

## CRITERIA FOR INCLUSION ON JUDGES LIST

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### **Please note**

- It is expected that an applicant's completed judging appointments will have covered a wide geographical spread.
- You can update your details at any time after completing an appointment as this may mean we can move you up the Judging lists if you have acquired the required numbers
- The Hungarian Vizsla Society Judges Sub-Committee alone shall decide which names will be included in the lists and although proposed judges may fulfill the required criteria, this does not guarantee automatic inclusion in any of the Society's lists.
- All judges on the lists will be expected to complete a critique following any appointment and submit it to the canine press within the required time
- Whilst completing the critique writing & stewarding seminars remain a JEP Level 2 requirement, the KC Board agreed that can be undertaken at any time, and that the judge does not need to wait until they meet Level 1 criteria and are recommended to view prior to stewarding or judging
- Judges sitting multiple-choice exams held at Breed Appreciation Days from 01 January 2024 will be required to meet the amended Level 1 criteria (as below)

<u>TRADITIONAL ROUTE</u>	<u>KC JEP ROUTE</u>
<b>A1 LIST</b> 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.	<b>JEP LEVEL 4</b> Attend and passed a Breed Specific Assessment for the specific breed run by the Kennel Club.  <i>Eligibility to Judge:</i> 1. Award Challenge Certificates in the respective breed 2. Any variety classes, groups and best in show at open and limited shows
<b>A2 LIST</b> Judges who fulfill all the criteria of the 'A3' List, who have been assessed in accordance with the Kennel Club requirements approved by the Kennel Club for inclusion on an 'A' List, and have the support of the Hungarian Vizsla Society.	

### **A3 BREED SPECIALIST**

(Persons owning and showing Hungarian Vizsla not passed by the KC to award CCs in any other breed and have the support of the Hungarian Vizsla Society)

- a. A minimum of seven years judging experience in the breed.
- b. To have judged at a show, such as a breed club open show or special awards classes, where exhibits present total at least 20. The HVS accept that there may be extenuating circumstances for satisfying this criterion.
- c. To have judged a minimum of **70 dogs**.
- d. To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer, and passed the relevant examination, on Kennel Club Regulations and Judging Procedures.
- e. To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer on Conformation and Movement.
- f. To have attended a Points of the Dog Assessment conducted by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer and passed the assessment.
- g. To have attended at least one Breed Specific Seminar run in accordance with the relevant Kennel Club Code of Best Practice and run by the Hungarian Vizsla Society or Hungarian Vizsla Club, or another club in conjunction with either of the two aforesaid registered Breed Associations, and to have passed an examination and/or assessment where applicable.
- h. To have bred and/or owned a minimum of three dogs when they obtained their first entry in the Kennel Club Stud Book (save in exceptional circumstances)
- i. To have stewarded on 6 full days.
- j. To have attended an Open Field Trial or an Open Gundog Test (GWT) for an HPR Breed

### **JEP LEVEL 3**

1. Undergo minimum of 3 mentoring sessions with a minimum of 12 months between first and third session
2. Be observed judging a Breed Club Show, Breed Supported Entry Show or Championship Show without CCs
3. Completed remaining 10 stewarding appointments (one-time qualification)
4. Have owned/bred a minimum of 3 dogs when they obtained their first entry in the Kennel Club Stud Book - save for exceptional circumstances (one-time qualification)
5. Attended the appropriate sub-group field trial/open gundog working test for first gundog breed (one-time qualification)
6. Have achieved the relevant hands-on experience in line with the stated requirements for the relevant Judging Tier: **35 dogs**

#### *Eligibility to judge:*

1. Unlimited number of classes for the respective breed at limited, open or championship shows (no CCs)
2. Any variety classes groups and best in show at limited shows

### **A3 NON-BREED SPECIALIST**

(Persons already passed by the KC to award CCs in another Breed):

- a. Minimum of 10 years judging experience in the Breed
- b. To have judged at a show, such as a breed club open or special awards classes, where exhibits present total at least 20. The HVS accept that there may be extenuating circumstances for satisfying this criterion.
- c. To have judged a minimum of **70 dogs**.
- d. To have attended at least one Breed Specific Seminar run in accordance with the relevant Kennel Club Code of Best Practice and run by the Hungarian Vizsla Society or Hungarian Vizsla Club, or another club in conjunction with either of the two aforesaid registered Breed clubs, and to have passed an examination and/or assessment where applicable.
- e. To award CCs in at least one other breed.
- f. To have attended an Open Field Trial or an Open Gundog Test (GWT) for an HPR Breed.

### **A3 OVERSEAS JUDGES**

Judges must be approved to award Challenge Certificates or their equivalent in the Gundog group in their native country, have demonstrated an involvement in the breed and have the support of the Hungarian Vizsla Society.

<p><b>B BREED SPECIALIST</b> (Persons owning and showing Hungarian Vizsla)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Five years active involvement in the breed.</li> <li>b. To have judged the Breed at a minimum of 3 shows.</li> <li>c. To have judged a minimum of <b>24 dogs</b>.</li> <li>d. To have attended a Breed Specific seminar run in accordance with relevant Kennel Club Code of Best Practice and passed the Level 1 examination.</li> </ol>	<p><b>JEP Level 2</b></p> <p><b>First breed:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Attend a Breed Appreciation Day (BAD) and pass a Multiple Choice Examination (MCE) for the respective breed.</li> <li>4. View ring stewarding seminar and take online quiz via Kennel Club Academy</li> <li>5. Complete critique writing seminar and take online quiz via Kennel Club Academy</li> </ol> <p><b>Subsequent breeds:</b> Attend a Breed Appreciation Day (BAD) and pass a Multiple-Choice Examination (MCE) for each breed.</p> <p><i>Note:</i> Not mandatory for Group Judge for breeds in the group that they are not approved at Level 4, but attendance strongly recommended.</p> <p><i>Eligibility to judge:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Unlimited number of classes for the respective breed at limited, open or championship shows (no CCs)</li> <li>2. Any variety classes groups and best in show at limited shows</li> </ol>
<p><b>B NON-BREED SPECIALIST</b> (Persons not owning/showing Hungarian Vizsla)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. To have judged the Breed at a minimum of 3 shows.</li> <li>b. To have judged a minimum of <b>30 dogs</b>.</li> <li>c. To have attended a Breed Specific seminar run in accordance with relevant Kennel Club Code of Best Practice and passed the level 1 examination.</li> </ol>	
<p><b>B LIST (OVERSEAS JUDGES)</b> Judges must have demonstrated an active involvement with the breed or other Hunt, Point, Retrieve breeds, be approved to judge Hungarian Vizslas in their own country and have the support of the Hungarian Vizsla Society</p>	

**C LISTS**

For aspiring judges who have demonstrated an interest in the Hungarian Vizsla and have the support of the Hungarian Vizsla Society.

**JEP LEVEL 1 (BREED AND NON-BREED SPECIALIST)**

1. Minimum of 5 years proven interest in pedigree dogs.
2. Attend a Requirements of a Dog Show Judge seminar and pass associated exam (either in person or online via Kennel Club Academy)
3. Attend a Conformation and Movement seminar hosted by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer.
4. Complete a minimum of 2 full-days stewarding appointments.
5. Pass the Points of a Dog assessment conducted by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer.

*Eligibility to judge:*

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