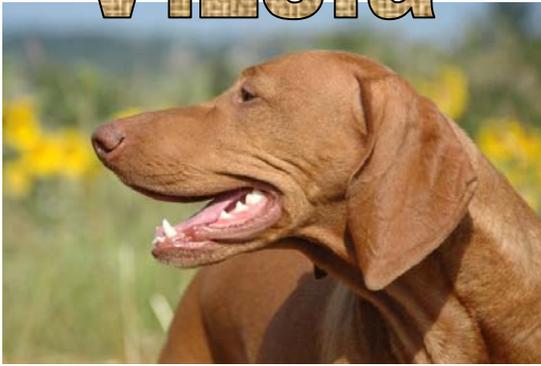


Vizsla



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HISTORICAL BACKGROUND:

The ancestors of the Vizsla came from Central Europe more than a thousand years ago and primarily settled in Hungary. Hungary, at that time, was almost entirely agricultural and pastoral making the Vizsla a prized animal for its hunting ability, combining the best assets of a pointer and a retriever. During World War II the breed almost became extinct. In 1960 they became registered with AKC.

BREED APPEARANCE:

A medium dog, their height is 21 to 24 inches and weighs from 40 – 60 pounds. Their muzzle is of equal length or shorter than the skull. Their ears are thin, silky long, and rounded at the end, set low and close to the face. They have a short back with high withers and the topline slightly rounded. One-third of the tail is docked off and dewclaws, if any, are removed on front and rear feet. The coat is smooth, short and dense with no undercoat. Their coat is a solid golden rust color in different shadings.

WHY YOU WOULD LOVE THIS BREED?

They are affectionate, easy to train and protective of their family. They are hunting dogs which point and retrieve game.

WHY YOU WOULD NOT LOVE THIS BREED?

They can be aggressive towards other dogs. They are very active, requiring lots of exercise, socialization and training.

Perfect Pet Rating



Overall Breed Rating



5 Paw Rating: 1 = Poor, 2 = Adequate, 3 = Average, 4 = Good, 5 = Excellent

Rating system for perfect pet includes the following categories: Will this breed bite my child? Would they kill other animals? Are they easy to train?

Rating system for overall breed rating includes all categories.

PLUSES: They are friendly; love to swim, and are good protectors of the family.

MINUSES: They can be fearful, timid or nervous, not a quiet stay at home dog.

WHO SHOULD NOT OWN THIS BREED?

If you are a first time owner, this may be a challenging dog to live with and train. If you are a couch potato, look the other way!

DO THEY SHED?

His coat sheds little and can be wiped with a wet cloth or sponged to keep their coat in condition.

WILL THIS BREED BITE MY CHILD?

They are good with children if trained and socialized properly. However, EXTREME CAUTION AND SUPERVISION IS ALWAYS RECOMMENDED WHEN CHILDREN AND DOGS ARE TOGETHER!

WOULD THEY KILL OTHER ANIMALS?

They are usually good with most animals they are raised with. Strange dogs need to be carefully introduced. Please refer to the free article on our website called, "Introducing New Dogs."

WHAT IS THEIR ENERGY LEVEL?

They require lots of exercise. They should have a fenced in yard where they can run and play.

ARE THEY EASY TO TRAIN?

They are intelligent, sensitive and should be trained from puppy hood. They like to chase, so the come command is of primary importance!

WHAT ARE THE HEALTH CONCERNS?

They are prone to hip dysplasia, ear infections, and sebaceous adenitis. Buying from a reputable breeder is always advisable and will help to lessen the chances for health problems and congenital defects.

