

VIZSLA CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.  
NEW MEMBER APPLICATION  
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**To The Board of Directors:**

I hereby apply for membership in the Vizsla Club of America, Inc. and by signing this application, I agree to support the constitution and bylaws of the Club, the Code of Ethics as given below, and the resolutions of the Board of Directors; to encourage high standards in breeding, training and showing Vizslas, and to promote the welfare of the Vizsla breed. (Constitution and Bylaws available at [www.vcaweb.org](http://www.vcaweb.org)). Membership in the Vizsla Club of America entitles me to a subscription to the Vizsla News and the rights of the Membership Category I am entering.

**US residents** may choose Associate, Regular or Junior membership (Jr. membership under 18 years old). Regular members have voting privileges, may hold office, chair committees and first class mailing of The Vizsla News. Associate and Junior members are mailed The Vizsla News standard rate, but may upgrade postage and may serve on committees. Members may change their type of membership during the annual renewal period (Juniors may change only after their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.) Discuss the appropriate choice of membership type with your sponsors or email VCA Membership Chairman (contact info on page 3 of application).

**Non-US residents** must apply as Associate or Junior members and may not change to Regular.

Please print neatly.

Applicant 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Country \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP+4/mail code \_\_\_\_\_

I/We am/are applying for [ \_\_\_\_\_ Regular] [ \_\_\_\_\_ Associate] [ \_\_\_\_\_ Junior (dob \_\_\_\_\_)] membership.

Phone 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Home Cell Work FAX \_\_\_\_\_ OK to publish in Directory? \_\_\_\_\_ Y/N

Phone 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Home Cell Work FAX \_\_\_\_\_ OK to publish in Directory? \_\_\_\_\_ Y/N

Phone 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Home Cell Work FAX \_\_\_\_\_ OK to publish in Directory? \_\_\_\_\_ Y/N

Email address 1 \_\_\_\_\_ OK to publish in Directory? \_\_\_\_\_ Y/N

Email address 2 \_\_\_\_\_ OK to publish in Directory? \_\_\_\_\_ Y/N

Web site \_\_\_\_\_ OK to publish in Directory? \_\_\_\_\_ Y/N

Kennel Name \_\_\_\_\_ OK to publish in Directory? \_\_\_\_\_ Y/N

Skills/hobbies/interests that you could volunteer to help VCA \_\_\_\_\_

List any regional VIZSLA clubs of which you are a member: \_\_\_\_\_

I (We) currently own: # male # female Vizslas

I/We currently participate in the following activities with our dog(s). (Circle all that apply.)

agility breeding conformation field trials hunt tests hunting obedience  
rally therapy tracking other

Please answer the following questions:

1. Please email a pdf copy of the current membership directory. It is also available in the files section of the VCA News Yahoo Group. You will receive an invitation to join that group after your application is approved by the VCA BOD. Y / N

2. I authorize and approve to accept electronic mail (email) notification of club business. The Club is released from liability should the notification be received late or not received by the Member due to circumstances beyond the Club's control. Y / N

3. Are you interested in helping (transport/evaluation/foster) Vizsla rescue? (Please note, a yes answer indicates only that rescue may contact you for help; it does not obligate you.) Y / N

Applicant Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Code of Ethics**

**Sportsmanship:** VCA members shall always conduct themselves in a manner which will reflect credit upon themselves, their Vizslas and the sport of purebred dogs, regardless of the location or circumstance. Protect and advance the development of the Vizsla through continued improvement of soundness, stable temperament, natural hunting ability and conformation as set forth in the official Vizsla Standard.

**Health:** VCA members shall maintain the best possible standard of canine health, cleanliness and veterinary care in an atmosphere conducive to the stable development of their dogs.

**Breeding:** VCA members shall breed only with the intention of improving the breed by breeding only those Vizslas who conform to the standard as recognized by the American Kennel Club, exhibit soundness, stable temperament and natural hunting ability. Further, VCA members shall breed only those dogs who have a DNA number (a DNA number is not required for dogs who passed away prior to 2007) and are free of serious hereditary defects (including epilepsy, progressive retinal atrophy, Von Willebrands, entropion and cranial muscular atrophy), and are over two years of age and have been xrayed and OFA certified as free from hip dysplasia

VCA members must exhibit a commitment to Vizslas they have bred and sold by supporting rescue through involvement with any vizsla placed in rescue, produced by either dog or bitch that is member-owned or co-owned. Support may include but is not limited to financial, fostering and/or re-homing.

**Sales:** VCA members shall: not breed, sell, consign puppies or adult dogs to pet shops or other commercial ventures such as lotteries or raffles, honestly evaluate the quality of the Vizsla sold and fairly represent that evaluation and urge puppy purchasers not to breed dogs which for any reason should not be used for breeding, not release puppies under seven weeks old, furnish details on feeding, care, inoculations, pedigrees and written sales agreements, screen all prospective buyers to assure that puppies have safe and loving homes, supply assistance and support to puppy buyers for the life of the dog, encourage owners to become involved in Vizsla activities, the Vizsla Club of America and regional vizsla clubs.

The breed's parent club, the Vizsla Club of America, in recognizing its responsibility in protecting the breed has also adopted the following resolutions:

**Resolution:** The officers and board of directors of the Vizsla Club of America, in cognizance of the respective responsibilities to protect the breed and foster its development, do hereby condemn crossbreeding of purebred vizslas and falsification of registration documents. All persons following the vizsla fancy are enjoined to subscribe to this ethic in the best interest of the breed.

**Resolution:** The Vizsla Club of America has resolved that all breeding stock is to be radiographed and that only those animals certified free of hip dysplasia are to be used for breeding purposes. Prospective breeders and puppy buyers are urged to inquire as to the OFA certification of both the sire and the dam prior to any purchase. Breeders in the Stud Dog Listing/Breeders Directory must be VCA members. Instructions for OFA diagnosis may be obtained for a fee, from the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals, 2300 E. Nifong Blvd., Columbia, Missouri 65201-3856, (573) 442-0418.

**Resolution:** The officers and board of directors of the Vizsla Club of America, in cognizance of the respective responsibilities to protect the breed and foster its development, do hereby condemn the breeding of dogs with serious genetic defects including: epilepsy, PRA (Progressive Retinal Atrophy), von Willebrand's Disease, entropion and cranial muscular atrophy.

***I (We) have read the above Code of Ethics, agree to follow its direction, and hereby submit my/our names for membership in the Vizsla Club of America.***

**Applicant #1 Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant #2 Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsors: ANY member of the VCA may sponsor applicant(s)**

**1st Sponsor's Name (print):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

I have known applicant(s) for \_\_\_\_\_ (years/months/weeks).

I interact with the applicant(s) through \_\_\_\_\_ (training club, kennel club, puppy buyer, conformation shows or other dog-related activity, for example).

**Signature (REQUIRED):** \_\_\_\_\_

**2nd Sponsor's Name (print):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

I have known applicant(s) for \_\_\_\_\_ (years/months/weeks).

I interact with the applicant(s) through \_\_\_\_\_ (training club, kennel club, puppy buyer, conformation shows or other dog-related activity, for example).

**Signature (REQUIRED):** \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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**MEMBERSHIP FEES and MAILING FEES:**

Each Applicant must include a \$10.00 non-refundable application fee in addition to the appropriate membership fee. All Payments must be made in U.S. Funds and/or should be submitted via international money order. Make all checks payable to: VCA. Members who live outside of the United States are required to remit the extra postage as indicated below:

**VCA WELFARE FOUNDATION DONATION** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(MUST be separate check to VCA WF)

**VCA Illustrated Breed Standard Committee\*\*\*** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP**  
Associate Single Member \$40 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Associate Household Members (2 adults at one location) \$45 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**REGULAR MEMBERSHIP**  
Regular Single Member \$50 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Regular Household Members (2 Adults) \$55 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP** (10 years to 18 years)  
Junior Single Member \$25 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDITIONAL POSTAGE REQUIRED FOR MEMBERS LIVING OUTSIDE U.S.:**  
Canada \$15 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
All other non US \$35 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**FIRST CLASS POSTAGE OPTION FOR ASSOCIATE AND JUNIOR MEMBERS:** \$10 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FEE- REQUIRED and NON-REFUNDABLE** \$10.00

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Send Application (all 3 pages!!) for Membership and Payment (made out to VCA) to:

Vizsla Club of America/VCA Membership  
PO Box 90  
Friendsville, TN 37737-0090

For questions, more information etc., please email: [vcamembership@gmail.com](mailto:vcamembership@gmail.com)

Do not send applications via any means that requires a signature for delivery. If you have given an email address, your application will be confirmed via email, otherwise please enclose a stamped and addressed envelope/postcard with the application if you wish confirmation.

\*\*\* **VCA Illustrated Breed Standard Committee.** The goal of this committee is to create and produce an Illustrated Breed Standard booklet for use by Vizsla breeders, judges, and fanciers.

# Web Listing Application

The VCA Officers and Board of Directors have voted to allow posting a membership list on the VCA Web Site. see [http://vcaweb.org/membership/ask\\_a\\_member.shtml](http://vcaweb.org/membership/ask_a_member.shtml) for current list.

**Member information will happen ONLY upon request of the individual member(s).**

There are 7 columns on the web page.

There are FIVE (5) columns available for individual information

Membership type (Associate, Junior or Regular) and Year Joined will be in the other columns

All names listed must be accompanied by a signature!

In applying for membership in the VCA, applicants agree to adhere to the Code of Ethics, which is a Guideline for responsible Vizsla ownership sportsmanship and breeding practices.

However, publication of VCA membership information does not constitute an endorsement of any individual whose information appears on this site.

**(Print legibly PLEASE) The Following Information is REQUIRED for the Web Site Listing:**

**Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**State:** \_\_\_\_\_

**You may choose any THREE (3) of the following to include in the listing:**

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Web Site:** \_\_\_\_\_

**If more than three items are filled in the phone number will automatically be deleted.**

## VCA Ask-A-Member Web Posting Release:

**By signing below I am giving permission for the Vizsla Club of America to post membership information about me on the VCA Web site. I have specified the information that I wish to be posted.**

**Signature 1:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature 2:** \_\_\_\_\_