

HUNGARIAN VIZSLA SOCIETY
K.C. ID No. 1341
FIELD TRIAL STANDING INSTRUCTIONS

All Field Trials will be held under Kennel Club Rules and Field Trial Regulations. Copies of these can be obtained from the Kennel Club, 1 Clarges Street, London W1Y 8AB.

All Field Trials are for breeds which Hunt, Point and Retrieve and are restricted to 12 runners. Substitutions will not be accepted.

- TIME:** Competitors must report to the Chief Steward by 8.45 am. **ALL TRIALS START AT 9.00 am** (unless previously arranged otherwise). RESERVES WILL BE SUBSTITUTED FOR ABSENTEES AT ADVERTISED START OF THE TRIAL.
- ENTRY FEES:** **Members £20.00 Non-members £30.00 SEPARATE CHEQUE WITH EACH ENTRY FOR EACH DOG.** Entry fees may be returned at the discretion of the H.V.S. to anyone drawing a reserve place who does not run and to a competitor who draws a place, but is unable to attend **providing reasonable notice is given and a reserve runs in their place.** There will be a 50% refund if a trial is cancelled due to bad weather. Unpresented cheques will be held until the end of the season and then destroyed unless their return is requested.
- ENTRY FORMS:** May be obtained from the FT Sec or the website and when completed returned to:
Acting FT Secretary, Jean Robertson Green Farm, Church Rd, Thompson, Thetford, IP24 1QB: 01953 488246 Email: ftsec@vizsla.org.uk
THEY MUST BE IN THE SECRETARY'S HAND BY THE CLOSING DATE STATED FOR EACH TRIAL.
- In Novice Stakes only one entry per owner will be accepted in the first instance and first choice dog should be indicated on entry form. Entries for second dogs will only be accepted if there are less than the prescribed number of runners for the trial, or to complete the list of reserves. Where dogs are in JOINT-OWNERSHIP two dogs may be entered in the draw providing a different handler handles each dog. If a partnership enters one dog, only one of the partners shall be permitted to make a separate entry for a dog, registered in their single ownership.
- Except in the Championship, no handler may handle more than 2 dogs in a stake.
- TAF or NAF (as applicable) must be stated on entry form if a change or registration is being processed. Failure to do so may result in K C DISQUALIFICATION. Entry forms must show dogs K C Stud/Registration No.
- YOUNG DOGS:** **Entries will not be accepted for dogs under twelve months on the day of the trial.**
- DRAW:** The draw will take place at the address of the FT Secretary on the date stated at 7.30 pm. Members and applicants may be present or telephone for the result between 8.00 and 9.00 pm. For a copy of the draw please enclose a stamped (first class) self addressed envelope.
- LUNCH:** Competitors should make their own arrangements for lunch.
- PRIZES:** In all stakes plaques will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Trophies as stated, not to be won outright.
- CHANGES TO THE SCHEDULE:** Should circumstances so dictate the H V Society, in consultation with the Judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them must be reported to the Kennel Club at the earliest opportunity.
- No modification will be made to this Schedule except by permission of the Kennel Club, followed by advertisement in appropriate journals if time permits before the closing of entries.

STAKES:

OPEN: For dogs which have the opportunity of gaining a qualification towards the title of Field Trial Champion or towards entry in the championship Stake for its breed and in which entry is open to all dogs of a specified breed or breeds.

It may be limited to a prescribed number of runners, in which case these shall be decided by a draw conducted in accordance with KC Regs. so that preference is given to previous performance.

In accordance with Kennel Club Field Trial Regulations the H V Society reserves the right to accept dogs by qualification based on previous Field Trial Awards as follows:

Preference will be given in the following order:

1. Members dogs which have gained 1st, 2nd or 3rd in an Open stake, or 1st or 2nd in an All-Aged, or 1st in a Novice stake.
2. Non-members dogs which have gained 1st, 2nd or 3rd in an Open stake, or 1st or 2nd in an All-Aged, or 1st in a Novice stake.
3. Members dogs which have gained other awards.
4. Non-members dogs which have gained other awards.
5. Other dogs.

ALL-AGED: Open to all dogs of a specified breed or breeds without restriction as to age, but which may be restricted by any other conditions which may be determined by the H V Society.

Preference in the draw will be given to members dogs which have gained a field trial award, Vizslas having priority.

These awards must have been gained in a Stake qualifying for entry in the K C Stud Book during the current season or in the two seasons preceding it.

NOVICE: Confined to dogs which have not gained the following awards prior to the closing of entries:

1. 1st, 2nd or 3rd in an Open stake
2. 1st or 2nd in All-Aged or 1st in a Novice stake.

Dogs are ineligible for entry in a Novice Stake immediately following a win. Entry fees will be refunded. Preference in the draw will be given to Members dogs.

BASIC REQUIREMENTS OF DOGS:

Dogs shall be required to quarter ground in search of game, to point game, to flush on command, to be steady to flush, shot and fall, and to retrieve tenderly to hand on command from land and water.

Dogs shall be run singly in order of draw under two judges judging as a pair. A dog must be tried twice in the line, excluding the water test, before receiving an award.

PICKING UP DOG:

At each stake there will be a dog whose sole purpose is to retrieve any game not recovered by dogs running in the stake.

GUNS/QUARRY:

Owing to the change in the law, certain types of quarry may not now be killed with lead shot. Therefore, it will depend on what type of cartridge guns have loaded at the time, as to whether duck, geese, snipe, golden plover, moorhen or coot may be killed.

DISCIPLINE:

All persons attending any Trial do so at their own risk and must consider themselves absolutely under the control of the judges and officials. At all times, except when in the line, everybody should remain close to the steward carrying the red flag to minimise the risk of accidents, and noise levels should be kept to a minimum. All dogs must be kept on a lead except when in line. Nobody should bring a dog to any trial unless it is competing. Competitors may exercise their dogs prior to the Trial by permission of the Chief Steward, but only when and where indicated by him. Anyone continually disobeying these instructions will be

asked to vacate the ground. Any bitch found to be in season must be removed from the ground immediately

ACCOMMODATION: The F T Secretary would appreciate hearing from any members living in the vicinity of Field Trial grounds who might be prepared to offer accommodation to judges or stewards, thus helping to reduce expenses.

LIABILITY: Neither the Hungarian Vizsla Society, nor the hosts of any meeting will accept liability for any damage, illness or injury to dogs, owners, handlers, spectators or any other person or property whatsoever.

The Hungarian Vizsla Society reserves the right to refuse an entry without stating a reason.