

DOUBLE BUBBLE DESCRIPTION

For those new to Vizslas and who have never attended a Double Bubble before, following is a description of what to expect.

Double Bubble is named because at one time the weekend was divided into two days of Vizsla fun which included the specialty dog show one day and a fun day the next. Over time the show extended to 3 days, so DB was moved to another date and now we have two days of events.

Double Bubble is a fun way to meet other Vizsla owners and let your dogs experience fun types of competition. Fun events for the whole family, so bring the dog the kids and anyone else who might enjoy a day in the country with dogs.

SATURDAY May 19th:

Sometimes we have guest speakers, but this year it will be just dinner and club meeting. Dinner starts at 5:30 and includes a free steak for members (2 per family) which you will grill yourself on a large grill provided. Anyone not a club member is invited and the cost is \$10 per person. Members are asked to bring a dish to pass (non members as well if you wish) which can be a vegetable, fruit, snacks, dessert, etc.. This ends up being a very nice large banquet.

SUNDAY May 20th :

Events will start with a Locate and Point in the field at 10 a.m. Each participant pays a \$5 fee for each dog entered. A bird is put in the field and dog is timed on how fast it finds the bird. There are different categories depending on experienced field people and novices. Trophy to the winners.

Throughout the day there will be an obstacle course set up similar to some agility obstacles for you to practice with your dog to see if you and dog like it.

Wing and String contest for puppies up to six months of age. Trophies to the winners (2 divisions based on age). Pups one at a time are in a small ring with someone who has a pheasant wing on a string and the pup is judged on interest in the wing and if they point it.

From 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. photos for the 2019 calendar contest will be displayed and members have a chance to vote for four photos. There is a fee of \$10 per photo submitted. See rules about photo contest elsewhere on this site. The highest vote getter earns 10% of the fees collected and gets the cover of the next calendar. The other 12 top photos get an 8 x 10- page (one for each month), and all photos with lower count get a small photo in the calendar somewhere. Either bring your photo(s) with you and give to Linda Busch prior to 10 a.m. or mail to her at 2643 N. Keith Rd, Winnebago, IL. 61088.

We have a pigeon/quail planting contest for children between 2 and 12 years old. Children are divided into two age groups. They are taught how to put a bird to sleep. Those with the longest sleeping bird win a trophy and other placements will be given.

Rubber Ducky Race – at 3:00 or 3:30 approximately, the ducks will be released into the stream and the owner of the winning duck across the finish line will split the income

from duck sales 50/50. This is always a very fun event and the last one of the day. Ducks can be purchased for \$5 each.

Hot dog/chips/soda are available for lunch for a fee of \$3.00 total.

There may be other events added not mentioned here. Events such as spaghetti eating contest for dogs, pigeon plop contest, etc. may or may not happen depending on time available.

A tent with tables is the headquarters where you sign up for events. There is a \$5 fee for locate and point as it includes a quail. You can enter the same dog several times if you wish, but a \$5 fee each time. All other events are free.

Raffle items will be drawn at 2:30 or 3:00 p.m. Tickets will be sold Saturday evening and all day Sunday for the raffle. Items will be on display in the bird barn.

If you have any questions, please call:

Michelle Princer, Vice-President of VCOI 815-243-9180 or
Linda Busch, property owner at 815-335-7673

Map to Busch Farm at www.vizslaclubofillinois.org website.