

## Vizslas' Boast Versatility

A tribute to dogs and their teammate humans is recognition after they achieve AKC titles in obedience, agility, and tracking. The result is a Versatile Companion Dog (VCD) title. The VCD title comes in four levels.

The AKC issues a Versatile Companion Dog certificate ...for each dog that completes the titles as follows:

Versatile Companion Dog 1: CD, NA, NAJ, TD or TDU or CD, NAP, NJP, TD or TDU

Versatile Companion Dog 2: CDX, OA, OAJ, TD or TDU or CDX, OAP, OJP, TD or TDU

Versatile Companion Dog 3: UD, AX, AXJ, TDX or UD, AXP, AJP, TDX

Versatile Companion Dog 4: UDX, MX, MXJ, VST or USX, MXP, MJP, VST

Versatile Companion Champion Title: The AKC will issue Versatile Companion Champion (VCCH) certificate preceding the name of each dog that completes the titles: OTCH, MACH and CT or OTCH, PACH and CT." AKC Obedience Regulations.

AKC has awarded VCD titles to 21 different Vizslas who have earned 31 VCD titles.



The first Vizslas earning the prestigious Versatile Companion Dog 1 and 2 titles (2001) was Sandia shown receiving conformation award on the left with owners Melissa Thomas and Maria Zucconi. On the right Melissa and Sandia earning agility awards.

There have been 128 tracking titles awarded to Vizslas from as early as AKC offered the sport through 2015. Vizsla's have earned the Tracking Dog, Tracking Dog Urban, and Tracking Dog Excellent titles.



One of the most recent dogs to be awarded the VCD is Zo (2014). He is loved by Clayton and Susan Barrow, Las Vegas NV