

**THE HUNGARIAN VIZSLA CLUB 24TH BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW
SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2009**

My thanks to The Committee for the invitation to judge and to all of the helpers for making it such a pleasant day and, of course, my excellent steward.

My thanks also to exhibitors for a quality entry in some classes I was splitting hairs for top contenders. In open dog and bitch many of the top award winners could change places any day.

Today I was once again looking for dogs which encompassed both substance and elegance and was pleased to find this in some exhibits. However, attention towards refinement of heads, tail sets and movement is still needed.

Best In Show was Harpers' Sh Ch Pitswarren Planet JW, Res Best In Show was Barnard's Russetmantle May at Daxpack, Best Puppy in Show was Emmott & Robertshaw's Aluphcourt Mirabelle and Res Best Puppy In Show was Whiting's Cragvallie Bracken.

Mrs Christine Ryan (Judge)

Three minor puppies all with good head planes; number 2 slightly broader at present all had good feet and good bone and good straight fronts a promising class

MPD. 3-Ent.

1. Hardcastle's CASTLEDOGLEY MARS- liked his head, not too wide in skull, good length of muzzle and leathers clearly head not finished yet but has all the hallmarks of finishing good. Good reach of neck. Well-laid shoulders. Good bone throughout strong backend. – Good tight feet. Very well handled. Quite an elegant young puppy in profile tail just coming off the croup in correct place. Best mover in class today
2. Herbert's DALLANDOR GLENFIDDICH - A very attractive puppy built on slightly heavier lines than 1. Good rich colour, good head plains – eye needs to darken but time is on his side. Unfortunately giving his handler a bit of a hard time. I wasn't able to assess him properly, or check bite

Similar remarks apply as to 1 but not quite the depth of chest yet.

PD. 3-Ents.

Three very different types in this class and at different stages of growth

1. Whiting's CRAGVALLIE BRACKEN - Appealing head plains, kind expressive eye good length of leathers good reach of neck, straight front and good feet well off for bone chest needs to drop. Tends to roach. More together when moving, good tail carriage. Good rich coat colour and texture. B.P.D. & R.B.P.I.S.
2. Woodcock's GLENGAMMA MOSS - I have in my notes lovely head lots of expression. Good reach of neck good lay of shoulder good sternum good angles throughout, strong back end nice tight feet. Quite a good dog once handler gets to grips with him and finds the correct pace to move him
3. Harper's PITSWARREN DARWINIAN – built on smaller lines, Good head properties good front and tight feet. Movement somewhat erratic.

JD. 5Ents.

1. White's PARCROFT PIROS BY ARUNSZVAR - Shown in good hard condition. Good head plains lots of expression. Stands over plenty of ground on well-boned legs and tight feet. Good reach of neck into well-laid shoulders; high withers good forechest good spring of rib and strong back end. Moved well liked his head carriage.

2. Digby's RUSSETMANTLE GARCIA AT ALSZIV – Another in hard condition – built on slightly more elegant lines than 1. Good head properties. Correct bone throughout good tight feet Well ribbed back with good sweep of stifle I have never yet seen this dog move badly super head carriage, good straight topline tail carried correctly. Just preferred the forechest of 1

3. Green's RANCHSTAR OFFICER DON – good rich colour, appealing head properties. Did not stack well for handler but could not deny him third place he moved so well.

YD. 1Ent. 1Ab.

PGD.13-Ents,2-Abs.

1. Gottlieb's RUSSETMANTLE SKY – A pleasure to go over this dog once again I have awarded him best puppy in the past and today he did not disappoint the older he gets the better he gets. . Good reach of neck into well-laid shoulders. Good straight front, tight feet. Good depth of brisket – just correct amount of tuck-up strong back end. This dog is very impressive on the move, so elegant.

Good head carriage firm topline tail carried horizontally good forward reach – minimum lift of foot R.D.C.C.

2. Ewins ZAVIS JACOB – Unlucky to met 1 today. Really liked his head. Just the correct amount of bone, good feet and pastern's good depth of brisket, well ribbed back strong loin firm topline good tail set good sweep of stifle. Moved well but not quite the elegance of 1. I have in my notes both 1 and 2 well balanced dogs good for size and shape both adhered well to our breed standard.

3. Fanning's PONSONBY HOT PEPPER another sound dog on the move good lay of shoulder, firm topline

LD Ents. 4-Abs.

1. Whiting's CRAGVALLIE CAMPBELL – For me typical Vizsla head one of the better ones today. Good forehand assembly with better infill than 2. Good head carriage. Although up to size what an elegant picture in profile when moving. Good forwarded extension firm topline and good tailset.

2. Warnes' DEBIAN DAEDALUS - Not such a tall dog but built on heavier lines than 1. Lovely shape when stacked a strong well muscled dog good firm topline not quite the reach of 1 when moving tail carriage rather gay.

OD. 9 Ents 2-Abs.

Spoilt for choice in this class there were some really super dogs splitting hairs for first three placings.

1. Harper's Sh.Ch. PITSWARREN PLANET JW– have admired him since a puppy and today had the pleasure of going over him. Shown in tip top condition and handled to perfection. Good reach of neck excellent front assembly and rear to match good well let down strong hocks. A well-balanced dog, which was reflected in his movement. Good front extension and super topline – I have in my notes his topline and lightness of foot on the move won him the class D.C.C. & B.I.S.

2. O'Keefe's Sh. Ch.RUSSETMANTLE MORSE – Another true Vizsla in every aspect from the top of his lovely head to tip of correctly set on tail his outline just flows. As far as

construction goes similar remarks apply as to 1. However, I have seen him more animated on the move than today.

3. Barwick's Sh.Ch.BEQUERELLE COOPERS CREEK JW ShCM - Another worthy Sh.Ch. An upstanding dog shown in good hard condition. Correct length of forearm, super feet. Moves so well in profile absolutely fills the eye, however, just felt he was a tad wide when travelling toward me.

VD.4-Ents. 1-Abs.

1. Burnett's Sh.Ch. GARDENWAY DALGLIESH ShCm. – I have judged him before. He is a good honest dog with correct angles and confirmation in all departments. Good head properties, although just beginning to show his age he still moves soundly and gaits well in profile.

2. Houslop's - GESZTENYE GAELAN AT ALIGAEL – An elegant dog lovely head good reach of neck and good forehand and rear angulation. Well ribbed back good length of loin good tailset . Handler not moving him to full advantage.

3. Willcock-Bates Sh.Ch.LUTRA EVENING CHASER Sh.CM Most appealing head properties, just correct amount of stop, good length of leathers thus framing his face perfectly. Good shoulder angulation and good depth of brisket not quite settled on the move as he had a substitute handler but it was lovely to see him in such good form at 11years.

FTD 4-Ents. 1Abs.

1. White's RUSSETMANTLE IDAHO OF ARUNSZVAR – A powerfully built dog in good hard condition. Rich coat colour good head and kind dark eye. Good reach of neck. Stood on well boned legs, good feet, strong pasterns. Good depth of brisket well ribbed back. Moved with drive.

2. Barnard's DAXPACK BEST MATE – Another one in good hard condition, definitely fit for purpose built to go all day. Excellent head carriage, high withers, firm topline on the move. I've written similar comments apply as to 1 – again just splitting hairs here, preferred infill of 1.

3. Herbert's DALLANDOR GYORGY – Slightly smaller than 1 & 2, but nevertheless equally in good hard condition. Not quite the reach of the others on the move and not quite as firm in topline.

MPB. 1 Ent.

1. Ruffell's SIRIUS BELL VIHAR – Sweetest of heads, eye to darken, should come with age. Good rich coat colour. Good clean reach of neck into good lay of shoulder. Quite shallow in chest at present but just 8 months old Good turn of stifle. Moved Okay.

PB.4-Ents. 1-Ab.

1. Emmott & Robertshaw's ALUPHCOURT MIRABELLE - Very feminine head eye to darken. Good reach of neck. Good lay of shoulder reasonable depth of brisket, appears a bit slack in pastern, but could be her nails need attention. Strong backend and good tail set. Best mover in this class. B.P.B. & B.P.I.S.

2. Harper's PITSWARREN DENIM GENES – Lovely head. Good length of neck and forehand assembly A very promising puppy, but was not at all settled when moving.

3. Woodcock's GLENGAMNA FERN Good head plains kind eye, soft expression. Good reach of neck, Good forehand. Moved well. Handler certainly got the best out of her.

JB.12-Ents. 1-Ab.

1. Smith's ZAVIS MIAMI - An elegant young lady with many breed attributes. Lovely head with just the correct amount of stop and length to muzzle, good length of leathers and eye shape. Rich coat colour, good forehand assembly, nice tight feet, good sweep of stifle. Moved with drive.
2. Cruickshank's KINCSEM LIBBY - Lovely shaped head, eye to darken. Good straight front, compact tight feet. Good lay of shoulder return of upper arm and depth of brisket, Movement good, firm topline.
3. Gottlieb's RUSSETMANTLE GEORGETTE - Every inch a Vizsla, super confirmation so elegant on the move, but was resolute she was going to give her handler a hard time today and sadly paid the price.

YB. 6-Ents.

1. Sargeant's ALFIZSBET THE RAG NYMPH - Good head and outline, correct shaped bone and good depth of chest. Good feet. Moved Okay, front could be tighter.
2. Smith's TORAZON RED MOMMA OF ZAVIS - Good head properties and reach of neck, not such a compact bitch as one and appeared to be quite difficult to handle when stacked, however, moved well, good strong backend well let down hocks.
3. Reynolds KINCSEM LUNER - Feminine head, eye to darken moved well. Good tail carriage.

PGB 11-Ents. 4-Abs.

1. Barnard's RUSSETMANTLE MAY AT DAXPACK - I remember judging her as a very raw puppy – what a transformation. Shown in tiptop condition and well handled. Lovely outline. Good head plains just correct amount of stop and length of muzzle good reach of neck good forehand and rear assembly nice tight feet. Good firm topline both standing and on the move and correct tail carriage. This bitch for me epitomized what I was looking for today – substance with elegance. B.C.C. AND R.B.I.S
2. Fisher – ZAVIS LOCH LONDRES – Another elegant lady. Liked her head good length of leathers, good eye shape good reach of neck well laid shoulders. Movement true both coming and going good firm topline both stacked and when moving good tail carriage. A good bitch nothing to dislike about her I just feel she needs another year before she is fully mature.
3. Labouchere's KENAZORORA KAYSHA OF ADOLPHUSTOWN Head properties well off for type. Good front and rear assembly. Moved well . Good tail carriage.

LB.15 Ents. 5-Abs.

1. Cannon's TRAGUS IMPERIAL STAR OVER HIGHFORCE JW - Liked her outline very much good depth of chest good length of body in ratio to height good sweep of stifle, tight feet profile movement and tail carriage good. For me still a very young lady yet to fully blossom and mature.
2. Hardcastle's STANEGATE JULIET – Good head eye a shade darker than coat . Ears framing face correctly. Good reach of neck good forehand and rear assembly, in fact, well balance throughout. Moved well, true both coming and going. Good firm topline.
3. Sexton's VIZSLANYA LEILE - A Pretty bitch kind dark eye. Compact balanced , good angles not much to choose between 2 and 3 just preferred 2's profile on the move, very well handled.

OB.11 Ents.

What a challenging class this was so many lovely bitches to choose from.

1. Delfino's HUDNALL HIGHLAND STARLIGHT Good head plains, well shaped kind dark eye. Good lay of should and good return of upper arm Good spring and depth of rib cage,

super forechest. Good straight front and well turned stifle. Moved really well, firm topline good tail carriage. This bitch encompassed both substance and elegance.R.B.C.C.

2. Herbert's SH.CH. RUSSETMANTLE INDIANA BY DALLANDOR JW. Presented in good hard condition. Good angles throughout. An enchanting head just loved it. It was a difficult decision between 1 and 2 and although she moved very well just tended to drop her topline slightly.

3. Digby's ADDACI MAGIC SPIRIT AT ALSZIV - Lovely head and eye. Good angles throughout and good depth of brisket, good topline and tailset. Moved well but was a little unsettled when being stacked.

VB.9Ents. 2-Abs.

One thing that has stuck in my mind about this class of veterans - 7 pairs of beautiful dark brown eyes looking back at me.

1. Hudson's SH.CH. DUNCARREG SILVER SPARKLER - Awarded this bitch her first cc and was so pleased to see her today everything in the right place her movement has always been a delight to watch super front plenty of forechest, sadly lacking in quite a few of the exhibits here today, Graceful mover just glides round the ring well let downs hocks good topline and tail carriage another who has always had substance with elegance now 11 years old a still moving true. Lovely dark eye

2. Hibbert's GARDENWAY DAWN DANCER AT MINDSZENTY ShCM - Such an appealing head ears set on correctly, lovely dark eye and a very alert expression.. Good reach of neck into firm topline balanced throughout, Good tight feet. Animated on the move a pleasure to watch at 10 and half years still really enjoying her day.

3. Smith's ZAVIS HOLLY - Good rich colour, lovely head just correct amount of stop, good dark eye. Well-laid shoulder and return of upper arm. Good depth of brisket. Very elegant on the move.

FTB 1-Ent.

1. Chellumbrun & Craven's ADDACI MYSTIC OCEN AT VIZELLUEN. Good rich colour. Good head and reach of neck. Shown in good hard condition. Good depth of chest. Balanced throughout. Moved Okay.

BRACE 7- Ents.

1. WHITING'S -CRAGVALLIE
2. WHITE'S - ARUNSZVAR
3. HIBBERT'S - MINDSZENTY

TEAM 2-Ents

1. HIBBERT'S
2. WHITING'S

PROGENY 2-Ents 1-Ab.

1. BORNETT'S

BEST BREEDER IN SHOW 1-Ent.

1. MRS. J.E.SMITH'S – ZAVIS - All exhibits very similar in type.