

Vizsla Club of America Welfare Foundation (VCA WF)

Grant Review Guidelines

The VCA WF Rescue Fund provides grants to support rescue efforts on behalf of the purebred Vizsla. Our volunteer Board of Directors partners with regional Vizsla clubs, rescue volunteers and independent rescue groups to fund veterinary care for the purebred Vizsla.

Each request for funds is reviewed by at least 4 members of the VCA WF Board of Directors within 48 hours of receipt. If a request requires full board review—multiple cases, extraordinary veterinary care, grant request exceeds \$750, then response time may vary. Cases which involve extraordinary veterinary care will be reviewed by a Veterinary Advisory Committee whose volunteer members are veterinarians familiar with the Vizsla breed. Extraordinary care is defined by anything other than routine vaccinations, spay or neuter procedures, and testing for worms and tick-borne diseases. Every effort will be made to respond in a reasonable timeframe.

In the case of a veterinary emergency, defined as a life-or-death situation, please contact your regional coordinator.

To apply for a grant, please submit the following:

- + basic information about the dog: age, spay or neuter, previous home and medical history, if known.
- + copies of veterinarian reports and receipts
- + copies of estimated care expenses
- + digital photographs if possible
- + amount requested
- + additional funding sources and/or options

Please email all support materials and a request for funding to Lynn Worth, President of the VCA WF, at vcawf2000@gmail.com.

Each case will be reviewed individually and independent of other cases. The VCA WF reserves the right to limit the amount of funding any one dog receives. Further, once a grant is made, the VCA WF is not liable for any decisions made by rescue volunteers, foster homes or veterinarians involved in a particular rescue case.

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