

# The Vizsla Club of America, Inc.

## CONFORMATION VERSATILITY TEST OVERVIEW (Revised June 2007)

**ELIGIBLE DOGS:** The Versatility Program is only available to vizslas. Altered dogs and bitches are eligible. AKC and ILP registered dogs are eligible.

**MINIMUM ENTRY AGE:** At least six months of age.

**PURPOSE OF TEST:** Vizslas taking this test must conform to the current Vizsla Standard and shall be measured each time they are judged to assure that they are within the height requirements for the breed. An AKC wicket must be used and score sheets marked accordingly.

Judges are not to determine whether the vizsla is of championship caliber but it should be an overall good representative of the breed and must reflect the qualities of a purebred vizsla.

**MEASUREMENT AGE:** Measurements taken before age 24 months will not qualify for a Conformation Certificate but must be totaled in the overall score. Passes between 6 and 24 months will count but **the vizsla must be measured once at 24 months or older**. Champions of record or other vizslas that qualify for a Certificate need be measured only once and the measurement must be done when the dog is least 24 months of age.

**MEASUREMENT ONLY OPTION:** Dogs must be at least 24 months old for this measurement option. This option is for dogs that have 3 Versatility Conformation passes, but their Height Measurements were done before the dog reached 24 months old. Also, this option is used for dogs that are using AKC Conformation wins or title for their Conformation Versatility Certificate.

**SCORING CATEGORIES:** Vizslas taking this Test must score at least fifty percent (50%) in each category and have an overall score of at least 60 points out of a possible 100 points.

Should the vizsla have a serious, but not disqualifying fault, the judge may at his/her discretion score the dog less than the required 50% in that category thereby failing a dog that is not a good overall representative of the breed.

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| 1. HEIGHT             | 20 POINTS |
| 2. TEMPERAMENT        | 20 POINTS |
| 3. GENERAL APPEARANCE | 20 POINTS |
| 4. HEAD AND NECK      | 20 POINTS |
| 5. RUNNING GEAR       | 20 POINTS |