

There are some very specific reasons the microchip stays in my/Pam's name.

1. because we have had instances in both sales of pups (among friends) and in Vizsla rescue where someone buys a pup, decides that the pup no longer fits in their life style and either drops the dog at a shelter or gives it to someone, that that person then eventually drops the dog at a shelter.

Miami Valley Vizsla Rescue has run into this issue over the years. The most recent instance was where the shelter gave us the contact info on the person who turned in the dog. When we contacted the person who turned the dog into the shelter, we learned that the 7 YO vizsla was purchased from a breeder we KNEW wanted all of their pups back. When we contacted the breeder we learned that the dog's owner had been a good friend for over 10 years. They hunted birds together with their vizslas, did things together. He did not contact the breeder/friend, he turned the dog into a shelter.

2. If the dog is lost, we expect the owner to be out searching, and I will be available via cell if the pup is turned into the shelter-taken to a vet-and I will call you with the good news.

The new owner has 100% proof of ownership. The dog is theirs-unless they neglect to call me and tell me that the dog is missing :>)

This idea goes back to 11 years ago when a good friend was called by a shelter in CA. They said that they had just received a 3+YO dog that was microchipped, and she was the contact person on the chip. The friend contacted the puppy buyer and asked how the dog was doing. They said "absolutely fine. we love him." She replied that the dog had been turned into a shelter by an "owner." They then admitted that they had given the dog to an friend. They had no idea that the "friend" got tired of the dog and turned it into the shelter. She shipped the dog back to OH, took off the extra 25 lbs the PWD was carrying and placed it in a wonderful forever home.

Tega is microchipped - and I am not the contact person on the chip. Tega was bred by Pam, and she "owns" the chip-and yes we were good friends when I purchased Tega:>0

All of the MVVC Rescue Dogs are microchipped before they leave us, and they are registered to MVVC Rescue.