



Vizsla Club of the Carolinas, Inc. Membership Application

Please send completed application with a \$20 check payable to the VCC to: Thecla Tyner, 105 St Augustine Drive Greenville, SC 29615

Personal Information

Name: _____ Spouse Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone Number: _____ Kennel Name: _____
E-mail: _____ Occupation: _____

Dog Related Activities

Check all that apply:

_____ Agility _____ Breeder _____ Conformation
_____ Field Trials _____ Hunt Tests _____ Judge (type: _____)
_____ Obedience _____ Rescue _____ Tracking

Experience

Dog Club Affiliations (list in order, most current first): _____

Offices held/ Committees served on: _____

Dues & Sponsorship

As provided for in the club bylaws, dues are being submitted along with this application. Furthermore, the following VCC member has agreed to sponsor me (us) for membership:

Membership Applicant Statement

I (we) wish to join the Vizsla Club of the Carolinas; I (we) understand first-year membership is an Associate Membership. After the first year, I (we) may apply for Full Membership, provided I (we) have met the requirements for a change in membership status. It is understood that all members are entitled to a subscription to the club newsletter, but only Full membership has voting rights. Single membership has one vote and family membership has two votes. It is further understood that by applying for membership, I (We) agree to abide by the Vizsla Club of the Carolinas Constitution and Bylaws, Code of Ethics (see reverse, signature required) and the rules of the AKC.

Signature(s): _____

The VCA Resolutions and Code of Ethics has been adopted as the VCC Code of Ethics with regards to breeding practices and hence are the basis of our Breeder Referral Program.

Resolution: The VCA will require that all breeding stock to be AKC DNA registered and that no dog or bitch without an AKC DNA registration number be used for breeding purposes.

Resolution: The Vizsla Club of America has resolved that all breeding stock be radiographed, and that only those animals certified free of hip dysplasia are to be used for breeding purposes. Potential breeders and puppy buyers are urged to inquire as to the OFA certification of both the sire and the dam prior to any purchase.

Resolution: The officers and board of directors of the Vizsla Club of America, in cognizance of the respective responsibilities to protect the breed and foster its development, do hereby condemn crossbreeding of purebred Vizslas and falsifications of registration documents. All persons following the Vizsla fancy are enjoined to subscribe to this ethic in the best interest of the breed.

Resolution: The officers and board of directors of the Vizsla Club of America, in cognizance of the respective responsibilities to protect the breed and foster its development, do hereby condemn the breeding of dogs with serious genetic defects including epilepsy, PRA (Progressive Retinal Atrophy), von Wildebrand's Disease, entropion and cranial muscular atrophy.

Sportsmanship-VCA members shall always:

- Conduct themselves in a manner, which will reflect credit upon themselves, their Vizslas and the sport of purebred dogs, regardless of the location or circumstances.
- Protect and advance the development of the Vizsla through continued improvement of soundness, stable temperament, natural hunting ability and conformation as set forth in the official Vizsla Standard.

Health-VCA members shall:

- Maintain the best possible standards of canine health, cleanliness and veterinary care in an atmosphere conducive to the stable development of their dogs.

Breeding-VCA Members shall:

- Breed only with the intentions of improving the breed by breeding only those Vizslas who conform to the standards as recognized by the American Kennel Club, exhibit soundness, stable temperament and natural hunting ability.
- Breed only those dogs who are free of serious hereditary defects including epilepsy, PRA (Progressive Retinal Atrophy), von Wildebrand's Disease, entropion and cranial muscular atrophy, are over two years of age and have been x-rayed and are OFA certified free from hip dysplasia.

Sales-VCA members shall

- Not breed, sell or consign puppies or adult dogs to pet shops or other commercial ventures such as lotteries or raffles.
- Honestly evaluate the quality of the Vizsla sold and fairly represent that evaluation and urge puppy purchasers to spay or neuter all pets which for any reason will not be used for breeding.
- Not release puppies less than seven weeks of age.
- Furnish details on feeding, care, inoculations, pedigrees and written sales agreements.
- Screen all potential buyers to assure that puppies have safe and loving homes.
- Supply assistance and support of puppy buyers for the life of the dog.
- Encourage owners to become involved in Vizsla activities, the Vizsla Club of America and regional Vizsla clubs.

VCC MISSION STATEMENT : To provide guidance, assistance and companionship to Vizsla owners and admirers who wish to explore and experience the versatile aspects of the Hungarian Vizsla.

Signature(s): _____