



Breeder Listing Program

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1. Program Description

The Vizsla Club of Central New England (VCCNE) Breeder Listing Program (BLP) is a service designed to introduce puppy buyers with breeders within our club who have affirmed to adhere to our Code of Ethics. Inclusion in the VCCNE BLP is **not a recommendation from the VCCNE, its officers or members** of any particular breeder, litter, puppy, dam or stud. Authorized participants in the VCCNE BLP are club members in good standing who have self-certified that they comply with our Code of Ethics. They are engaging in breeding activities solely for the improvement of the breed, adhering to the breed standard set forth by the Vizsla Club of America for the American Kennel Club (AKC) with the aim of producing sound health, stable temperament, and natural hunting ability within their puppies that are fundamental to a Vizsla excelling in the home, ring, or in the field.

2. Eligibility

The BLP application is open to all VCCNE members in good standing, who agree to the VCCNE BLP Code of Ethics, and breed Vizsla puppies within the Greater New England Area accessible to our members.

3. Application

Application for the BLP is submitted to the Breeder Committee through the Breeder Referral Contact, for review and recommendation to the board. Members who complete the Breeder Listing Application, sign the Code of Ethics and pay the Breeder Listing Fee will have their application put forward before the VCCNE Board of Directors by the Breeder Committee for final approval. The VCCNE Board of Directors will review the merits of the application and the applicant will be notified in writing of the final decision. Applications must be resubmitted upon update of the Code of Ethics, revision of the BLP, or at the discretion of the VCCNE Board of Directors. All fees, renewal requirements, and listing privileges will be set by the board.

Sample Application

VCCNE Breeder Listing Program Application

Contact Information				Omit
Breeder's Name(s)	Bella Smith	Kennel	Central New England Kennel	
Address (Road, City, State, Zip)	123 Grouse Lane, Puppyville, NH 12345			<input type="radio"/>
Phone	(234)555-6789	Email	bella@CNEkennels.com	<input type="radio"/> , <input type="radio"/>
Website	http://www.CNEkennels.com			<input type="radio"/>
Breeder Information				
Years Breeding, Start (MM/DD/YY): 01/23/56				
	<input type="radio"/> 0-4 Years	<input type="radio"/> 5-9 Years	<input type="radio"/> 10-20 Years	<input type="radio"/> 21+years
Frequency of Litters (Often, Occasional, Rare)				
Contract/Bill of Sale (Y/N)				
		Health Guarantee (Y/N)		
Tattoo/Microchip/DNA (Y/N)		Lifetime Return (Y/N)		
Puppy Packet (Y/N)		Breeds other Breeds (List)		
Activities Actively Engaged				
	<input type="radio"/> Agility	<input type="radio"/> Conformation	<input type="radio"/> Hunt Test	
	<input type="radio"/> Hunting	<input type="radio"/> Obedience	<input type="radio"/> Legislation	
	<input type="radio"/> Education	<input type="radio"/> Field Trials	<input type="radio"/> Other _____	

Name(s) _____

Signature(s) _____

Dates _____

Sample Listing

Magyar Kennel

Bella Smith (234)555-6789
 123 Grouse Lane bella@CNEkennels.com
 Puppyville, NH 12345 <http://www.CNEkennels.com>

Experience: 21+ Years Breeding Frequency of Litters: Often

Contract/Bill of Sale Yes Health Guarantee Yes
 Tattoo/Microchip Yes Lifetime Return Yes
 Puppy Packet Yes Breeds other Breeds No

Actively Participates in: Conformation, Field Trials, Hunting

4. *Breeder's Code of Ethics*

The BLP application must agree to and return a signed affirmation that they will abide by the VCCNE Breeder's Code of Ethics.

I/we herewith pledge to maintain the following minimum practices as a breeder/s:

1. To breed only with the intention of improving the breed by breeding only those Vizslas that conform to the standard as recognized by the American Kennel Club, exhibit soundness, stable temperament and natural hunting ability.
2. To breed only those dogs or bitches who are free of serious hereditary defects, who are over two years of age and have been OFA certified free from hip dysplasia (or Penn Hip evaluated with a score of 0.36 or less) and to engage in testing to evaluate the elbows, eye, heart, and thyroid to provide objective evaluation of breeding stock in the normal course of breeding.
3. To refuse to sell or consign puppies or adult dogs to wholesalers, retailers, pet shops, or any buyer where there is reason to believe that the puppy or dog will not be properly cared for.
4. To honestly evaluate the quality of the Vizsla sold and fairly represent that evaluation, whether the puppy be of show or pet quality.
5. To educate all buyers on the responsible practices concerning spaying or neutering to maximize health benefit to the puppy.
6. Release only puppies eight (8) weeks of age or older, and transfer only those animals in compliance with state regulation.
7. To advise the buyer has the right, at their expense, to have the puppy examined by a veterinarian of the buyer's choice within at least three (3) business days of receipt of the puppy or dog.
8. To furnish to the buyer, details on feeding, care, inoculations, written pedigrees, and a written sales agreement.
9. To furnish the buyer with AKC registration papers, or online access to register the Vizsla, at the time of sale, or within a time frame specified and agreed between the two parties.
10. To supply assistance and support to puppy buyers for the life of the dog.
11. To encourage owners to become involved in their regional kennel Club as well as the Vizsla Club of America.
12. To abide by the constitution and by-laws of the VCCNE and by the rules of the American Kennel Club and/or its own governing body.

I _____ have read and agree to the above

VCCNE Breeder Code of Ethics.

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

5. BLP Responsibilities

Breeders listed in the VCCNE BLP are responsible for keeping their VCCNE membership in good standing, adhering to the Code of Ethics, and being a model of sportsmanship for other members. Failure to adhere to these responsibilities will initiate disciplinary action, upon complaint, as described by the section Disciplinary Procedures.

6. Disciplinary Procedure

Disciplinary proceedings will be submitted to the Breeder Committee for review and recommendations and follow the disciplinary procedure of the VCCNE Bylaws.

- (a) All charges should be brought to the Breeder Committee for review, investigation, and recommendation to the Board of Directors. Breeder in question will be notified, if credible evidence is found to bring a formal charge. All formal charges will be brought through the VCCNE Board of Directors and processed under the disciplinary procedure of the VCCNE Bylaws.
- (b) Disciplinary actions and recommendations of the Board of Directors will supersede any privilege for participation in the program. Upon expulsion from the BLP, all fees will be forfeit to VCCNE, unless otherwise determined by the ruling of a Hearing of the Board of Directors.