

Central Wisconsin Vizsla Club Breeder Listing Guidelines

GOAL

The goal of these guidelines is to 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 AKC Vizsla Standard.

GUIDELINES

1. **Health** – All dogs being bred must, at a minimum, be OFA certified free from hip dysplasia. This means those dogs less than 2 years of age will not be bred. In addition, the following health checks should be done:

OFA – Elbows
Thyroid

Von Willebrands
CERF – Eyes

Cardiac

Any dogs that have had a history of seizures, progressive retinal atrophy, entropion, or cranial muscular atrophy must not be bred. Dogs that have produced serious inherited defects detrimental to the animal's well being, from more than one mate, shall not be bred again.

2. **Temperament** – Dogs must have sound temperaments and be “easy to live with.” Dogs showing aggression toward other dogs or people shall not be bred.
3. **Conformation** - Dogs being bred must not have any disqualifying faults per the current AKC Vizsla Standard. Dogs that are not registered with a recognized registering body shall not be bred.
4. **Hunting Instinct** - Dogs being bred should demonstrate hunting instinct.
5. **Puppy Placement** - Puppies should be sold on written contract, and shall not be consigned or sold to commercial venues or ventures, such as pet shops, lotteries, or raffles. Puppies sold as companion animals should be sold on limited registration or spay/neuter contracts. A reasonable effort must be made to ensure that puppies will be placed in appropriate homes that can provide proper care, facilities, and training. Puppies shall not be released to new owners until they are a minimum of 7 weeks of age. Breeders will supply assistance and support to puppy buyers for the life of the dog, and shall accept return of or aid in placing dogs that must be re-homed.

Failure to adhere to these guidelines will result in removal of your name from the list after investigation by the CWVC Board of Directors and notification to the breeder in writing by the Breeder Referral person. Investigations may be initiated by complaints registered against a breeder on the list by a puppy buyer through a CWVC member, by a CWVC member who feels they are familiar with the breeder's practices, or by a puppy buyer directly to the CWVC Board. All complaints must be in writing. However, investigation must substantiate any claims made against the breeder and the results of that investigation will be communicated to the breeder before their name is removed. Three complaints from different sources within a one year period will result in immediate removal from the list with the breeder given a chance to appeal said removal.

By signing below, I agree to follow the guidelines above, and by agreeing, my name, address, phone number, and e-mail address (if applicable) will be added to the Central Wisconsin Vizsla Club Breeder Referral listing.

_____ Signature _____ Date

_____ Printed Name