



## HUNGARIAN VIZSLA CLUB

### FIELD TRIAL SCHEDULE

2015/ 2016

KC ID NO. 1278

- Date:** Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> October 2015
- Stake:** Novice open to all HPR Breeds, 12 dogs
- Venue:** Titsey, Westerham, Kent by kind permission of Eddie Hails
- Directions:** Will be sent to the competitors with the running order after the draw
- Start Time:** 9.00am
- Judges:** Allan Hender (2887) and Annie Jones (3075)
- Entries close:** Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> October 2015
- Draw:** Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2015
- Trophies:** Daxpack Perpetual Challenge Trophy for HVC Novice FT - Winner  
HVC Guns Award Trophy  
Fiscardo's Most Promising Vizsla Trophy

**Entries:**

Completed entry forms must be sent together with the appropriate payment to:

Mr Derek Whitfield, Field Trial Secretary, HVC, Pear Tree Cottage, 20 High Tor West, Earl Shilton, LE9 7DN

Tel No. 01455 846 108

Mobile: 07920 475 385

Email: [whitfieldvizslas@aol.com](mailto:whitfieldvizslas@aol.com)

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### Field Trial Standing Instructions

#### **Kennel Club Rules and Regulations:**

1. Dogs entered at Kennel Club licensed field trials must be registered at the Kennel Club in accordance with Kennel Club Regulations for Classification and Regulation B.
2. The Hungarian Vizsla Club reserves to itself the right to refuse any entry.
3. Substitution of dogs will not be accepted.
4. All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the trial can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the competitor.
5. If entries or nominations exceed the number of permitted runners, the right to compete in a trial shall be decided by ballot.
6. Should circumstances so dictate the Hungarian Vizsla Club, in consultation with the Judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them must be reported to the Kennel Club at the earliest opportunity. *(A Field Trial Committee For The Day will be appointed to act on behalf of the Hungarian Vizsla Club from any Field Trial Committee Members present and/ or fully paid up members of the Hungarian Vizsla Club who are familiar with field trial regulations and procedure).*
7. No modification will be made to these Standing Instructions except by permission of the Kennel Club, followed by advertisement in appropriate journals, if time permits before the closing of entries.
8. Judges at a trial are prohibited from entering a dog which is recorded in their ownership or part ownership.
9. **DOGS IN CARS ON HOT DAYS:** Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered as slightly warm. Please take care of your dog. If your dog is found to be at risk forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.
10. **Welfare of Dogs:** A competitor whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure that the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not knowingly put their dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. A breach of this Regulation maybe referred to the General Committee of the Kennel Club for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.
11. Videography and photography will only be permitted with the express permission of the chief steward and the host.

## **RUNNERS**

There will be a maximum of twelve runners.

**Entry Fee:** £25.00 for members and £35.00 for non-members. Please send separate cheques for each entry. Cheques made payable to Hungarian Vizsla Club, name and address on back of cheque. **There will be a 50% refund if a trial is cancelled due to bad weather.** Unused cheques will be destroyed.

## **ENTRIES**

An entry is an application for a named dog, registered at the Kennel Club in the name of applicant. Completed entry forms must be sent together with the appropriate payment to:

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**CLOSING DATE:** Entry together with fee must be received on or before the closing date and sent to the Field Trial Secretary.

## **DRAW**

The draw will take place at approximately 7.00pm at the address of the Field Trial Secretary on the date listed. In the event of excessive entries a ballot will be held. Anyone wishing to be informed of the result of the draw may telephone the Field Trial Secretary during the evening of the draw between 7.30pm and 9.00pm. Results will be sent out by e-mail, otherwise **PLEASE ENCLOSE WITH YOUR ENTRY FORM A STAMPED SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE SO THAT NOTIFICATION CAN BE SENT TO YOU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOLLOWING THE DRAW.**

When an applicant has been successful in the draw for a place in the Stake, or as a reserve, has accepted an offer of a run, if the run is not taken up the applicant may become liable for the full entry fee, if his place is not taken up by another competitor, except where the applicant has qualified out of Novice Stakes (where applicable) or where the dog draw to run has qualified for the Championship after entries have closed, or on production of a medical certificate that the applicant or applicants nominated handler is unable to compete.

When dogs are owned in joint partnership, two dogs may be entered equally in the draw providing a different handler, handles each dog.

## **DEFINITIONS**

**Members:** Members are those that are fully paid up.

**Non-members** include those applying for membership or whose membership has lapsed and have not yet been before the committee for consideration.

**Novice:** A stake confined to dogs, which have not gained the following awards.

First, Second or Third in an Open Stake or First, Second in an All-Aged Stake or First in Novice Stakes. **Preference in the DRAW will be given to MEMBERS.**

Dogs are ineligible for entry in a Novice Stake immediately following a win.

In accordance with Kennel Club Field Trial Regulations the Hungarian Vizsla Club reserves the right to accept entries as follows:

Members & Associate Members are those whose subscriptions are fully paid up on the closing date for entries. Those applying for membership and lapsed members re-applying, whose applications are awaiting Committee approval, will be considered to be non-members.

**Please Note:**

**The Hungarian Vizsla Club will not allow the use of electronic collars, dummy electronic collars or other electronic devices on its field trial ground.**

In Novice Stakes the Hungarian Vizsla Club will accept only one dog per single owner for entry in each trial in the first instance and you should indicate your first choice on your entry form. Second dogs belonging to single owners will be accepted for entry only if there are fewer than the prescribed number of runners for the trial or to complete the list of reserves. However in cases of joint ownership of more than one dog, each of the owners may handle one of the dogs that are jointly owned, and each dog must be entered on a separate entry form and will be treated as a single entry in the event of a ballot.

If a partnership enters a dog only one of the partners shall be permitted to make a separate entry for a dog registered in his/ her sole ownership.

KC Reg. J (9) (b) (6). Except in the Championship, no handler may handle more than 2 dogs in a stake.

**Prizes** will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Trophies:** As listed against the stakes. In the event of a 1<sup>st</sup> prize not being awarded, the trophy awarded at a Field Trial will be presented to the highest placed dog (excluding Certificate of Merit winners). The trophy is NOT to be engraved with the name of the dog or handler UNLESS a first place is awarded.

**Meeting and Start Time:** Competitors should report to the Chief Steward not later than 15 minutes prior to the published starting time, but for the purpose of substitution of reserves, the trial will be deemed to have commenced when the Chief Steward calls competitors and Judges together and makes his/ her introductions.

**Logistics:** All persons attending the trial do so at their own risk and must consider themselves absolutely under the control of the judges and officials. At all times, except when in the line, everybody should remain close to the steward carrying the red flag to minimise the risk of accidents and noise levels should be kept to a minimum. Anyone continually disobeying this instruction will be asked to vacate the ground. All dogs must be kept on a lead except when in the line. Nobody should bring a dog to a trial unless it is competing. Competitors may exercise their dogs prior to the trial by permission of the Steward of the Beat, but only when and where indicated. Any bitch found to be in season must be removed from the ground immediately.

**Basic Requirements of Dogs Entered:** KC FT Regulations J (E) (1) Dogs shall be required to quarter ground in search of game, to point game, to flush on command, to be steady to flush, shot and fall, and to retrieve tenderly to hand on command from land or water.

**Competing:** KC FT Regulations J (E) (4) Dogs shall be run singly in order of draw under two Judges, judging as a pair. A dog must have been tried twice in the line, excluding the water test before receiving an award or Certificate of Merit.

**Return of Entry Fee:** KC FT Regulation J (7) (f) After an applicant has been successful in the draw for a place in the Stake, or as a reserve has accepted an offer of a run, if the run is not taken up the applicant may become liable for the full entry fee except:

1. Where the applicant has qualified out of Novice Stakes (where applicable) or
2. where the dog drawn to run has qualified for the Championship after entries have closed or
3. on production of a Veterinary Certificate confirming that the dog entered for the Stake is unfit to compete or
4. on production of a medical certificate that the applicant or the applicant's nominated handler is unable to compete or
5. where the dog drawn to run is withdrawn more than 7 days prior to the stake.

**Guns/ Quarry:** Some types of quarry may not be killed with lead shot. It therefore depends on what type of ammunition the guns have loaded at the time an opportunity presents itself as to whether duck; geese, snipe, golden plover, moorhen or coot are killed.

**Picking Up Dog:** There will be a dog whose sole purpose is to retrieve any game not recovered by dogs running in the stake.

**Bitches:** No bitches in season are allowed on the ground.

**Exercise of Dogs:** Competitors may exercise their dogs only at the discretion of the Chief Steward. Under no circumstances are dogs to be run or exercised on the trial ground before the trial. Persons in breach of this rule will be liable to have any entry disqualified and their fees forfeited.

**Liability:** Neither the Hungarian Vizsla Club nor the hosts of any meeting will accept liability for any accident, damage, illness nor injury to dogs, owners, handlers, spectators or any other person or property whatsoever. The Hungarian Vizsla Club reserves the right to (a) withhold any prize or award or cancel any stake, (b) refuse any entry without stating the reason. The making of an entry constitutes acceptance of the Kennel Club Rules and Regulations for Field Trials and the forgoing Hungarian Vizsla Club Standing Instructions.

**Red Flag:** Competitors and Spectators must, at all times, obey the directions of the stewards. They must keep together behind the Red Flag and are requested to keep noise levels to a minimum to avoid disturbing the trial.

**Lunch:** Competitors and Spectators should make their own lunch arrangements.