

Hungarian Vizsla Champ Show
October 6th 2013.

I would like to thank the Committee of the Hungarian Vizsla club for inviting me to judge their premier show and the competitors who entered under me and for showing such good sportsmanship with the decisions I made also the stewards who kept the ring flowing. The day was very enjoyable and one I shall long remember.

On the plus side all temperaments were excellent –no dog was nervous or anxious in the ring as should be expected also the Vizsla expression has improved a lot only a couple of harsh heads—many more carrying the correct melting expression bone has also improved. On the down side there were a few dirty coats and teeth – do remember that a show is supposed to be presenting the dog in tip top condition. Also present in a lot of the dogs both sexes –close rear end movement- the driving hind action is lost when the dog is close- I commented on this the last time I judged- now it is possible it is because the dogs are inside for probably the first time in several months after outdoor shows –but do watch – and get someone to move your dog so you can see the action and find out the speed they need to be moved at, to get the best from them. Also some cathedral fronts present –which would have been obvious at 8 weeks old– so again, look for this when you choose your pup if you want to show your dog as it will not go away.

Minor Puppy Dog-(4)

1st- Woodcocks- Glengamma Osca- What a great way to start your judging day- What a beautiful baby of 7mths- has everything in the right place at present and I see no reason why he should not mature into a very good specimen of the breed. Melting expression, good ear set, head planes all in proportion at present although not finished yet. Moved confidently and correctly round the ring using his young hocks to drive from behind, top line carried well, tail set correct therefore carried horizontally on the move where it should be. Medium boned pup standing on cat like feet as our standard asks for. One I would have been proud to own let alone bred. BPD & BPIS

2nd- Hocquards- Nicael Royal- This young lad was a little unsettled- but once got his act together- moved with a positive action – handler just needs to find the right pace to show him at his best. Was a little fast on the turns which threw him off balance –remember these young pups take a while to remain balanced when turning corners. Good head and kind expression, clean neck and when settled on the move and stacked held his top line well. Think as partnership develops –we will hear more of them.

3rd- Parr's- Parcroft Szekozard

Puppy Dog-(3)

1st- Woodcocks- G Osca

2nd-Sargeants- Artilyminiz Gloin- 11th old- larger stamp- very unsettled therefore throwing elbows on the move but showed some good attributes when he was settled- Good depth of chest, length of neck, ear set, medium boned dog. Handler needs to relax as this I am sure was feeding down the lead to the pup. Enjoy the time they are pups and the partnership growing.

3rd- Hall's- Deerleaze Dazzler at Aranyhaz

Junior Dog- 7 (2)

1st-Parr's- Parcroft Dubonet- Smart 14mth old- whole class at different stages of development- this dog was well handled to get the best out of him. Pleasing head & expression with correct ear length & eye shape. Angulation on the right lines to be correct when finished developing. Tail held horizontally. Correct top line standing and on the move. Rear movement just a little close. Medium boned as standard asks for standing on good feet.

2nd- Henderson-Rood's- Bibbsworth Gaberdine- 17mth old- Another good young Vizsla –this kennel seems to produce dogs of a good type and stamp, not over done in any way. Clean lines, good angulation throughout- well muscled –which was absent in many of the dogs of all ages. Moved positively round the ring on correct shaped feet. The good angulation fore & aft allowed this dog to reach forward on the front action and drive from his hocks behind. Just watch his tail carriage –he is at that age he is tending to carry it high which spoils his overall picture.

3rd- Price's- Aldom Boodles – just had to say a few words on this young dog –only 13mths – but a lot to like about him –is in the inbetween stage – would like to see him in another 6mths –think we will be hearing more of this lad.

Yearling Dog- 1 (1)

1st- Taylor & Birch's- Vizellven Ocean Y'Wait- Well grown young male –correct head- clean neck- going into good shoulders- unsettled in the ring- which could have cost him the class had he not stood alone- On the

move once settled presented flashes of a very good dog –will be interesting to see this one in another year's time – when he has matured more. One of the few young dogs that was well muscled.

Post Grad Dog- 8 (1)

1st- Parr & Sutton's- Parcroft Captains Hot Toddy- This young dog has been well schooled to get the best out of him and his pilot is an accomplished handler– at the moment this dog could be moved a little slower on the turn–just to keep him balanced as it made him throw his front till he balanced himself again. Good head planes and ear set, clean neck into good shoulders. Correct angulation fore & aft, standing presented a very balanced picture. Coat colour & texture correct, good spring of rib, medium boned dog still maturing but heading in the right direction.

2nd- Ramsden's- Chulak The Duke Man- A more substantial dog than 1- but still elegant- Correct angulation fore & aft- another medium boned dog standing on correct shaped feet. Correct head shape & length of neck. Carried top line well standing & on the move. Good depth of chest.

3rd- Connelly & Bailiff's- Adolphustown Acorn At Cazadorado

Limit Dog-8 (3)

1st-Barwick's-Bournehouse Hawkeye To Bequerelle- Masculine dog without being coarse- shown well to get the best from this dog. Very pleasing head, kind eye & expression with correct ear length & set, clean neck leading into sound shoulders with good angulation throughout and adequate depth of chest. Medium boned dog standing on correct shaped feet in good muscle condition. Considered in the challenge.

2nd-Prices's- Aldom Cameron JW ShCM- Another honest type of dog from this kennel, could change places with 1 on another day- jacket a shade lighter-. Good spring of rib- pleasing head and another with a kind expression. Correct construction allowed this dog again to cover the ground, handler needs to watch speed when gaing dog as became unbalanced on the turns. One I have judged before and continue to like.

3rd-Northwoods- Hookside Gabor.

Open dog- 5 (1)

1st- Bergin's- Sh Ch & Aus Ch Hanafor The Xecutioner (Aus Imp)- Upstanding dog – can well see why he has gained his title here and in Australia. Very pleased to have the opportunity to go over this lad. Correct head planes, good ear length, clean neck, leading down into correct shoulder angulation and onto a very good top line which he held standing & moving, tail set correct therefore carried it correctly. Still a young dog at 7 but feel he could be moved a little faster in the ring if he is to compete with the younger dogs coming up. However I saw enough of this lovely dog to award him DCC & Res BIS.

2nd-Digby's- Sh Ch Russetmantle Garcia at Alsziv- Same comments apply as 1 for this dog, much has already been written about him and a worthy title holder. Elegant dog with ground covering gait which he makes look effortless well-muscled as I would expect in a dog that has correct angulation, therefore able to use the muscles correctly to power him forward.

3rd- Bornett's- Zavis Loch Loyal.

Veteran dog- 5 (1)

1st- McDonald's- Ch Bitcon Gold Coast At Northey JW- Upstanding dog- . Good lines throughout, correctly put together as his muscle structure showed, shown in hard condition which was sadly lacking in many exhibits no excess weight, moved round the ring effortlessly.

Another male with a good head and gentle expression without being overdone good ear length. Deep chest that accentuated his good shoulder angulation with good spring of rib. Looks as if he could keep that effortless gait up all day when out working. His rear action was what I was looking for in this breed- driving from his hocks – which in turn does not allow for the close rear action. RCC

2nd-Barwick's- Sh Ch Bequerelle Coopers Creek JW ShCM- Unlucky to meet 1 in such good form- they share the same sire and many of his attributes have been passed onto both sons. At 7 1/2 is in his prime, has a lovely expression, correct angulation throughout, which allowed forward reach at the front and driving action at the rear. Good pigmentation. Carried top line well moving & standing. Clearly a dog full of personality after his run round the ring –was leaping up in the air as a pup clearly enjoying his day out. Another worthy title holder in our breed.

3rd- White's-Russetmantle Idaho of Arunszvar.

Field Trial Dog - 4

1st-McDonald's- Bitcon Gold Coast of Northey JW

2nd- White's- Russetmantle Idaho of Arunszvar- Another male with correct head planes which gives our breed their characteristic expression, correct eye shape and colour, good ear length.

Deep broad chest and good spring of rib. Medium boned dog. Good forward reach and good driving action behind, feet could be a little tighter but did not detract from a strong positive run round the ring. Carried top line well on the move & standing. Tail carriage correct.

3rd-Digby's- Alsziv English Oak

Bitches

Minor Puppy Bitch-(5)

1st-Digby- Nicael Rochella at Alsziv- Headed a trio of lovely pups- who will I am sure change places on another day. Feminine head & expression- good length of neck, carried her top line well moving & standing. Moved very positively for a 6mth old. Angulation fore & aft developing on the correct lines. Medium boned standing on correct shaped feet. Correct tail carriage.

2nd-Wilk's- Nicael Lola- 7mths- another very feminine pup- well schooled, relaxed & happy moving round the ring. Which enabled her to show herself off to the best advantage. Good angulation developing throughout. Maybe not quite as positive on her rear end action as 1 on the day – but if continues to develop on the lines she seems to be –that will come. Another pup with a good top line standing & moving.

3rd-Smith's- Zavis Rhapsody.

Puppy Bitch-7 (2)

1st-Brooker & Buller's- Vadvizi Duna- 10mths- feminine head well made- another developing on the right lines. Correct length neck & leading into good top line with adequate depth of chest. Another medium boned pup – feet need to tighten. When gaitting away from me showed good rear action. Should have a bright future- BPB.

2nd-Bell's- Glaslleb Skyfall- Similar pup to 1-well made –good head developing with correct expression. Good length of neck- flowing into good top line. Depth of chest adequate- moved round the ring at a steady pace- which kept her balanced on the turns. Rear action not quite as positive as 1 but could be entering the next stage of development as soon as out of puppy.

3rd-Dasilva & Sexton's- Ertekes Beaunoir

Junior Bitch- 8 (1)

1st- Collins- Szajani Holdfeny at Collholme- 15mths- but presented a fairly balanced picture- which some of the juniors did not due to their development into the next stage of maturity. Correct head planes- with good reach of neck with a gentle arch. Into good shoulders, good depth of chest, medium boned standing on good feet. Can see both her Sire & Dam's good construction in her. Although more balanced than some in the class- still need to watch –not too fast round the turns as this tended to unbalance her and it took a few strides to balance herself up again.. Should have a bright future.

2nd-Martin's-Recuerdo Roomour- Very close up to 1- Many of the same comments apply to this bitch. Has a beautiful front assembly- which was shown off to its best advantage on the move with good forward reach. Clean lines throughout. Just moving a little close behind today.

3rd- Watson's- Bitcon Magical Whispers.

Yearling Bitch- 12 (2)

1st-Warnes- Debian Dreams of Summer- Headed another trio of lovely bitches. Correct head – length of neck & depth of chest. Correct clean angulation throughout. Another good front which was shown to best advantage on the move – with good forward reach. Sound driving action from the hocks behind. Could benefit from a bit of road work to tighten feet. One I would be happy to own.

2nd- Wilk's- Nicael Ember- Good head with correct expression, good length of neck, shoulder placement & depth of chest. Not quite settled on the move in the front – but sure that will happen as she matures all the ingredients are there.

3rd-Collin's- Szajani Holdfeny at Collholme

Post Grad Bitch- 12 (2)

1st- Knight's-Alsziv Maine with Szolnoki- Excellent class of bitches –many who will change places with each other on another day. It bodes well with these youngsters in the breed. Handled well as always –to get the best out of her dogs. Still a young bitch & I think the best is yet to come. Correct head planes, Eye shape & colour with good length of ear. Presenting the classic Vizsla head & expression. Correct length of neck, top line, with correct angulation fore & aft. Medium boned standing on good feet. Good depth of chest & spring of rib. Moved round with purpose & drive. Will follow her with interest. Considered in the Challenge.

2nd- Sutton's- Daxpack Sash- Another who has everything in the right place. Could be moved a tad slower. Head shape correct with good depth of chest & spring of rib. Has a good forward reach & driving action behind due to good angulation but bitch looked a little rushed on the move. A very balanced bitch when stacked.

3rd- Rutherford's- Kincsem Pretty Picture.

Limit Bitch-10 (3)

1st-Papworth's- Nicael Galicia- First look at this bitch when she came into the ring- I was taken with the beautiful outline she presented. When I went over her – was not disappointed- head planes correct giving that all-important Vizsla expression, gently arched neck, flowing into correct angulation at front with good depth of chest- which tied the front together. Kept her top line beautifully on the move & standing. Correct running gear –which really showed on the move- really drove with her hocks, giving her the effortless ground covering gait. Just had to give way to a bit of maturity today- but I am sure her title will be there in the not too distant future. RBCC.

2nd-Yarnley's- Alsziv Wild Cherry- Has matured a lot since I last saw her- has had a litter- and think this has helped mature her physically. Another good head- with good length of neck –correct top line & depth of chest. Medium bone on good feet. Gaited at correct speed for this bitch to get the best from her. Paler jacket than 1 but in no way detracted from her overall quality.

3rd- Dasilva & Sexton's- Kazval Boselecta.

Open Bitch- 11 (2)

1st-Rutherford's- Kincsem Lylah- Workman like bitch- not overdone in any way-soundly constructed. Another with a good head, length of neck & shoulder angulation. Carried top line well with correct tail set. Covered the ground with an easy ground covering stride –well muscled.

2nd- Fishlock's- Sh Ch Misty Singer at Afanleigh- Slightly cobbier bitch- but on same lines as 1. Correct head & eye shape & colour, giving that soft Vizsla expression- good depth of chest, correct shoulder placement allowing good forward reach on the move. Carried top line well. Muscle tone not quite as good as winner.

3rd- Barwick's- Salvache Hidden glory to Bequerelle JW

Veteran Bitch- 7 (2)

1st- Hudson's- Sh Ch Rivellspark Golden Glory- A bitch I have always liked. At 9yrs could still teach some of the youngsters how to move. Sweet head & expression, good depth of chest with correct angulation fore & aft. Covered the ground with ease. Had good muscle tone which many lacked. Very pleased to be able to go over her again.

2nd - Jame's- Bibbsworth Baize- Longer cast bitch, but very sound specimen of the breed. One I have judged before. Good head, correct angulation throughout, correct depth of chest. Gaited round the ring with an easy ground covering trot – looked as though she was enjoying her outing.

3rd- Lambert's- Bequerelle Alexandrina.

Field Trial Bitch- 3

1st- Harris's- Szajani Sipos JW- Super little bitch- well-handled to get the best from her. Correct head planes, eye shape & colour with correct length ear –which completed the picture. Good depth of chest, spring of rib. Correct angulation fore & aft. Went round the ring with sound driving action behind & good forward reach in front. Overall picture & movement enhanced by good muscle tone. Very pleased to award her- BCC & BIS.

2nd- Barnard's- Daxpack Thorn bird- Very pleasing bitch, everything in the right place, Correct head, Good angulation fore & aft –which allowed –ground covering gait which looked effortless –enhanced again by good muscle tone.

3rd- Digby's- Alsziv Indiana

Brace- & (2)

- 1st- White's- Brace of well-matched boy's- moved in unison around the ring.
- 2nd- Barwick's- Another well matched brace of boy's. Enjoying themselves
- 3rd- Connolly's-

Progeny-

- 1st- Bergin's- Sh Ch & Aus Ch Hanafor the Xecutioner
- 2nd-Chellumbrun's- Ch Addaci Mystic Ocean at Vizellven
- 3rd- White's- Russetmantle Idaho of Arunszvar.

Judge- Sue Millson (Lutra)