

The Vizsla Club of America, Inc.

FIELD VERSATILITY TEST REQUIREMENTS & JUDGE'S SCORE SHEET (Revised June 2007)

NAME OF CLUB _____ DATE _____

CALL NAME OF DOG _____ AGE _____

1. APPLICATION & DESIRE

30 POINTS

IDEAL: Dog should show excitement and desire to find game.

Dog should seek and check objectives where game would normally covey. Dog should range away from the handler, but close enough so handler can reach dog in a timely fashion if dog goes on point.

PENALTY <____>

SCORE _____

PENALIZE: Lack of style; Lack of independence; Lack of instinct to work cover correctly; Running past objectives; Lack of range.

2. POINT

30 POINTS

IDEAL: Dog should show some intensity in its point.

Dog should hold its point until the handler reaches the dog to flush the bird or collar the dog.

PENALTY <____>

SCORE _____

PENALIZE: Sloppy point; Lack of intensity; Breaks point; Flushes bird.

3. RETRIEVE

30 POINTS

IDEAL: Dog must retrieve bird promptly and tenderly, at least 3/4 of the distance from the fall of the bird to the origin of the flush.

PENALIZE: Mouthing the bird; Chewing or damaging the bird; Dropping the bird; Excessive hacking by handler.

PENALTY <____>

SCORE _____

4. RESPONSIVENESS

30 POINTS

IDEAL: Must show reasonable obedience to handler's commands.

PENALIZE: Excessive dependence; Excessive independence; Ignoring the handler.

PENALTY <____>

SCORE _____

PASS **FAIL** **TOTAL SCORE** _____

PASSING SCORE IS 80 POINTS OR BETTER OUT OF 120 POINTS WITH A MINIMUM OF 15 POINTS IN EACH CATEGORY.

AUTOMATIC FAILURE:

Failure to locate game in allotted time; failure to point; gun shyness; failure to retrieve the bird at least 3/4 of the distance from the fall of the bird to the origin of the flush; failure to complete the course.

COMMENTS:

JUDGE'S SIGNATURE _____

Print Judge's Name _____