The Vizsla Club of America, Inc.

OBEDIENCE VERSATILITY TEST REQUIREMENTS

Vizslas must be at least six months of age to participate in this test. Altered dogs are eligible.

Vizslas taking this Test must score at least fifty percent (50%) in each exercise for an overall score of at least 65 points out of a possible 130 points.

1. HEEL ON LEAD 20 POINTS

This exercise shall be executed in a simple "L" pattern. Orders and scoring shall be the same as written in the AKC Novice Obedience Regulations with the exception of the sit at the handler's halt, which is not a requirement but is allowed at the handler's option. In place of the sit the dog may stand at the handler's left side. The handler must state prior to the exercise whether the dog will sit or stand and will be scored accordingly. There will be no Figure Eight exercise.

2. HEEL FREE 20 POINTS

This exercise will be executed as above in the HEEL ON LEAD.

3. STAND FOR EXAMINATION 30 POINTS

Orders and scoring for this exercise shall be the same as written in the AKC Novice Obedience Rules and Regulations.

4. RECALL 30 POINTS

Orders and scoring shall be the same as written in the AKC Novice Obedience Rules and Regulations with the exception that the dog may be left sitting or standing and upon recall may stand or sit within reach of the handler to the front or the side. The handler must state prior to the exercise whether his dog will sit or stand and will be scored accordingly. This exercise will be considered complete when the dog recalls to the handler.

5. STAY EXERCISE 30 POINTS

This exercise shall be performed as a group exercise. Orders and scoring shall be the same as those for the AKC Novice Group exercise with the exception that a minimum of three (3) dogs shall be required and that the dog may be left in a sit, stand or down position as desired by the handler. The dog's position must be stated prior to the exercise. The dog must remain in the position commanded by the handler and will be scored accordingly. This exercise shall be for three (3) minutes.