

# The Vizsla Club of America, Inc.

## Versatility Conformation Test Overview

**Eligible dogs:** The Versatility Program is only available to Vizslas. AKC and PAL registered dogs are eligible. Neutered dogs and spayed bitches are eligible to enter.

**Minimum entry age:** Six months of age. (24 months for height qualification)

**Purpose of test:** Vizslas taking this test must conform to the current Vizsla Standard and shall be measured each time they are judged to assure that they are within the height requirements for the breed. An AKC wicket must be used and score sheets marked accordingly. A judge is not to determine whether the Vizsla is of championship caliber but determine if it is an overall good representative of the breed and reflects the qualities of a purebred Vizsla.

**Measurement age:** Measurements taken before age 24 months will not be valid for a Conformation Certificate but will be totaled in the overall score. Passes between 6 and 24 months will be accepted, but the Vizsla must be measured once at 24 months or older in order to receive a Conformation Certificate. Champions of record or other Vizslas that qualify for a Certificate need be measured only once, and the measurement must be done when the dog is least 24 months of age.

**Measurement only option:** Dogs must be at least 24 months old for this measurement option. This option is for dogs that have three Versatility Conformation passes, but their Height Measurements were done before the dog reached 24 months old, and for dogs that are using AKC Conformation wins or title for their Conformation Versatility Certificate.

**Scoring categories:** Vizslas taking this Test must earn a passing score in each category, indicating that the test judge considers the dog free of disqualifying faults and a good overall representative of the breed.

The club hosting the test must ensure that the Conformation Test Judge has a copy of the current Vizsla Breed Standard and the VCA's Illustrated Standard at the test. These are available online at [Vizsla Club of America | For Judges \(vcaweb.org\)](https://www.vcaweb.org).

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