

THE HUNGARIAN VIZSLA SOCIETY
40TH RUBY SINGLE BREED
CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW
Sunday April 13TH 2025

My sincere thanks to the Officers and Committee of The Hungarian Vizsla Society for affording me the honour to Judge at their 40th Ruby Breed Championship Show. I had a truly memorable day and the hospitality extended to me throughout my time spent at this show was second to none.

I must also thank my 2 hard-working and very efficient stewards who were superb – thank you.

My first appointment awarding Challenge Certificates in this lovely breed – there was much variation in heads and of concern to me were the variable fronts, fine bone, loose elbows and nails, which in some cases were very long.

Puppy Dog (6)

1ST Harper, Mr J P & Mrs E J, Pitswarren Tempus Viator (Ai): 11 Months of age and already well up to size for me. Good head and eye, ears correctly set, dentition, correct, clean and complete, strong neck leading to shoulders that for me were slightly upright, deep chest with ribs that were well sprung, loin of optimum length, moderate hindquarters, moved soundly, **Best Puppy Dog & Reserve Best Puppy In Show** where he was beaten by an outstanding Puppy Bitch.

2ND Wilson, Ms F E B & Ms H E, Osmonds Bernaray: 10 months of age. Not the head of my first placed exhibit and elbows that were slightly loose. Of pleasing overall type and appearance. Dentition, correct, clean and complete. Strong neck of good length into good forehand assembly, strong loin, well made hindquarters. Moved soundly.

3RD Woodcock, Mr M P, Glengamma Malbec

Junior Dog (3)

1ST Palmer, Mr S & Mrs K, Roughshoot Seabiscuit At Parmelly JW: A very nice dog of 17 months of age. He is balanced and presented the correct symmetry and outline that I was looking for. Balanced head with well-developed nostrils, correct eye shape and colour, dentition, correct, clean and complete, correct forehand assembly, medium bone throughout, ribs well sprung, showing correct slight tuck-up to body, moderately angulated hindquarters, short coat, tight feet. Moved extremely well and soundly.

2ND Mellish, Mrs S, Vizslanya Vulkani: Pleasing dog, conceding 5 months to my eventual class winner. Intelligent expression, skull moderately broad and well proportioned, correct, clean and complete dentition, neck of moderate length, well placed shoulders, coming together well all through, but needs to deepen in chest, which will come, good bone, tight feet, moved out well and soundly

3RD Murray & Parker, Miss C & Mr W, Szelkiraly's Foolproof

Yearling Dog (3)

1ST Miles & Watkins, Miss E & Ms T, SH CH Kinscem Break Every Rule: A male of just 22 months and still not fully mature. An outstanding example of the breed. Extremely well presented. Everything about this dog is clean and free from exaggeration. Very well balanced. Excellent head which is lean and with moderately low

set ears, clear median line visible, and moderate stop. Nostrils well developed, dentition correct, clean and complete, strong, muscular neck of moderate length into excellent forehand assembly, brisket of very good depth and width, elbows close to body, ribs well sprung, strong short loin into well-muscled hindquarters with moderate angulation, slightly arched round feet with short nails (thank you), moved and handled very well. Moved soundly in all planes and profiles. My absolute pleasure to award him the **Dog Challenge Certificate** and **Best Of Breed & Best In Show** today. He was quite simple in a class of his own.

2ND Mellish, Mrs S, Vizslanya Vulka

3RD Murray & Parker, Miss C & Mr W, Szelkiraly's Foolproof

Novice Dog (5)

1ST Harper, Mr J P & Mrs E J, Pitswarren Tempus Viator (Ai)

2ND Dallas, Mrs E & Mr G E, Ivyvizbridge Gertor: A male of just 10 months of age and again already up to size for me. Presented a very good and clean outline. Pleasing head of good proportions with correct eye and ears that were correctly set. Dentition, correct, clean and complete. Clean neck into good forehand assembly, chest needs to deepen and ribs could have been more sprung but he is young. Muscled hindquarters. Moved soundly.

3RD Cavaye, Mrs M & Mr R, Kenxtwen Aberdulais

Post Graduate Dog (7):

1ST Williams & Gillard, Mr R & Miss C, Bournehouse Romeo: A very smart and balanced male of 2 years of age. Presented and shown very well. Upon entering the ring, he took my eye as a dog that fits my template for this breed. Quality bone all through, in hard muscular condition. Typical head with well-placed ears, moderate stop, dentition correct, clean and complete, strong, clean neck into well placed shoulders, very good width and depth to chest, strong, short loin, well developed and muscular hindquarters, strong, neat, rounded feet with short nails. Moved soundly and accurately whenever asked. My pleasure to award him the **Reserve Dog Challenge Certificate**.

2ND Milner, Ms E J, Ivyvizbridge Just Thomas: A very pleasing example of the breed, presented in lean and hard condition. This dog is still not finished and needs to fill his frame, extremely well-muscled. Displayed correct breed topline. Correct head with visible median line and good head planes with clean cheeks and foreface of good width with moderate stop, correct, clean and complete dentition, powerful neck of moderate length, well placed shoulders and corresponding return of upper arm, his elbows could be tighter to his chest, loin of optimum length, strong hindquarters. Straighter in stifle than I would like. Moved soundly.

3RD Littler, Mrs J & Mr J, Apolwoodwin Moonshine.

Limit Dog (7):

1ST Harper, Mr J P & Mrs E J, Pitswarren Jambo: A male of 21 months of age, still very immature but once this class on his overall balance and outline. Balanced head with well-developed nostrils, correct eye shape and colour, correct, clean and complete dentition, forehand assembly which was a little steep in upper arm, medium bone throughout, ribs well sprung, showing correct slight tuck-up to body, moderately angulated hindquarters, short coat, tight feet and nails could be shorter. Moved well with lively trot.

2ND Curzon-Price, Mrs G & Mr D, Kentwone Dreamer: A very nice type of Hungarian Vizsla, my only criticism would be that for a male is just a little light of bone all through. Clean head with correct eyes and ears correctly set. Dentition, correct, clean and complete. Strong neck into good forehand assembly, chest of good width and depth, strong loin, moderate hindquarters. Moved and handled well.

3RD Warnes, Miss D, Debian Deerhunter JW

Open Dog (2):

1ST Hughes, Mrs E, Ambravittoriy Oskar At Listerlo (IMP RUS): Of 6 years of age. Absolutely fits my template for the breed. Presented in very good condition and muscletone throughout. Lean head, moderately low set ears, correct eye, dentition, correct and clean with complete dentition, neck smooth of moderate length, very good shoulder placement and corresponding return of upper arm, elbows set close to chest, chest well developed and of moderate depth displaying prominent breast bone. Moderately angulated hindquarters, short and dense coat. His nails could have been shorter. Moved and handled extremely well.

2ND Challis, Mr S & Mrs K M, Vizlanya Aragonia JW ShCEx OSW: Slightly smaller cast than my first placed exhibit, of pleasing overall type. Intelligent expression, skull moderately broad and well proportioned, dentition, correct, clean and complete, neck of moderate length, well placed shoulders, chest of good width and depth, muscular loin, moderate hindquarters good bone, tight feet and short nails, moved very well although had a tendency to lose his topline during his individual movement.

Champion Dog (3, 2abs):

1ST Bradley, Ms E M, SH CH Highforce All Or Nothing JW ShCEx OSW: Beautifully balanced male of just over 4 years of age. Presented a very typical, well balanced and clean outline when standing. Very good head, with clearly visible median line, moderate stop, deep muzzle with strong underjaw. Dentition correct, clean and complete, Neck strong and of moderate length. Quality bone all through. Firm pasterns. Brisket of good depth and width with elbows correctly placed close to the body. Good forehand assembly, strong, loin, well-made hindquarters, stifles moderately bent and neat feet. Moved very well, accurate both fore, aft and in side profile with head clearly carried above the topline. A very worthy Champion.

Veteran Dog (3):

1ST Rutherford, Ms S, Kincsem Its Now Or Never: What a striking, upstanding and very balanced dog this is. Of just over 7 years of age. Masculine male, well up to size, again presented in super fit and hard condition, lovely head strong jaw, Dentition correct, clean and complete, strong neck, well placed shoulder, back short and level, strong loin, moderate hind angulation, evident second thigh, moved extremely well. **Best Veteran In Show.**

2ND Kiely, Ms M, Gunfield Phantom: Another masculine and quality male. Intelligent expression, skull moderately broad and well proportioned, dentition, correct, clean and complete, strong neck of moderate length, well placed shoulders, coming together well all through, chest of good depth and width, but needs to deepen in chest. Moved well and soundly. Nails far too long, which spoilt the shape of his feet.

3RD Harrison, Miss E A, Alfizsbet Pike O'Stickle Von Argyros

Minor Puppy Bitch (2):

1ST Gammon, Ms C, Glenbrows Opera D'Arte: Over nearly 9 months of age and extremely raw. Balanced for her age and good type and outline when standing. Presented a very good clean profile when standing, pleasing feminine head and expression, very good broad and wide nostrils, dentition correct, clean and complete, neck of moderate length, good forehand assembly, well ribbed back, strong hindquarters with moderate turn of stifle. moved soundly and accurately on tight, neat feet with very short nails.

2ND Hartley, Miss F, Glenbrows Levante: Litter sister to my first placed exhibit. Many of the comments in my critique of my first placed exhibit apply to this bitch. I just felt that this bitch was not as together as her litter sister. She moved soundly and accurately. Her nails were far too long.

Puppy Bitch (5):

1ST Hardy & Phillips, Mrs D & Mrs E, Nevedith Golden Reign: An outstanding young puppy of just 10 months of age. She impressed me with her overall balance and breed type – she was also extremely well presented and handled. Very good feminine head with medium eye, clear median line, moderate stop, ears correctly set and hanging close to cheeks, dentition correct, clean and complete, strong, clean neck into very well placed shoulders and return of upper arm, slightly down on her pasterns, quality bone all through, brisket of good width and depth inline with her age, well-made hindquarters, moved extremely well in all planes for one so young. **Best Puppy Bitch** and **Best Puppy In Show**.

2ND Gammon, Ms C, Martgarian Zantara: Good honest type of bitch, of again, 10 months of age and still very raw, presented a very good clean profile when standing, pleasing feminine head and expression, very good broad and wide nostrils, dentition correct, clean and complete, neck of moderate length, good forehand assembly, well ribbed back, strong hindquarters, moved soundly and accurately.

3RD Hartley, Miss F, Glenbrows Levante:

Junior Bitch (7):

1ST Parker & Gist, Miss V & Mr J, Glenbrows Rouge JW: Another outstanding bitch of eighteen months of age who I considered for the Bitch Reserve Challenge Certificate. Impressive bitch when viewed standing and when moved and handled advantageously and to perfection. Extremely typical of the breed standard and so beautifully balanced. Super feminine head, clearly visible median line, moderate stop, deep muzzle with strong underjaw. Dentition correct, clean and complete, Neck strong, clean and moderately arched. Quality bone all through. Firm pasterns. Brisket of good depth and width with elbows correctly placed close to the body. Excels in forehand assembly, hindquarters muscled, stifles moderately bent and neat feet. Moved well, soundly and accurately.

2ND Gammon, Ms C, Glenbrows Reminiscent: Of similar age to my first placed exhibit., Balanced in outline, good bone and feet with nails that could have been shorter, feminine head with moderate stop, dentition correct, clean and complete, clean neck into forehand assembly, deep chest, short loin, good hindquarters. Her stifle could have marginally more turn. moved soundly.

3RD Murray & Parker, Miss C & Mr W, Szelkiry's Lovefool

Yearling Bitch (8,1abs):

1ST Rutherford, Ms S, Kinscem Private Dancer: Bitch of 22 months of age. Well up to size, intelligent expression, skull moderately broad and well proportioned, dentition correct, clean and complete, neck of moderate length, well placed shoulders, deep chest, elbows correctly placed, ribbed well back, , good bone, tight feet with nails that I can only assume are '*work in progress*', moved very well.

2ND Curzon-Price, Mrs G & Mr D, Parcroft Destiny: Of nearly 2 years of age. Pleasing overall type. Good head and expression with correct eye and well-placed ears. Dentition correct, clean and complete. Clean neck into forehand assembly that was marginally steep in upper arm, Chest of good width and depth, strong loin into moderate hindquarters – moved soundly.

3RD Percival, Miss N, Ursa Major Of Skyrocket (IMP HUN)

Novice Bitch (6,1abs):

1ST Gammon, Ms C, Glenbrows Opera D'Arte

2ND Littler, Mrs J & Mr J, Apolwoodwin Sky's The Limit: Bitch of 2 years of age. Well presented, handled and shown. balanced in outline, good bone and feet short nails. feminine head with moderate stop, dentition correct, clean and complete, clean neck into good forehand assembly, deep chest, short loin, good hindquarters with moderate turn of stifle, moved soundly.

3RD Murray & Parker, Miss C & Mr W, Szelkiraly's Lovefool

Post Graduate Bitch (12,1abs):

1ST Hardcastle & Bradley, Mr D J & Ms E M, Castledogley Firenze JW: Beautifully presented bitch of 2½ years of age. This really is a quality bitch. Presented in lean and muscular condition. She is a very pleasing bitch on the eye. Quality bone all through, very good head with clearly defined median line, moderate stop, well placed ears, nose with clearly visible broad and wide nostrils, dentition correct, clean and complete, strong neck into well placed shoulders and return of upper arm, brisket of good width and depth with elbows close to body, strong back, well ribbed back into muscular loin and well-developed hindquarters with moderately bent stifles. Moved soundly and accurately in all planes and profiles whenever asked at an extended trot. My pleasure to her award her the **Reserve Bitch Challenge Certificate**.

2ND Novis, Mr J R & Mrs S M, Szajani Ekko At Novapak: Bitch of 4 years of age. Correct size and balanced. Pleasing head of good proportions, good eye, dentition correct, clean and complete. Clean neck into well placed shoulders, well ribbed, strong loin, moderate hindquarters. Moved soundly and well.

3RD Parker & Gist, Miss V & Mr J, Glenbrows Calamity JW

Limit Bitch (7,1abs):

1ST Coombe, Miss J & Mrs A, Amarantos Bellaria At Castlefield: Pleasing overall type. Again presented in fit and hard condition, lovely head strong jaw, correct, clean and complete dentition, strong neck, into well placed shoulder and corresponding return of upper arm, good depth and width of brisket, well-sprung ribs, back short and level, strong loin, moderate hind angulation, moved extremely well.

2ND Price, Mrs R J, Chica Queen Of Locura At Aldom (IMP CZE): Bitch of 4 years of age. Presented and shown well. Very good head with correct eye, dentition correct, clean and complete. Ears set-on correctly, strong but lean neck into very good forehand assembly with elbows correctly placed, deep chest, her loin is of optimum length for me, well made and moderate hindquarters. Nails again would appear to be 'work in progress' as they were far too long. Move soundly on a good stride.

3RD Dolman, Mrs J & Miss J, Zebec Charmed Spirit

Open Bitch (7,1abs):

1ST Rutherford, Ms S, SH CH Kincsem Ferrari: A super quality bitch of nearly 4 years of age. I have watched and admired this bitch from the ringside on many occasions and she did not disappoint me on going over her. So very well made all through. A very feminine and pretty bitch. Beautiful head and expression, correct eye, dentition correct, clean and complete, lean and slightly arched clean neck into the very best of forehand assemblies, deep brisket of good width, strong loin and moderate, muscled hindquarters with evident second thigh. Neat feet that were spoilt by nails that need attention. Moved soundly and with drive. In the challenge I was disappointed to find that the handler and the bitch were not as one, which ultimately cost this bitch higher honours.

2ND Grigonyte & Macionis, Miss J & Mrs V, LT CH Nadorpuzstai Fuvola Luna (IMP HUN): Another bitch of 4 years of age. In very good hard condition. Very good lean and clean head, eye of good shape and pigment, correct, clean and complete dentition, very good moderate neck, shoulder well placed, elbows onto brisket, level back, hocks well let down, balanced in overall appearance and moved well.

3RD Gottlieb, Dr S, SH CH Russetmantle Maia (Ai)

Champion Bitch (6,3abs):

1ST Ward, Miss C M, SH CH Danton Obsession With Tantaraviz ShCEX: A bitch of approaching 6 years of age – what a superb example of this breed. Presented in lean and muscular condition. She is a strong, upstanding bitch, excels in quality bone all through, very good head with clearly defined median line, moderate stop, well placed ears, nose with broad nostrils, dentition correct, clean and complete, strong neck into well placed shoulders and corresponding return of upper arm, brisket of good width and depth with elbows close to body, strong back, well ribbed back into muscular loin and well developed hindquarters with moderate turn of stifle. Moved soundly and accurately in all planes and profiles whenever asked at an extended trot. Handled to her advantage by her owner. My pleasure to award her the **Bitch Challenge Certificate** and **Best Opposite Sex In Show**.

2ND Layton, Mr S, SH CH Layways Cinnamon Girl: A bitch of just over 4 years of age. Balanced but when standing she can look as if her loin is of optimum length for me. Beautiful head and expression and ears correctly set. Dentition correct, clean and complete. Clean neck into well placed shoulders, brisket of very good depth and width, muscled hindquarters with well let down hocks. Moved very well.

3RD Rutherford, Ms S, SH CH KincsemSariska

Special Working Bitch (1):

1ST Grigonyte & Macionis, Miss J & Mrs V, LT CH Nadorpuzstai Fuvola Luna (IMP HUN)

Veteran Bitch (3):

1ST Bradley, Ms E M, SH CH Vizslanya Vivmany By Highforce JE ShCM, ShCEx VW: At 11 years of age, a complete and absolute credit to her owner and to the breed. This mature 'lady' has retained her features and figure. Beautiful head with correct eye and full clean and complete dentition. Clean neck into excellent forehand assembly, chest of very good depth and width, moderate turn of stifle, muscled hindquarters. Moved soundly and accurately.

2ND Wall, Miss J, CH Piroseg Mandarin Of Perllanside JW: A bitch of almost 8 years of age. Presented in very good overall condition. Pleasing overall type. Again presented in fit and hard condition, lovely head with correct eye, strong jaw, correct, clean and complete dentition, strong moderately arched neck into well placed shoulder, back short and level, moderate hind angulation, moved extremely well.

3RD Murray & Parker, Menta Of Skyrocket At Szelkiraly (IMP HUN)

Brace (2):

1ST Brown, Mrs S, Russetmantle Lustre & Mussetmantle Malinka

2ND Wall, Miss J, Perllanside Fly The Flag & Perllanside Street Party JW

MARTYN J REES (JUDGE)