-5654 Melinda Giles |
| Treasurer      | Jan Nuzzo                  |

#### TRIAL COMMITTEE

Connie Foland, Jan Nuzzo, Amanda Lucas, Wendy Marzullo, Debbie Duty, Donna Wilson, Debbie Sullivan, Melinda Giles, Karen Aronson

| TRIAL CHAIRPERSON  | TRIAL SECRETARY  |
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| Connie Foland<br>11991 S. Main St., Unit 29<br>Houston, TX 77035<br>832-722-4485<br>vizsla3667@comcast.net | Joyce Evans<br>15802 Afore Dr.<br>Crosby, TX 77532<br>281-328-1701<br>jevans@bcm.edu |
| Assistant Trial Chairperson<br>Jan Nuzzo<br>832-483-2286<br>jannuzzo@nushow.com                            |  |

|                        | JUDGES AN                            | DASSIGNMENTS   |  |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| Judge                  | Friday                               | Saturday   | Sunday   |
| Ben Gibbs<br>#99205    | Excellent/Master JWW                 | All levels Standard (no<br>Premier)<br>All levels FAST | All levels JWW (no<br>Premier)                     |
| Jill Roberts<br>#53211 | Excellent/Master/Premier<br>Standard | All levels JWW (no<br>Premier)                         | All levels Standard (no<br>Premier)<br>Time 2 Beat |

#### SCHEDULE

Judging will begin no earlier than 11 am on Friday. Judging will begin no earlier than 8 am on Saturday and Sunday.

#### Friday

Ring 1: Excellent/Master/Premier Standard Ring 2: Excellent/Master JWW

#### Saturday

**Ring 1**: All levels Standard (no Premier) & FAST **Ring 2**: All levels JWW (no Premier)

#### Sunday

**Ring 1:** All levels Standard (no Premier) & T2B **Ring 2:** All levels JWW (no Premier)

Rings will be running simultaneously. Preferred classes will run with the corresponding regular classes and height divisions. Class order will be determined depending on entry numbers.

Please consult the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials for a complete description and eligibility for entry into these classes. The exhibitor is fully responsible for entering the dog in the correct class(es)/height divisions. Dogs running in a lower height division than they are eligible for will be eliminated.

#### ENTRY FEES PER DAY

| First entry of each dog  | \$25 |
|--------------------------|------|
| Second entry of same dog |      |
| Third entry of same dog  |      |

Entry fees include a \$3.50 per run fee to AKC for the first entry per day and \$3.00 for each additional entry per day.

An initial email acknowledgement will be sent out as entries are processed, typically within 48 hours of the entry being received. Move-ups are confirmed by a new emailed confirmation being sent to you. If you have multiple dogs entered, the updated email will only be for the dog that had the move-up. Final confirmations will go out after the trial has closed.

#### Move-up deadline is April 16, 2018 at 6:00 pm.

**Mail entry forms and fees to: Joyce Evans, 15802 Afore Dr., Crosby, TX 77532.** Make checks payable to **Texas Gulf Coast Vizsla Club.** No entries will be accepted by phone or fax. Express mail/courier entries must include the signature waiver. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a \$30.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

#### DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all dogs (15) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club, or are registerable breeds that have obtained an AKC, ILP or PAL number. Bitches in season, aggressive, blind or deaf dogs or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance are ineligible to participate. Mixed breed dogs that have been listed with AKC Canine Partners may participate provided their listing number has been recorded on the entry form.

#### JUMP HEIGHT CARDS - NEW POLICY

Jump height cards are no longer required to be submitted with the entry form. The entry form has been changed to indicate whether or not the dog needs to be measured. If the dog needs to be measured, it is the handler's responsibility to ensure that the correct box on the entry form is checked and that the dog is measured prior to running.

#### **HEIGHT DIVISIONS**

| REGULAR  | PREFERRED  | HEIGHT AT WITHERS   |
|--|--|---|
| Handlers may opt to<br>run their dog in a<br>higher height division. | Handlers must run<br>their dog in their<br>proper eligible<br>height division. | Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper height division.  |
| 8"   | 4"   | For dogs 11 inches and under at the withers   |
| 12"  | 8"   | For dogs 14 inches and under at the withers   |
| 16"  | 12"  | For dogs 18 inches and under at the withers   |
| 20"  | 16"  | For dogs 22 inches and under at the withers   |
| 24"  | 20"  | For dogs over 22 inches at the withers  |
| 24C"   | n/a  | Dogs may be entered in the 24-Choice height at their<br>owner's discretion if the dog's measurement is 22" and<br>under at the withers. Dogs who measure into the 24"<br>Regular jump height division may <b>NOT</b> enter 24-Choice. |

#### **OBSTACLES AND RING CONDITIONS**

Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations for Agility Trials. All classes will take place indoors on soccer turf surface. Ring size will be **97' X 85'**.

#### COURSE WALK-THROUGHS AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, during a walkthrough period held prior to the start of the class. The walk-through is restricted to handlers entered in that class only. Handlers with multiple dogs, at events with multiple rings, may request to walk with a height group other than the one their dog is entered in if a conflict is imminent.

A warm-up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, may be provided for exhibitors. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the dog and not for training or relieving of the dog.

#### **RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES**

Classes will have rosettes awarded to the 1st through 4th place in each jump height. Dogs must qualify to receive placement rosettes. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving qualifying scores. MACH, PACH, and PAX rosettes will be awarded to those completing a MACH, PACH, or PAX title.

#### **VETERINARIAN ON CALL**

Bluepearl Specialty + Emergency Pet Hospital 19311 SH 249 Houston, Texas 77070 281-890-8875

Info.willowbrook@bluepearlvet.com

**Directions:** Leaving show site, start out South on Walters Road toward Cypress Creek Parkway (FM 1960). Turn right on Cypress Creek Parkway (FM 1960). Turn right on Champion Forest Drive. Turn left on Cypresswood Drive. Turn left onto TX 249 Access Road and destination will be on the right.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendations to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

#### SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY

**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 obstacles safely.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Agility Trials by contacting the American Kennel Club, 8051 Arco Corporate Drive Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27671-3390, by phone (919) 233-9767, by email at <u>info@akc.org</u>, or on their website at <u>www.akc.org</u>.

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 an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. Texas Gulf Coast Vizsla Club, and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property, and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. Texas Gulf Coast Vizsla Club reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against Texas Gulf Coast Vizsla Club or any official thereof.

All dogs must be on leash at all times when on trial grounds except when in the designated warm-up area or competing on the course.

#### REFUNDS

**No entry fee** will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee.

**Bitches in season** are not permitted to compete in Agility Trials. As such, the club will refund entry fees less \$10 per day of the entry fee paid for bitches unable to compete for this reason upon presentation of a veterinarian certificate. This certificate must be presented to the Trial Secretary prior to the start of judging on the first day of the trial.

#### RINGSIDE

**Judges are not required** to wait for dogs. The Owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when it is to be judged. The Club has no responsibility for providing service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

#### CATALOGS

Advance catalog sales may be ordered and prepaid on your entry form for \$10.



#### **ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION**

**Crating space** will be available. Crates may be left overnight; however, Texas Gulf Coast Vizsla Club and Northwest Indoor Soccer will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site.



## PLEASE NOTE!!

**EXHIBITORS** – ALTHOUGH THE FACILITY IS AIR-CONDITIONED, THE CRATING AREA CAN BE WARM. **SUGGEST YOU BRING FANS FOR YOUR DOGS.** 

**Crime can easily be prevented!** Remember to stow all valuables out of sight, lock your car doors, and be aware of your surroundings. Let's watch out for one another!

**Exhibitors are responsible** for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Trial Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement.

There are many fast food restaurants in the FM 1960 area.

#### HOTEL INFORMATION

**Please confirm all details when making reservations.** All rates and pet limitation information are subject to change.

#### **Motels Near Site**

Comfort Inn & Suites Fm1960-Champions – 3555 FM 1960, Houston, TX 77068 Phone: (281) 444-5800

Holiday Inn Express Houston N-1960 Champions Area – 4434 FM 1960 Road West, Houston, TX 77068 Phone:(281) 866-0500

InTown Suites Extended Stay Living Houston North – 4210 Cypress Creek Pkwy, Houston, TX 77068 Phone: (281) 866-8903

#### **Pet Friendly**

Champions Lodge – 4726 FM 1960 W, Houston, TX. Guests traveling with pets must call (877) 411-3436 prior to booking to verify availability of a pet friendly room.

Northgate Inn & Suites Houston – 15725 Bammel Village Dr, Houston, TX Call (877) 411-3436 to reserve a pet friendly room.

Extended Stay America Houston Willowbrook – 13223 Champions Centre Dr, Houston, TX Call (877) 411-3436 to reserve a pet friendly room.

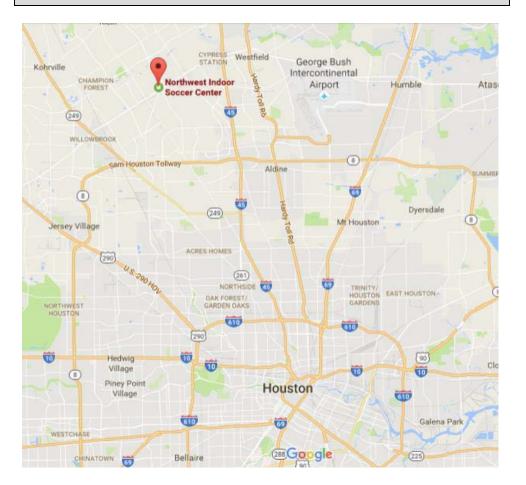
La Quinta Inn & Suites Houston Willowbrook – 8383 FM 1960 Rd W, Houston, TX Call (877) 411-3436 to reserve a pet friendly room.

Staybridge Suites Houston Willowbrook – 10750 N Gessner Rd, Houston, TX Call (877) 411-3436 to reserve a pet friendly room.

Residence Inn by Marriott Houston Northwest Willowbrook – 7311 W Greens Rd, Houston, TX Call (877) 411-3436 to reserve a pet friendly room.

#### NO RV PARKING AVAILABLE ON SITE.

#### DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE



## HELP WANTED!!!

Workers are needed and appreciated.

If you would like to volunteer to help, please read this.

Workers will be given a ticket for each class worked (must work the entire class) for a Workers' Raffle. One drawing will be held each day.

Lunch tickets will be given to those working at least two classes per day.

## Northwest Indoor Soccer 14647 Walters Road Houston, TX 77068

Walters Rd. is between SH249 and I-45, north of FM 1960.

Google Maps:

https://www.google.com/maps/place/14647+Walters+St,+Houston,+TX+77068 /@29.9970604,-95.4890743,12z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x8640cc7d16f7eab5:0x4f86b4446deb5ffe !8m2!3d29.9970604!4d-95,4868803



#### USE THIS FORM TO MOVE UP TO A HIGHER AGILITY CLASS ONLY

It is the option of the club to allow day-to-day move-ups. Exhibitors should refer to a club's premium list to verify the club's policy for moving a dog up. If offered, dogs shall be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner, as a result of the dog qualifying for an agility title.

The request for moving up must be made to the Trial Secretary according to the club's published policy. All move-up entries are subject to availability of the class and payment of any difference in entry fee. Dogs so moved-up will be entered at the end of the running order. Refer to Chapter 1, Section 20 of the Regulations for Agility Trials for additional move-up requirements. Move -up deadline is April 16, 2018 at 6 pm.

## **Texas Gulf Coast Vizsla Club**

| Move-up:                     | _April 20    | April 21  | April 22    |  |  |
|------------------------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|--|--|
| Armband #:                   |              |           |             |  |  |
|                              |              |           |             |  |  |
| Dog's AKC Registered Nam     | e            |           | Dog's AKC # |  |  |
| Dog's Call Name              |              |           |             |  |  |
| Move Entry to Agility Class: | (Circle One) |           |             |  |  |
| Regular Standard             | Open         | Excellent | Master      |  |  |
| Regular JWW                  | Open         | Excellent | Master      |  |  |
| Regular FAST                 | Open         | Excellent | Master      |  |  |
| Preferred<br>Standard        | Open         | Excellent | Master      |  |  |
| Preferred JWW                | Open         | Excellent | Master      |  |  |
| Preferred FAST               | Open         | Excellent | Master      |  |  |
| Owner's Name:                |              |           |             |  |  |
| Handler's Name:              |              |           |             |  |  |

(If applicable)

Signature of owner or agent

duly authorized to make this entry: \_



#### AGREEMENT

| <br>STD | JWW |      |     | PremSTD |  |
|---------|-----|------|-----|---------|--|
| STD     | JWW | FAST |     |         |  |
| STD     | JWW |      | T2B |         |  |

| IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out! | ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED |
|--|--------------------|
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#### **Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes**

Check one jump height and check class selections (Only one selection per class (both Master & Premier allowed)

| <b>REGULAR</b> Classes |      |       |      |     |        |         |      | PR   | EFER  | RED ( | Classes |          |
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| STD                    | NovA | NovB  | Open | Exc | Master | Premier | STD  | NovP | OpenP | ExcP  | MasterP | PremierP |
| JWW                    | NovA | NovB  | Open | Exc | Master | Premier | JWW  | NovP | OpenP | ExcP  | MasterP | PremierP |
| FAST                   | NovA | NovB  | Open | Exc | Master |         | FAST | NovP | OpenP | ExcP  | MasterP |          |
| T2B                    | T2B  |       |      |     |        |         | T2B  | T2BP |       |       |         |          |

| Non-Regular Classes                          | Internatior | al Sweeps   | takes    | STD          | JWW        |                      |                       |
|--|-------------|-------------|----------|--------------|------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| This Dog Needs To Be                         | Measured    | Yes         | No       | SEX          |            | HEIGHT AT WITH       | RS                    |
| BREED  |             |             |          | VARIETY      |            | CALL NAME            |                       |
| AKC <sup>®</sup> NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ON | LY)         |             |          |              |            |                      |                       |
| AKC <sup>®</sup> NO.                         | Ent         | er Complete | Registra | tion # below | DATE OF B  | IRTH                 |                       |
| ILP NO. PAL NO.                              |             |             |          |              | PLACE OF I | BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY) |                       |
| FOREIGN REG. NO. & COUNTRY                   |             |             |          |              |            |                      |                       |
| BREEDER                                      |             |             |          |              | 1          |                      |                       |
| SIRE   |             |             |          |              |            |                      |                       |
| DAM  |             |             |          |              |            |                      |                       |
| ACTUAL OWNERS                                |             |             |          |              |            |                      |                       |
| OWNERS ADDRESS                               |             |             |          |              |            |                      | NEW ADDRESS           |
| CITY, STATE ZIP + 4                          |             |             |          |              |            |                      |                       |
| HANDLER                                      |             |             |          |              |            | ENTER JR. HA         | NDLER # if applicable |

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 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 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

Handlers whose doos measure into the 8" through 20" regular jump height divisions may opt to enter in a higher or 24-choice height division for all Regular titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice. Dogs entered in the Preferred classes must compete at the reguired jump height and may not compete in a jump height division higher or lower than their proper height division.

All dogs that have not been officially measured for an Agility Jump Height Card may still compete; however, they must be measured by a Judge of record, an Agility Field Representative, or a Volunteer Measuring Official, prior to running. If measured by the Judge of record, that measurement will be valid for this trial or back-to-back trials only. If a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog(s) measured prior to running.

Dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners<sup>SM</sup> program may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC agility trials at the club's option. These dogs should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC number on the entry form and check the AKC No. box.

Junior Handlers should enter their Junior Handler number on the front of this form. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club (919) 233-9767. If the Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner?

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

| SIGN HERE X |
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Telephone Number:

Email Address: \_\_\_\_

In Case of Emergency - Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #:

New Email

Exhibitor or owner MUST sign on the signature line beneath the instructions.