



VCOI Annual Awards Plaque Order Form

In order to be eligible for an Annual Award, the VCOI member must be current on dues at the time the application for Annual Awards is submitted. Only Vizslas owned or co-owned by VCOI members as of December 31 of the award year are eligible for awards. Only one plaque will be given per Vizsla. In cases where Vizslas are co-owned and handled to different titles by more than one eligible member, only one plaque will be given. Annual awards will be presented at an Annual Awards Ceremony held in January. Members need not be present to receive their awards, but only the engraved plates will be mailed at the VCOI's expense. Plaques will not be mailed, and members are responsible for arranging pickup.

Championship titles (those appearing in front of the dog's name) will be awarded a **complimentary** small plaque (paid for by the VCOI) (one per dog) with one engraved bar in the year the first title is earned. Titles earned in subsequent years will be awarded a complimentary engraved bar to add to the original plaque stating the year and new title earned on the bar. Performance titles (those appearing after the dog's name) will be awarded a complimentary bar.

A copy of the title certificate for each award must be submitted with the attached Application, along with any amount due. Proof of a new title may consist of a copy of the registry agency's title certificate (AKC, CKC, UKC, etc.), a copy of the page in which the award appears (such as a VCA listing of a title) or a recognized publication from UKC, CKC, etc. Please highlight the dog's name on the copies.

Titles include: Field, Hunting, Conformation, Obedience, Tracking, Agility, etc. VCA titles and honors including Versatility, Registry of Merit, Top Producer, Hall of Fame and Midwest Vizsla Futurity also qualify for an award. Note: Top 10, from VCA records only, will be presented one year later since the final standings will not be available.

The VCOI Board of Directors will decide disputed items

If your Vizsla earned a performance title, but not a championship title, you can also receive an awards plaque. If you wait for a performance championship title, then the plaque will be complimentary from the VCOI. However, if you would like your plaque now, before the championship title, you will have to pay for it. If you don't apply for an award the year it is earned, it then falls under "catch-up" and you will have to pay for it. If you already have a plaque and earned a performance title, you may order the bar for that title.

If your Vizsla received a championship prior to this year, but you did not request an awards plaque prior to this year, you can still order one, but you will be required to pay for the plaque and the bars. Please submit all of the titles your dog has earned so the bars can be accurate.

The VCOI offers two sizes of solid walnut awards plaques. The small plaque is 8"x10" and costs \$50 (unless it is complimentary and paid for by the VCOI). The large plaque is 12"x15", has a holder for a photograph, and costs \$75. If you are eligible to receive a small complimentary plaque, but want the large plaque, the VCOI will contribute the price of the small plaque to the large plaque and you will pay the difference which is \$25. Once again a mantel/shelf stand may be ordered which fits both plaques for \$7.50.

Please forward the Application, along with a copy of the title certificate(s) and any amount due, to me by December 1. Titles earned after December 1 will be celebrated at next year's Awards Banquet. If you have any questions, please contact me.

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