

# **Hungarian Vizsla Society**

## **Criteria and Judges Lists**

**2021 - 2022**

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

## **CONDITIONS**

1. 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 6 below)
2. 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-month time limits.
3. It is the expectation of the Hungarian Vizsla Society that judges will have completed judging appointments which cover a wide geographical spread.
4. The HVS lists are only valid for a specific period and on expiry the Society will publish updated lists. The HVS also reserve the right to amend lists at their discretion.
5. The Society will support 'breed specialist' judges who agree to adhere to the HVS Code of Ethics. 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.
6. 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**

1. 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 120\* 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.

2. To have stewarded for a minimum of 12 shows.
3. To have judged the Hungarian Vizslas at Open Shows or Championship Shows without CCs with a wide geographical spread.
4. To have attended a Breed specific seminar run by either the Hungarian Vizsla Society or Hungarian Vizsla Club in accordance with the Kennel Club Code of Best Practice and passed an examination or assessment where applicable.
5. 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.
6. To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club accredited Trainer on Conformation and Movement.
7. To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club accredited Trainer and passed the relevant examination on "Points of the Dog" Assessment.
8. To have attended any Kennel Club Licensed Field Trial (HPR), or Open Working Test (HPR).
9. 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**

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. To have judged the Hungarian Vizslas at Open Shows or Championship Shows without CCs with a wide geographical spread
4. To have awarded Challenge Certificates in at least one other breed.
5. To have attended at least one Breed specific seminar run by either the Hungarian Vizsla Society or Hungarian Vizsla Club in accordance with the Kennel Club Code of Best Practice and passed an examination or assessment where applicable.
6. To have attended any Kennel Club Licensed Field Trial (HPR), or Open Working Test (HPR).
7. 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**

1. Five years active involvement in the breed.
2. 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.
3. To have attended a Breed specific seminar run by the Hungarian Vizsla Society or Hungarian Vizsla Club in accordance with the Kennel Club Code of Best Practice and passed an examination or assessment where applicable.
4. To have stewarded at a minimum of 6 shows over a period of 3 years, 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**

1. To have demonstrated an interest in the Breeds classified in the Hunt Point and Retrieve sub-Group.
2. 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.
3. To have attended a Breed specific seminar run by either the Hungarian Vizsla Society or the Hungarian Vizsla Club in accordance with the Kennel Club Code of Best Practice and passed an examination or assessment where applicable.
4. To have stewarded at a minimum of 6 shows over a period of 3 years 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.

### **Judges Education Programme (JEP)**

A new system has been developed for the education, approval and listing of every level of judge, from those who aspire to judge, right through to open show judges, plus those who go on to award Challenge Certificates, judge championship show groups and best in show. The system has been designed taking into account the feedback received from exhibitors, show societies and judges. The minimum requirements for hands-on experience to be considered to award Challenge Certificates for the first time under the traditional approval system (not Judges Education Programme) are as follows. These Judging Tiers come into effect for CC nominations received by The Kennel Club from 1 January 2022, and approval via the Judge Education Programme (JEP) route still requires 50 per cent of the numbers listed under the traditional route.

#### **Level 1 Requirements to meet this level:**

- Minimum of five years proven interest in pedigree dogs
- Attend a requirement of a dog show judge seminar (but not mandatory to take and pass examination)
- Attend a conformation and movement seminar
- Complete a minimum of two full-day stewarding appointments

Eligibility to judge - Up to three classes (four if one is a puppy class) for any breed at limited or open shows.

#### **Level 2 Requirements to meet this level**

First breed

- Take and pass requirements of a dog show judge examination

\* = KC instruction.

- Pass points of a dog assessment
- Attend a breed appreciation day (BAD) and pass a multiple-choice examination (MCE) for the respective breed
- View ring stewarding seminar and take online quiz
- Complete critique writing seminar and take online quiz
- Attend a breed appreciation day (BAD) and pass a multiple-choice examination (MCE) for each breed.

Note: Not mandatory for group judge for breeds in the group that they are not approved at level 4, but attendance strongly recommended

Eligibility to judge - Unlimited number of classes for the respective breed at limited, open or championship shows (no CCs) Any variety classes, groups and best in show at limited shows

### **Level 3 Requirements to meet this level**

- Undergo minimum of three mentoring sessions with a minimum of 12 months between first and third session
- Be observed judging a breed club show, breed supported entry show or championship show without CCs
- Complete remaining 10 full-day stewarding appointments (onetime qualification)
- Have owned/bred a minimum of three dogs when they obtained their first entry in The Kennel Club Stud Book save for exceptional circumstances (one-time qualification for first breed in which a judge awards CCs)
- Attended the appropriate sub-group field trial/open gundog working test for first gundog breed or ring procedure at licensed shows (German Shepherd Dog education programme) online exam (one-time qualification)
- Have achieved the relevant hands-on experience in line with the stated requirements for the relevant stud book band: Tier 3 - 35 dogs.

The following types of events may be used to claim hands-on experience numbers:

- Breed classes at championship shows without CCs
- Breed classes at open shows
- Breed classes at limited shows
- Mock/training classes at breed club shows (practical judging days) - only one occasion can be claimed and a maximum of five dogs
- Dogs judged at Kennel Club approved assessments, maximum of five dogs - only one occasion and a maximum of five dogs. Cannot be used in addition to mock classes
- Dogs judged at inter or intra-club single-breed matches
- Special award classes at breed club shows
- Supported entry shows
- Dogs judged at single breed dog of the year competitions
- Overseas appointments

Dogs judged at the following types of events may not be included in a judge's hands-

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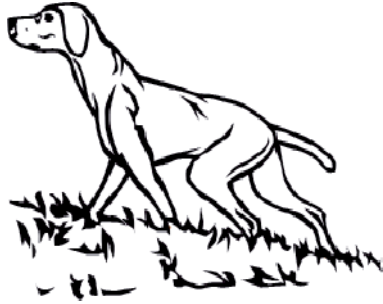
- AVNSC and variety classes
- At fun days
- Conjointly with other judges at events where the candidate judge is not required to give independent judgment on the dogs
- Any JEP mentoring sessions

Eligibility to judge - Unlimited number of classes for the respective breed at limited, open or championship shows (no CCs)

Any variety classes groups and best in show at limited shows

#### **Level 4 Requirements to meet this level**

- Attend and passed a breed-specific assessment for the specific breed run by The Kennel Club
- Eligibility to judge Award Challenge Certificates in the respective breed
- Any variety classes, groups and best in show at open and limited show



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You can download the following forms here:

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