



## Hungarian Vizsla Society

### Team GB pre-Selection Assessment Schedule

For the 25<sup>th</sup> Magyar Vizsla Europa Cup; Belgium 2024  
Open to all Hungarian Vizsla & Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla

To be held at the Wispington Shoot  
on

**Saturday 6th April 2024**

By kind permission of Rory and Jane Major

**Meeting Point:** Barsey Walk Kennels, Edlington, Horncastle LN9 5LY

**Spectators Welcome**

**Closing Date:** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024

**Start:** Prompt 0830hrs for a 0900hrs Start

**MAXIMUM 18 Runners**

If entries are oversubscribed a ballot will take place giving preference to HVS Members and after that, HV Members with Adult Dogs. Notification of receiving an offer of a run will be sent out within 48hrs after the closing date.

**Running Order Draw:** 0845hrs 6th April 2024

**Entry Fees:** £25 Member / £35 Non-Members

#### **Assessors:**

Rob Gould ('A' Panel); Howard Kirby ('B' Panel); Richard 'Chilly' Chellumbrun ('A' Panel)

**Please Note:** This pre-Selection Assessment is only open to Hungarian Vizsla and Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla. This is NOT a Spring Pointing Test and with that in mind, there will be no awards given. This is a pre-Selection Assessment event where suitable dogs will be invited to the Final Team GB Selection Day. Handlers will be required to fire a starting pistol upon flushed game off point.

**JUNIOR:** For dogs over 6 months of age and under 3 years of age as of 7<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

**ADULT:** For dogs over 3 years of age as of 7<sup>th</sup> September 2024.



## **Assessed Criteria:**

### Hunting

- Each dog will be run singly and wherever possible, into wind for 10 minutes (except when regarded as out of control)
- The dog will be afforded a single settling in minute at the start of its run where credits are noted but faults ignored (except being out of control)
- The run will last a minimum of 10 minutes excepting where eliminated
- Dogs will not be recalled for a second run unless their first run was Excellent and there was no opportunity to point game
- The dog should acknowledge and be steady to all game
- The dog will be assessed (but not limited to) for its:
  - Ground treatment
  - Pattern
  - Covering sufficient ground without or with limited intervention of the whistle
  - Use of wind without back casting
  - Game finding ability
  - Drive and purpose to hunt without or with limited intervention of the whistle
  - Pace and style Including correct head carriage

### Pointing

- The dog must positively locate and point its quarry
- The dog should not persistently false point
- The dog should hold point until the handler commands to flush on the direction of the Assessors
- The dog should not be sticky on point
- The dog should be steady to the flush and shot
  - Handlers are expected to fire a shot from a starting pistol upon flush
- Failure to point and/or missing game on its ground is regarded as a fault



## HVS pre-Selection Assessment Entry Form

Registered Name of Dog: (Please print in BLOCK CAPITALS)

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Breed: HUNGARIAN VIZSLA / HUNGARIAN WIREHAired VIZSLA      Sex: DOG / BITCH

Sire:.....

Dam: .....

Date of Birth: .....

Age Group: JUNIOR / ADULT

Name of Owner(s): .....

Handler: .....

Address: .....

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Telephone Number(s): .....

Email: .....

HVS MEMBER:    Assessment Fee £25

NON-MEMBER:    Assessment Fee £35

**ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED WITHIN 48 HOURS OF NOTIFICATION OF A RUN; NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN IF YOU WITHDRAW AFTER THIS TIME**

Please keep all dogs on leads except when competing

- I/we will read the risk assessment provided on the day and
- I/we also undertake to abide by any regulations/requirements deemed necessary for this event.
- I/we will not bring to the day any dog which has contracted or been knowingly exposed to any infectious disease during the 21 days prior to the day of the event or bring a bitch in season onto the ground.

Signed ..... Date .....

You may email the form back to [jeanrobertson@btinternet.com](mailto:jeanrobertson@btinternet.com) Tel 07879 615878

***Please DO NOT send payment until you receive notification of a run. BACS payments should be made to Hungarian Vizsla Society, Account Number 14265760 Sort Code 30-93-58 Payment and must be made within 48 hours from notification of receiving an offer of a run.***

***Please do not make payment before this time.***

All persons attending do so at their own risk. Neither the HVS, Hosts, Assessors or Landowners will accept liability for any accident, illness, loss or injury to dogs, owners, handlers, and spectators or any other person or property whatsoever.