The Vizsla Club of America, Inc.
Conformation Versatility Test Judge's Score Sheet
(Revised February 2009)

Name Of Club _____ **Date** _____

Call Name Of Dog _____ **Age** _____ **Sex** _____

Owner's Name _____

Print Judge's Name _____

Judge's Signature _____

Circle one: **PASS**   **FAIL**

1. GENERAL APPEARANCE: 20 POINTS (Min. of 10 points to pass)   SCORE _____

_____ **STRUCTURE (5 pts):** Robust but rather lightly built; body is strong and well proportioned; the Vizsla is slightly longer than tall and should not appear long and low or tall and leggy; Backline firm with a slight rise over a short and well muscled loin. The croup is gently rounded to the set on of the tail and is not steep, sunken or flat. When moving at a trot, a properly built Vizsla maintains a steady, level backline

_____ **COAT (5 pts):** should be short, smooth, and dense; color is a solid golden rust in varying shades. White on the forechest, preferably as small as possible, and white on the toes are permissible. White due to aging shall not be faulted

_____ **PROFILE (5 pts):** Withers high; topline slightly rounded over the loin to the set on of the tail. Chest moderately broad and deep reaching down to the elbows; ribs well –sprung and carried well back; underline exhibiting a slight tuck up beneath the loin.

_____ **TAIL (5 pts):** Tail set just below the level of the croup, thicker at the root and docked one-third off. Ideally, it should reach to the back of the stifle joint and when moving it should be carried at or near the horizontal, not vertically or curled over the back, nor between the legs. A docked tail is preferred.

DISQUALIFY: A distinctly long coat; partially or completely black nose; solid white extending above the toes and white anywhere else on the dog except the forechest.

2. HEAD AND NECK: 20 POINTS (Minimum of 10 points to pass)   SCORE _____

_____ **HEAD (5 pts):** Head should be lean and muscular, skull moderately wide between the ears with a median line down the forehead; Stop between skull and foreface is moderate, not deep; foreface or muzzle is of equal length or slightly shorter than skull when viewed in profile; muzzle square and deep: nostrils slightly open; nose brown.

_____ **EARS and EYES (5 pts):** thin, silky and proportionately long, with rounded-leather ends, set fairly low and hanging close to cheeks; Eyes are medium in size and depth of setting, with their surrounding tissue covering the whites. Color of the iris should blend with the color of the coat.

_____ **MOUTH (5 pts):** Jaws are strong with well developed white teeth meeting in a scissors bite; Lips cover the jaws completely but are neither loose nor pendulous.

_____ **NECK (5 pts):** Neck should broaden nicely into shoulders which are moderately laid back; neck is strong, smooth and muscular, moderately long, arched and devoid of dewlap

DISQUALIFY: Partially or completely black nose.

3. RUNNING GEAR: 20 POINTS (Minimum of 10 points to pass)   SCORE _____

_____ **GAIT (5pts):** Gait should be far reaching, light footed, graceful and smooth. When moving at a fast trot, a properly built dog single tracks and maintains a steady, level backline.

_____ **FOREQUARTERS (5 pts):** Shoulder blades proportionately long and wide sloping moderately back and fairly close at the top**.** Upper arm is about equal in length to the shoulder. Forelegs straight and muscular with elbows close.

_____ **HINDQUARTERS (5 pts):** Hind legs have well developed thighs with moderately angulated stifles and hocks in balance with the moderately laid back shoulders. They must be straight as viewed from behind. The hocks are let down and parallel to each other.

_____ **FEET (5 pts):** Feet cat-like, round and compact with toes close; nails brown and short. Pads thick and tough; dewclaws may removed on front and rear feet.

4. HEIGHT: 20 POINTS (Minimum of 10 points to pass)   SCORE _____

Height of dog measured at the highest point over the shoulder blades _____

DISQUALIFY: males under 20.5" or over 25.5" or females under 19.5" or over 24.5"

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5. TEMPERAMENT: 20 POINTS (Minimum of 10 points to pass)

SCORE _____

_____ Lively, yet gentle-mannered and demonstrably affectionate (10 pts)
_____ Friendly and confident. (10 points)

DISQUALIFY: Excessively shy, timid, or nervous behavior; aggressive behavior (dog growls or snaps during test)

Passing score is 60 points or better out of 100 points, with at least 50% scored in each category. A disqualification in any category is scored a zero and it is an automatic failure for the entire Conformation Test.

TOTAL   SCORE   _____

Judge's Comments: