This year the test was held at Ashdown Forest, courtesy once again of Tony Russell, on Sunday 16th September with the following judges officiating.

We were blessed with good weather, and the event saw the first use of the new event shelter, which was very impressive.

Puppy – John Parnham

Novice Dog/ Novice Handler – Bradley Dymond

Novice – Marilyn Roberts & Franie Briley

Open – Eddie Hales (AP) & G Pillinger

Water – Colin Wooster

Originally Don Warren was planned as co-judge of ND/NH but he was unable to attend, but entries were down significantly and Bradley was able to take the stake on his own. This particular stake was well received by the participants, due to Bradley’s care and knowledge.

All judges, save for John Parnham, were members of or connected with the Eddie Hales & Friends shooting syndicate. This syndicate has provided a number of field trial grounds to the HVC in recent years.

The number of entries at 55 was well down against last year’s 72, , but there had been a GWT by the Braque D’Auvergne at the same ground just two weeks previously, and the Midland Game Fair was a big attraction on the weekend, as ever. The number of Vizlas competing was the same the previous year at 13.

Three Vizslas were placed, Lorraine Yardley’s Alsziv Wild Cherry was 4th in ND/NH. In Open there was a 3rd place (and highest placed Vizsla) for James Reavil’s Rebelritsi Aurora, and a 4th place for J Bennett’s Galfred Pitty Point.

Naturally thanks go to all the helpers before and on the day, and especially with the packing up at the end.

Full Place Card is provide in the Annexe.

**PUPPY Judge: John Parnham**

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| **No**  |  | **Handler**  | **Dog**  | **Breed**  | **POS**  |
|  | 7  | J Lane  | Rokko Vom Florbach (Imp Deu)  | LM  | 1  |
|  | 9  | F Bailey  | Achouffe Fenton's Fable  | SRHP  | 2  |
|  | 10  | G Latchford  | Indijazz Designer Genes  | GSP  | 3  |
|  | 2  | H Donovan  | Donovarun Summer Breeze  | GSP  | 4  |
|  | 6  | C Voller  | Arbourtrees Ilix  | GSP  | 5  |

**ND/NH Judge: Bradley Dymond**

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| **No**  |  | **Handler**  | **Dog**  | **Breed**  | **POS**  |
|  | 8  | L Raishbrook  | Gameglow I Will Survive  | GSP  | 1  |
|  | 9  | L Thorougood  | Lymarr Lets Tango  | HWV  | 2  |
|  | 2  | B Grainger  | Harrigoss Boxley  | HWV  | 3  |
|  | 10  | L Yarnley  | Alsziv Wild Cherry  | HV  | 4  |
|  | 5  | E Shaw  | Heathermark Tommy Tucker  | GSP  | 5  |

**NOVICE Judges: Marilyn Roberts/ Franie Briley**

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| **No**  |  | **Handler**  | **Dog**  | **Breed**  | **POS**  |
|  | 3  | A Jones  | Quilesta Just Looking  | LM  | 1  |
|  | 9  | C Hailstone  | Morehay Fane  | HWV  | 2  |
|  | 22  | N Chipper  | Herlinga Herlewin  | HWV  | 3  |
|  | 14  | S Shadbolt  | Abhainnsong Lola  | GSP  | 4  |
|  | 7  | C Voller  | Arbourtrees Beechwood  | GSP  | 5  |

**OPEN Judges: Eddie Hales (AP) & Gill Pillinger**

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| **No**  |  | **Handler**  | **Dog**  | **Breed**  | **POS**  |
|  | 10  | C Trowsdale  | Quilesta So Special At Cabooska  | LM  | 1  |
|  | 3  | T Browning  | Sanjon Bertramo  | GSP  | 2  |
|  | 1  | J Reavil  | Rebelritsi Aurora  | HV  | 3  |
|  | 11  | J Bennett  | Galfred Pitty Point  | HV  | 4  |
|  | 6  | J Ayling  | Bareve Buffelsberg  | GWP  | 5  |

**Highest Placed Vizsla:**

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| 1  | J Reavil  | Rebelritsi Aurora  | HV  | Open 3rd  |