

**OPEN TO VIZSLAS! YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE A CLUB MEMBER TO ATTEND.
WE'D LOVE TO HAVE YOU JOIN US!**

Come Play



TBVC 23RD ANNUAL FUN WEEKEND

Premium List

**Saturday May 31, Sunday, June 1
Lake Wales, FL**

**GMHT Hunt Camp
2285 Boy Scout Camp Road**

CONFIRM & E MAIL ENTRY EARLY PLEASE .(HELPS US PLAN)

COORDINATE PAYMENT WITH JOSEPHINE.

PAYMENT SHOULD BE RECEIVED BY MAY 21, 2025

CHECKS PAYABLE TO TBVC

MAIL CHECK TO: JOSEPHINE DATIS- GONZALEZ, FUN WEEKEND CHAIR

2832 County Road 200, Oxford, FL 34484

Entries non - refundable.

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**Questions: Call or email Josephine.
215 983 6535 Jodatis@gmail.com**

VIZSLAS

Are Just Another Way to Spell **F.U.N** **COME PLAY**



The Tampa Bay Vizsla Club Fun Weekend is a perfect introduction for pups to on ups. There is no age limit on the FUN activities you can do with your very Versatile Vizsla, *at any age!*

Whether you find your Fun in the hunting field, show ring, a 100-yard dash after a lure, sniffing out hidden objects, playing an obedience game in an obstacle course and so much more. – We have a great sampling of events for you to check out.


Compete or just play! Young? Or Senior! You and your pup will have fun! You'll meet other V - loving crazies who may even become mentors and lifelong friends.

Fun Weekend is also where we celebrate our Rescue Teams and those special families who have given beautiful Vizslas of all ages a great new chapter of life and love.

Our Saturday Night Dinner and Raffle helps raise funds for Rescue and The TBVC Club. You'll enjoy great food, great people & 'Ole Timer stories that will leave you laughing.

IT'S A GREAT WAY TO END A VERY VIZSLA DAY!

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Sat. Morn	Sat. Aft.	Sat. Eve.	Sunday
7:30 Sign in at Clubhouse Coffee & Cont. B'fast	11:30 – 12:30 Lunch	6:00 TBVC Members General Meeting	7:30 Coffee & Cont. B' fast at Clubhouse
8:00 <u>Intro: The Field A – Z</u> HT, FT, Levels, Skills	12:45 <u>Strut Your Stuff</u> Show Ring (Conformation) coaching seminar & FUN MATCH	6:30 Happy Hour, Appetizers, & Dinner. Hunting Dog of the Year Announced. Raffle & Fun!	8:00 <u>Fun Runs</u> Newbies, Juniors, Tweeners and SH. Also offered: a great mini clinic with steps to teach a perfect retrieve.
8:30 <u>Hunt Clinics in Field</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Puppies, Newbie/Juniors• JH Adv. Tweeners & Seniors	<u>Followed by: Parade of Rescues</u>		10:00 <u>Rally On</u> Intro, workshop, & practice
Followed by: <u>Field Senior/Master Demo & Mini Clinic (all join)</u>	2:15 <u>Good, Good, Dog *</u> AKC CGC testing. <i>Bring AKC #, registration details</i>		9:00 on <u>Scent Work</u> Intro, workshop, & practice
8:00 – 12:30 <u>Swift Paws</u> (Luring & Fast Cat practice. Just drop in!)	3:00 <u>Sharp Shootin'</u> Clay Pigeon Competition		11:30 – 12:30 Lunch

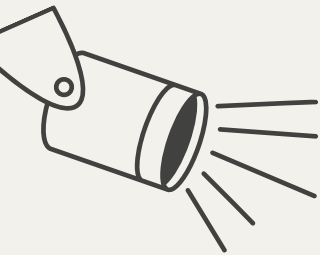
GMHT HUNT CLUB

2285 Boy Scout Camp Road, Lake Wales, FL 33898

GHMT is located 'off' SR 60. The Dollar General store is a good marker for the turn onto Boy Scout Camp Road. Coming from the West (on SR 60) -- approx. 8 miles east of Lake Wales. Coming from the East -- approx. 38 miles from the Yeehaw Junction exit on the turnpike. Turn onto Boy Scout Camp Road at Dollar General. Go North. Pass the Flaming Arrow Boy Scout Camp. The road curves. Continue straight. The entrance is about 1 mile on left. Look for the double white gates. You'll see TBVC signs.

OUR RAFFLE HELPS RESCUE & THE CLUB

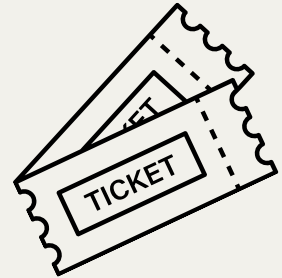
After dinner, our Raffle Fun begins. Purchase tickets, drop your tickets into the corresponding cup. 20 tickets for \$20! We always have a few special items we save for a LIVE Auction. This year we have a generous donation from Bill Snyder: 2 four- hour Bird Dog training sessions. Bill has helped many of us V folks. If you want to compete hunt, he'll help you succeed in AKC and NAVDHA.



RAFFLE BASKETS & ITEM DONATIONS

Proceeds benefit TBVC Rescue & The Club!.

Can You help Source Items?



Our Raffle is Treasure Trove of delights, and your contributions are immensely appreciated. If you can provide a basket *or gather items for one*, that would be fantastic and a tremendous help! A great way to collect items is by reaching out to your connections and the businesses you frequent.

Ideas & Inspiration?

Pup related items are always a hit, but there are plenty of things their humans love. Gourmet coffee, Chocolates, Wine, 'Spirits' like Scotch, Bourbon. Food themed baskets are a delicious option. Italian anyone? Gift cards for gas & popular restaurants are always welcomed. Unique and special thrift 'finds' make great additions. **Funds raised benefit Rescue and the TBVC Club.**

Last Year *alone*, TBVC RESCUE 'saved', placed & re-homed 22 Vizslas. Placements involve medical costs -- with check ups, vaccinations, spay/neuter and often more needs. Sadly, the number rescued in 2024 was double vs. 2023. Teams cover Four Zones, with coordinators as far as Tennessee, helping with this heroic work. If there is a Vizsla in need, we move mountains to help them. We started 2025, with 6 rescues. TBVC RESCUE is now a Recognized 501 (c) non profit.

**LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE BRINGING AN ITEM OR BASKET AND WHAT IT INCLUDES
THANKS! IN ADVANCE**

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WHAT'S THE FUN?



IN THE FIELD A -Z (SATURDAY)

Bird Introduction, Locate & Point, Hunt Tests, Field Trials, Levels & Training

Is your Vizsla pointing at lizards, squirrels, ducks, and more? Our extremely versatile V's excel in all activities -- *but they were born to hunt!*; Dating back to the 8th, century in Hungary!

TBVC's mission is to uphold the breed standards and heritage our beloved Vizslas – Driven in the field, elegant in the show ring and with a temperament that make them a perfect family companion.

During our morning of Field Fun, Vizslas get to embrace their natural ability. Whether you're curious about your bird dog's instincts, interested in exploring AKC sports, or seeking the ideal hunting companion, we'll guide you through the process. We'll kick off the morning with a brief introduction to AKC Field Sports, including Hunt Tests and Field Trials. Then, we'll split into two basic groups in the field:

- Novices/Newbies (Puppies and Juniors of all ages)
- Intermediates, 'Tweeners' (moving up from Junior) and those preparing for advanced levels like Senior/Master

The Novice/Junior level focuses on bird exposure, locating, pointing, natural ability, and igniting your pup's bird bulb. No specialized training is needed for this level. Advanced levels require significant improvement in control, manners, discipline, and training, much of which can be practiced in your yard without birds. We'll clarify the levels and skills required for each.

After group sessions, we'll regroup to observe dogs performing at the highest levels during our Senior and Master Demo & Mini Clinic. Our Field Fun Morning will be led by highly experienced TBVC members (coaches) who also serve as AKC judges in field events. They are enthusiastic and eager to share their passion for the field.

SUNDAY FUN RUNS & RETRIEVE MINI CLINIC

(Puppies, Juniors, Tweeners, Seniors)



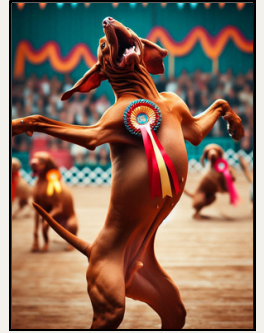
Our Fun Runs are always a hit. Bird dogs doing what they love to do! They are open to Puppies, Juniors, 'Tweeners,' & Seniors. Two dogs set off on 15-minute field runs to find & point birds. Junior Hunt Tests use blank guns. Seniors use shot guns (which will not be used). We are cautious about the introduction of gunfire. Some dogs may be sensitive to the sound of it and need to be properly introduced. Use of blank guns will be determined the day of. We'll also have a mini Retrieve clinic that teaches you how to train your dog to retrieve with a simple step-by-step method that will eventually lead to bird retrieves every time.

STRUT YOUR STUFF - CONFORMATION & FUN MATCH

(Handling, Judging, Show Ring Basics & Fun)

Show Ring introduction, seminar, & practice. Led by experienced TBVC Members who will show you the ropes; handling skills - correct stacking, using bait, getting expressions from your pup, 'presentation' to the Judge, correct lead control & movement (down and back and around). The workshop is capped off by a Conformation Fun Match allowing you both to shine.

(No finished champions please, except Veterans 7 years old +)



PARADE OF RESCUES

(A Heartfelt Celebration)



We love our Rescues and honor the pups, families and heroes who help give them a new life filled with new love. Grab your tissues and join us as we have our Parade of TBVC Rescues and their new forever families. This is open to all RESCUES! No matter when you got your pup. If you've Paraded with us before ... Come back and Parade again! Who doesn't love a Parade? All participants receive a beautiful commemorative Rosette.

SHARP SHOOTIN'

(Friendly clay shooting competition, Men & Women classes)



So you think you can shoot? Or even if you like it and aren't so good at it yet, come out and enter our Clay Shooting Competition. Plenty of hooting and hollering as our shooters compete for CASH prizes, in the Ladies and Men's competition. The top two shooters compete for Bragging Rights and TITLE - Gun-Slinger of the Year!

RALLY ON! - INTRO & WORKSHOP



Rally is a fast-growing sport where you and your dog work as a team. It's ideal for competitive obedience or having a well-behaved pet. There are 111 unique signs across all levels, and participants will learn to perform activities at various stations during a Rally Match. The workshop is led by an experienced TBVC member with national competition success. A Rally Match is a little like an obedience game board. It's a blast!



AKC CANINE GOOD CITIZEN TESTING. - BASIC & ADVANCED

(Administered by AKC approved evaluators)

BRING YOUR PUP'S AKC REGISTRATION NUMBER AND FULL NAME.

The AKC Canine Good Citizen™ (CGC) is the perfect framework for training your dog to become a polite member of society. The 10 test items on the CGC test are practical behaviors that every dog should have to be welcomed in the community. Becoming a Canine Good Citizen helps increase your dog's confidence & strengthens the bond between you. The Advanced Test builds on the basics.



LIKE A SPEEDING BULLET - LURING & PRACTICE FCAT RUNS

Vizslas clock in as the 3rd fastest breed at 40mph. In Luring, Fast Cat & BCAT it's a 100-yard dash after a lure. With Swift Paws - CNBC Shark Tank winner! This is great exercise and healthy fun. Swift Paws has backyard set ups for enthusiasts. We'll have a baby pool to cool your baby off! Pop in for runs between events.

NEW! THE JOY OF SNIFFING!

Scent Work with Nancy Locke



Dog's noses are 100,000 times more acute than ours. AKC Scent Work celebrates the Joy of Sniffing and your dog is the DETECTIVE. Dogs use their sense of smell to find hidden scents, engaging them in a fun and rewarding activity that mimics the work of detection dogs. There are two divisions: Odor Search and handler Discrimination Search. In an Odor search, dogs are trained to find specific scents, typically essential oils. These are hidden in various objects and containers. In the Handler Discrimination Division, dogs search for the scent of their handler. Earned titles range from Novice to Masters.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Hospital: Lake Wales Medical Center: (863) 676-1433

410 South 11th Street, Lake Wales FL 33853

24/7 Emergency Care and Walk-In Clinic

Police Dept. Lake Wales Police Dept. (863) 678-4223

Fire Dept. Lake Wales Fire Dept. (863) 678-4203

Veterinarian: Veterinary Healthcare Associates: (863) 324-3340

3025 Dundee Road, Winter Haven FL 33884 - 24/7 manned by vet techs - call them to let them know you are coming and vet will meet you there - approx. 20 miles from grounds.

On-Site Emergency Response Coordinator: Jean Matmor, R.N.

On-Site Emergencies Cell Phone: Danny Neger (DVM) 561 315 4501.



Disclaimer: The TBVC and GMHT are not responsible for any injuries to people or animals using the facilities for this event and assume no liability for same. Participants attending do so at their own risk.



TAMPA BAY VIZSLA CLUB. EST. 1987

TBVC FUN DAY PHOTO



Theme

CAPTURING THE MOMENTS

Get those cell phones out and capture the Fun Day Fun.

Post your photos on the TBVC Facebook Page by June 20, with notation **FUN DAY PHOTO CONTEST** and category. We'll announce winners in each category on June 30. We'll showcase the winning photos and send winners a commemorative medallion. **CREATIVE VIDEOS WELCOME TOO!**

PHOTO CONTEST CATEGORIES

- Puppy Faces & Puppy Things
- Portraits of Sugar Faced Seniors
- Silly Moments (*Your interpretation!*)
- Sweetest Moments
- Most Sentimental Moments
- V's LOVE their Humans
- Fun in the Field
- Conformation FUN
- V's Doing V Things (*Set your imagination free!*)
- Saturday Night Shenanigans
- Versatile Vizsla - (*Your favorite photos captured in any of the events.*)



Questions? E mail: traciecarlson@aol.com

HOSPITALITY

COFFEE, CHECK IN & MUFFINS SAT & SUN

Complimentary Coffee & Pastries

Check in 7:30 on. See Josephine. *(If space is available you can add on events).*

LUNCHES: SAT & SUN \$8 (KIDS EAT FREE)

Simple lunches both Saturday and Sunday.

Sat: Sandwich bar, Green Salad/Chicken Salad. Chips. Ice Tea.

Sun: Grilled Cheese, Sloppy Joe Sliders, Slaw, Chips & Tea.

SATURDAY DINNER: \$12 (KIDS EAT FREE) BYOB

Giada De Laurentis Italian Stuffed Pork Loin Roasted red peppers, caramelized onions, bacon, mushrooms, spinach. **Homestyle Spaghetti** (Vegetarian) with *Dean & De Luca's* 10 hour slow cooked tomato basil sauce. **Romaine Salad, Garlic Bread & Dessert**

- 6 pm TBVC Members General Meeting
- 6:30 Appetizers & Announcement of the TBVC Hunting Dog of the Year
- 7pm on Dinner & Raffle

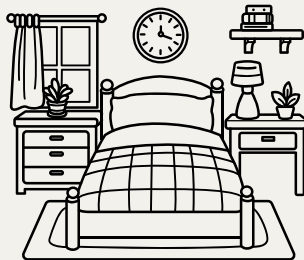
Enjoy Cooking?

BRING AN APPETIZER OR DESSERT TO SHARE. YUM!



ACCOMODATIONS

ON SITE CAMPING



Limited hook ups are available for \$25.00 per night and dry camping \$20.00 per night. Hookups are not guaranteed unless you are a GMHT Member. If you are not a member, hook ups are available with preference given in the order received by the Event Secretary. **Please pay the event Secretary only.**



PET FRIENDLY HOTELS & CABINS

Camp Mack (863) 696-1108 Lake Wales, Camp Mack Road

No longer accepting dogs in The Lodge. They have some cabins, but have a 50 pound rule. This is insurance driven and due to restrictions in their new policy. You can try calling them to see if cabins are available and if there are changes in their policy.

Hampton Inn & Suites Lake Wales

Apprx: \$180 per night.

22900 Hwy 27 Lake Wales, FL 33859

Pets allowed, \$75.00 non-refundable fee

2 max \$75(1-4n)

21 mins, 13.6 miles to GMHT

Holiday Inn Express, Lake Wales

Apprx. \$200 per night plus pet fee

2953 Ridge Way, Lake Wales, FL 33859

Phone: (863) 949-4800

15 miles, 25 minutes to GMHT

Oak Hammock Resort (Cabins)

863 866 9447

3500 Canal Rd, Lake Wales FL 33898

21 mins, 13 miles Pet friendly.

Try calling them to see if they have specials.



Big Dog Outpost (Cabins next door to Store)

863 696 1411

10730 Camp Mack Road, Lake Wales, FL 33898

4 mins. 2.6 miles to GMHT. Very close.

Fully booked in the Winter months.

Possibly availability from March on.

Call # above.

Rodeway Inn

863 676 7963

19701 US 27, Lake Wales, FL,

Pets, \$15 a night. Limit 2. 16 mins.

12.5 miles. Renovated rooms

may be available. Call.

Hampton Inn Bartow

863 535 5007

Around \$123 a night

205 Old Bartow Eagle Lake Rd, Bartow, FL 33830

Pets Allowed. \$75.00 non refundable fee

34 mins. 27 miles

Home 2 Suites by Hilton, Winter Haven

863 229 5606

6015 Cypress Gardens Blvd, Winter Haven FL, 33884

Pet fee \$75 1 - 4 Nights. \$75, Up to 50 pounds.

20.4 miles - 35 mins.

OTHER OPTIONS TO TRY

Winter Haven, Haines City. These are Nearby cities heading North on US 27.

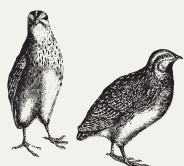
VBRO and Air BNB Rentals available are available in these cities.

REMINDERS & NOTES

It will be warm, so please take care to keep yourself and the pups hydrated and cool! Complimentary water is provided throughout event and dunk tanks & plastic pools for pups. Watch the skies. Bring rain gear, sunscreen & insect repellent. *And* all your warm weather gear for your pups.

Well behaved dogs and owners should feel free to run off leash in Field A each day after the days hunting activities have concluded. Please be sure to wear Blaze Orange in the Field and put the Mailbox flag up if you are going out. If GMHT Members are working their dogs, go **ONLY** after they are finished. They may be training at advanced levels with shotguns.

Be courteous and leave areas clean. Fill in any holes your dog may dig.



PLEASE NO DRIVING ON THE HUNT FIELDS



Memberships available at Fun Day & Online. Sponsor required.

QUESTIONS? E MAIL: TRACIECARLSON@AOL.COM



TBVC FUN DAY ENTRY FORM

Owners/Handler Names _____ Pup Name*

Pup D.O.B. _____ Address : _____

Phone : _____ Email : _____

Names of your V's Human Family Members _____

TBVC Member? Y or N (Circle) Want to get involved in TBVC? HOW? _____

Vizsla interests? _____

* If entering more than one dog, send separate entry for dog please, so we know which events .

SAT HUNT CLINICS 8 am - Lunch! (What a deal!!)	PRICE	QTY	TOTAL
Puppies/Newbies & Juniors	\$25		
In-betweens & Seniors	\$25		
Adv. Senior/Master Demo	FREE		
SUNDAY JH & SH FUN RUNS (No live bird shots in SH. Blank guns only)	\$15		
CONFORMATION CLINIC & FUN MATCH	\$18		
CLAY SHOOTING COMPETITION	\$18		
SWIFT PAWS & FAST CAT Drop in any time Saturday Morning	Package prices for multiple runs. Pay at event		
RALLY	\$12		
CGC TESTING (Bring AKC Number & registration info)	\$15		
SCENT WORKSHOP & CLINIC	\$12		

MEALS	\$	QTY	TOTAL MEALS	CAMPING	# OF NITES	TOT CAMP
Sat Lunch	\$7			Dry Camping Per Night \$20		
Sat Dinner	\$12			Camping Hook Up \$25 per night		
Sunday Lunch	\$7					

MEALS & CAMPING TOTAL \$ =

EVENTS TOTAL	\$	MEAL TOTAL	\$	CAMPING TOTAL	\$
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GRAND TOTAL \$ =

**EMAIL FORM NOW
PLEASE & MAIL PAYMENT
TO ARRIVE BY MAY 21.
THANK YOU**

EVENTS TOTAL \$ =

CHECKS PAYABLE TO TBVC

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PLEASE HELP US PLAN!

E-MAIL ENTRY TO: JODATIS@GMAIL.COM.

MAIL PAYMENT TO: TBVC FUN DAY CHAIR

2832 COUNTY ROAD 200, OXFORD FL, 34484

QUESTIONS? Call or e mail Josephine: 215 983 6535