

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR PROSPECTIVE RESCUE VIZSLA OWNERS
Buckeye Vizsla Rescue, Inc.

*In an effort to assure that just the right Vizsla arrives in your home, he/she must be suited to your lifestyle & environment. Therefore, please fill out this form in full. **On the back (end) of the fourth page** tell us what your expectations of a Vizsla are and add any other information you feel would be important for us to know in placing a Rescue Vizsla with you and your family.*

NAME(S) _____

YOUR BIRTHDATE(S) _____ YOUR OCCUPATIONS _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE : HOME# _____ WORK# _____ EMAIL: _____

CHILDREN NAMES & BIRTHDATES _____

OTHERS LIVING IN THE HOME _____

OTHER DOGS IN HOME: BREEDS, AGES, NAMES _____

WHAT DO YOU FEED CURRENT DOGS/OR PREVIOUS DOGS _____

HOME: (check all that apply) Single Family _____ Duplex _____ Apt/Condo _____ Rent _____ Own _____
If renting, include letter from landlord approving a puppy in your home.

Fenced yard? _____ Type & height of fence? _____ Size of yard _____

Are you willing to have a home visit from a local Vizsla enthusiast or me? _____

Are you contacting breeders for puppies or other rescue groups? _____

What is your lifestyle like, and how the dog will fit into it? _____

Is someone home during the day _____ Whom? _____

Number of hours the dog will be alone during work days? _____

Left in: In crate? _____ Loose in house? ___ Left in secured fenced yard with a dog house? _____

Tied out on a cable? _____ Other? _____

Puppies cannot go all day without going out to relieve them selves and adults should never be left more than 6-8 hours per day in a crate. Dogs left ALONE any longer than this may become destructive and develop behavioral problems.

Can a neighbor or other family member check on the dog during the day? _____

Where will the dog sleep? _____ Confined in what manner? _____

Have you crate trained a dog previously? _____

Would you like crate training information? _____

Where will you keep its crate? _____

How will this dog be exercised on a daily basis? (walks, backyard, etc.)? _____

Who will be the primary caretaker of this dog and why?

What activities do you regularly participate in that will include the dog (hiking, hunting, etc.)?

Will your family vacations include your dog? _____

If not, what accommodations will be made for your dog?

What are your plans for this dog?: (check all that apply) PET/COMPANION OBEDIENCE
 HUNTING AGILITY OTHER _____

Please list other dogs you have owned, what happened to them.

What characteristics did you like best and least about your previous dog(s)?

Were any of your previous or current dogs ever bred, intentionally or unintentionally and how often?

Why do you want a Vizsla, as opposed to another breed or a mixed breed?

Please list, in order of importance, your personal preferences for a Vizsla (size, gender, temperament, etc.) and why?

Where are you willing to be flexible? _____

Activity level preferred and why (Such as very active to more laid back, couch potato type Vizsla are rare!)?

Do any family members have allergies to dogs? _____ Do all family members want a new dog? ____

What dog training experience have you had, and what accomplishments (titles, awards, etc.) with previous dogs?

Basic obedience classes are a must with a Vizsla.

Have you found a class offering positive training techniques, teaching you to train your dog?

(Training facilities that train your dog for you are not conducive to building the owner/pet bond needed and are often abusive)

Name of trainer or school _____

What books have you read on dogs (breeds, behavior, training, etc.)?

What are your thoughts/opinions, if any, on dog training? (Inducive vs.conducive, behavior modification, "clicker" training, etc.?)

Sometimes Vizsla coming through rescue display behaviors which are not considered acceptable such as fear, aggression, poor housebreaking, overly clinging or distant. This is usually because of lack of proper socialization or training in the former household. What knowledge or experience can you bring to the Vizsla to provide training, understanding and love to promote a stable life for the Vizsla?

Would you consider a Vizsla mix as long as the personality and looks were mostly V? _____

Signed _____

Signed _____

Printed name _____

Printed name _____

Date _____

Date _____

All Vizsla placed will be neutered or spayed before placement or the adopter must sign an agreement to do so should the animal be too young at the time of adoption. The minimum adoption donation for all Vizslas placed is \$250 unless previously arranged based upon the circumstances of the adoption. We gladly accept more to cover gas, food and extraordinary medical bills.

Return this application to buckeyevizrescue@gmail.com. **On the back of this page (or below) tell us what your expectations of a Vizsla are and add any other information you feel would be important for us to know in placing a Vizsla with you and your family. Please request two letters of recommendation.** They can be from your veterinarian and neighbors or family friends attesting to your relationship with animals.

Have recommendations sent directly buckeyevizrescue@gmail.com