

**VIZSLA CLUB OF AMERICA
RESCUE ADOPTION APPLICATION FORM**

This questionnaire is prepared for your benefit and are intended for the purpose of our rescue program. These may be similar questions a breeder might ask you but the questions were designed for rescue placements only. Please take the time to fill it out as completely as you can. All of the information that you provide us with will be kept in strict confidence and will help us better place the right dog with the right family. An improper placement, in which all the details aren't known, can end tragically, usually for the dog. There are many questions asked in this application form and they are intended to help you decide if you are comfortable with the breed and how we might best match you up with the right companion. Completion and submittal does not, however, guarantee that you will be eligible to adopt a Vizsla. Thank you for your interest in adopting a Vizsla.

Name(s) of applicant(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State & Zip: _____

Phone(s) day: _____ eve: _____ email: _____

Your occupation(s): _____

1. Why do you want a rescue Vizsla? _____

What consideration have you given to purchasing a vizsla puppy from a breeder? _____

What contacts have you made with breeders or other rescue volunteers in search for a vizsla? Give names of people or organizations you have already contacted _____

2. Have you ever owned a Vizsla? _____ When: _____

3. What happened to him/her? _____

4. Who is this Vizsla for? Yourself: _____ For Whom? _____

5. Your age(s) _____

6. Your and your spouse(partner's) working hours: _____

7. How many children at home? _____ Their ages: _____

8. Who will be responsible for the
Vizsla? _____

9. Do you rent? _____ Apartment? _____ Own a Home? _____ Are you moving? _____

10. If you rent, does your lease allow pets? _____ If moving, when _____ Where _____

11. Do you have a regular yard? _____ Acreage _____ Describe how much? _____

12. Is the dog to be fenced in or let loose? _____

13. Do you intend to keep the dog primarily indoors or out? Please elaborate: _____

14. Do you have a fence? _____ Type? _____ Height? _____

Is the fence secure and solid? _____ What types of gates? _____

Can children open the gates? _____

15. What types of improvements are needed to provide a secure yard? _____

16. Are you willing to make the improvements? _____ When and how long will it take? _____

17. If you have a pool, is it fenced? _____ If you have a dog run, is it secure? _____

18. Have you checked the yard for dangerous articles, plants, or anything else the dog could use to climb the fence? _____

19. Are you aware of any distractions outside your yard that could plague the dog? (Such as neighbor's dog, loose dogs on the street, mischievous children) Please elaborate _____

20. Can strangers gain access to your yard from the streets? _____

21. Does anyone in your household have allergies to pets? _____

22. Do you have other pets now? _____ What kind and sex (and are they spayed/neutered) _____

23. Where did you get your pet(s)? _____

How long have you had him/her? Their ages _____

24. If you don't have a pet now, have you had a pet before? _____ What kind and sex _____

How long did you have him/her? _____ What happened to him/her? _____

25. If you have or have had other animals, what have been the complaints about them? _____

26. If you have other dogs, would you consider them aggressive or submissive to people?

_____ To other animals? (elaborate) _____

27. If you have birds, rabbits, etc., are they well protected from the dog? _____

28. Are you willing to take time, with the acquisition of this breed of dog, to read and learn all the facts about temperament, socialization, proper handling and the time required to bring out the full potential of this breed? _____

29. Have you discussed with your family the pros and cons of owning a Vizsla? _____

30. Have you asked yourself whether your lifestyle is so busy that you might not have the time or energy to properly care for a Vizsla? _____

31. Is your lifestyle such that friends, relatives, and children gain admittance to your home, property, and car without supervision? _____

- 32.If you have children, are you willing to accept the additional responsibility of a Vizsla? _____ Are you willing to teach the children the proper way to handle a live animal? _____ Are you willing to accept that the dog may not like all of your children's friends? _____
- 33.Does everyone in your family want a dog? _____
- 34.What other breeds have you been contemplating, and for what reasons? _____
- 35.What is your family's overall reaction to owning a dog? _____
- 36.Which members are enthusiastic? Unenthusiastic? _____
- 37.What concerns have been voiced by other family members? _____
- 38Do you realize that a Vizsla lives for an average of 12-14 years and are you committed to this dog for its entire remaining life? _____
- 39.Have you and your family carefully considered how a Vizsla would fit into your lifestyle? _____
- 40.Do you understand that socialization is the key to developing a well balanced dog? _____
Do you realize that socialization means taking your dog into crowded areas outside of your home and having a stranger(s) pet your dog? _____ Are you willing to spend this kind of time? _____
- 41.Are you likely to enroll your dog in obedience training? _____
- 42.Are you willing to attend obedience classes to train the dog? _____ Which family members would be willing to assist with home training? _____
- 43.What kind of activities/work/behaviors do you expect from this dog? _____
- 44.What would your response be if he/she made a mistake? _____
- 45.What amount of time and effort do you want to devote to his/her training? _____
- 46.What is your definition of disciplining a dog? _____
What is your initial reaction to the idea of disciplining your dog? _____
What are your training objectives and methods? _____
- 47.Do you have a sex preference for which vizsla you prefer? _____ Which and why? _____
Would you consider the opposite sex? _____ What age range would you consider? _____
- 48.Would you consider providing a home to an older Vizsla? _____
- 49.Are you agreeable to returning the dog, if you find you are no longer able to keep the dog? _____
- 50.Would you be willing to allow us to visit your home? _____

51. How did you find out about Vizsla rescue?

52. Your comments and suggestions _____

References: (List two personal references - non-relatives, and your veterinarian -- include phone numbers)

Your Signature: _____ Date: _____

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