

## **CRITERIA FOR INCLUSION ON THE HUNGARIAN VIZSLA SOCIETY JUDGES' LISTS**

### **CONDITIONS**

- A) Inclusion on any list except the A1 list is subject to the candidate completing the HVS judge's application form and meeting the stated criteria and is at the discretion of the Hungarian Vizsla Society Committee. (See F below)
- B) An applicant applying for inclusion in any of the Hungarian Vizsla Society's judging lists agrees to the condition that they will write a critique on completion of any judging appointment for the Hungarian Vizsla and will submit it to the canine press for publication within the three week time limits.
- C) It is the expectation of the Hungarian Vizsla Society that judges will have completed judging appointments which cover a wide geographical spread.
- D) The HVS lists are only valid for a specific period of time and on expiry the Society will publish updated lists. The HVS also reserve the right to amend lists at their discretion.
- E) The Society will support 'breed specialist' judges who agree to adhere to the HVS Breeders code of conduct. Any judges found to have breached this code cannot expect the Society to support them in appointments to judge and assess the quality of the Hungarian Vizsla
- F) The Hungarian Vizsla Society reserves the right to refuse applications. It is at the discretion of the Committee of the HVS to decide which judges will be included in its lists. Even if a judge fulfils the required criteria it does not guarantee automatic inclusion in any list.

## **HUNGARIAN VIZSLA SOCIETY JUDGES' CRITERIA**

### **A1 LIST**

For judges who have previously been approved by the Kennel Club to award Challenge Certificates in the breed, have completed their first appointment and have the support of the Hungarian Vizsla Society.

### **A2 LIST**

For judges who fulfil all the requirements for the A3 list and who have been assessed in accordance with Kennel Club requirements and accepted by the Kennel Club for inclusion on an A2 List and have the support of the Hungarian Vizsla Society.

### **A3 LIST - BREED SPECIALISTS**

For judges who have the recommendation of the Hungarian Vizsla Society, as being suitable to award Challenge Certificates in the breed, but who are not yet approved by the Kennel Club.

### **REQUIREMENTS**

- A) A minimum of 10 years involvement with the breed, and a minimum of 7 years judging experience in the breed. To have Judged a minimum of 125 Hungarian Vizslas 'hands on' with judging to include either a Breed Open Show or a Championship Show without CCs and to have the support of the Hungarian Vizsla Society.
- B) To have stewarded for a minimum of 12 shows.
- C) To have judged the Hungarian Vizslas at Open Shows or Championship Shows without CCs with a wide geographical spread.
- D) To have attended a Breed specific seminar run in accordance with the Kennel Club Code of Best Practice and passed an examination or assessment where applicable.
- E) To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club accredited Trainer and passed the relevant examination on Kennel Club Rules, regulations and Judging Procedures.
- F) To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club accredited Trainer on Conformation and Movement.
- G) To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club accredited Trainer and passed the relevant examination on Conformation and Movement "Hands-on-Assessment".
- H) To have bred and/or owned a minimum of 3 dogs when they obtained their first entry into the Kennel Club Stud Book (save in exceptional circumstances).

### **A3 LIST - NON BREED SPECIALISTS**

Judges who have the recommendation of the Hungarian Vizsla Society as being suitable to award Challenge Certificates in the breed, but who are not yet approved by the Kennel Club.

#### **REQUIREMENTS**

- A) To have judged Hungarian Vizslas at a Breed Show or a Championship Show without Challenge Certificates. Judging experience in the breed should include a minimum of 30 classes of the breed with a minimum of 150 Hungarian Vizslas judged Hands-on.
- B) A Minimum of 7 years judging experience in any one breed to include 5 years in this breed and to have the support of the Hungarian Vizsla Society.
- C) To have judged the Hungarian Vizslas at Open Shows or Championship Shows without CCs with a wide geographical spread
- D) To have awarded Challenge Certificates in at least one other breed.
- E) To have attended at least one Breed specific seminar run in accordance with the Kennel Club Code of Best Practice and passed an examination or assessment where applicable.
- F) To have bred and/or owned a minimum of 3 dogs of any breed when they obtained their first entry into the Kennel Club Stud Book (save in exceptional circumstances).

### **OVERSEAS JUDGES**

Will be considered for inclusion on the HVS judging lists based on their involvement with Vizslas. The candidate must be approved to award Challenge Certificates or their equivalent in the gundog group in their native country.

### **B LIST - BREED SPECIALIST**

Judges who have the support of the Hungarian Vizsla Society, to judge the breed at Open Shows and Championship Shows without Challenge Certificates.

#### **REQUIREMENTS**

- A) Five years active involvement in the breed.
- B) Three years minimum judging experience at Open or Championship Shows without CCs. To have judged a minimum of 35 Hungarian Vizslas “hands-on”, in a minimum of 15 classes.

- C) To have attended a Breed specific seminar run in accordance with the Kennel Club Code of Best Practice and passed an examination or assessment where applicable.
- D) To have stewarded at a minimum of 6 shows or be passed to award Challenge Certificates in another breed.

### **B LIST - NON BREED SPECIALIST**

Judges who have the support of the Hungarian Vizsla Society to judge the breed at Open Shows and Championship Shows, without Challenge Certificates.

#### **REQUIREMENTS**

- A) To have demonstrated an interest in the Breeds classified in the Hunt Point and Retrieve sub-Group.
- B) Three years minimum judging experience of the breed at Open or championship Shows without CCs, and to have judged a minimum of 50 Hungarian Vizslas “hands-on”, in a minimum of 20 classes.
- C) To have attended a Breed specific seminar run in accordance with the Kennel Club Code of Best Practice and passed an examination or assessment where applicable.
- D) To have stewarded at a minimum of 6 shows or be passed to award Challenge Certificates in another breed.

### **B LIST - OVERSEAS JUDGES**

Judges must have demonstrated an active involvement with the breed or other Hunt, Point, Retrieve breeds, and be approved to judge Hungarian Vizslas in their own Country and have the support of the Hungarian Vizsla Society.

### **C LIST - BREED SPECIALIST**

For aspirant judges who have shown an interest in the breed and have the support of the Hungarian Vizsla Society.

### **C LIST - NON BREED SPECIALIST**

For aspirant judges who have shown an interest in the breed and have the support of the Hungarian Vizsla Society.