The Hungarian Vizsla Club

Open Show,

19th March 2023

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the committee of the Hungarian Vizsla Club for their kind invitation to officiate at their 2023 open show. It is such an honour to be asked to officiate at a breed show.

Secondly a heartfelt thank you to all of the exhibitors for bringing their dogs under me and for the gracious way, in which my selections were received. It was a superb entry with very few absentees.

Lastly a big thank you to my stewards for the day, Betty and Jean. You did a super job, ensuring everything ran like clockwork.

I was truly delighted with my winners but I feel it would be remiss not to mention, the huge variance in type and colour I noted. I prefer my Vizslas to be a true russet gold/red colouring, not too dark or light, however, I forgave a less than perfect colour when the overall balance, type and movement of that exhibit, was of a higher standard than the others in the class. Also worth noting the standard calls for a medium sized, robust dog with a lean head, of noble/distinguished appearance. Some heads were bordering on Bulldog type skulls with thick jowls and throaty necks. High tail carriage was also a concern in some exhibits and this reflected in their placings, high tail carriage detracts greatly from the characteristic outline of a Vizsla. That said, I found feet to be much improved, since the last time I judged with general condition and muscle tone in most exhibits being very good.

Minor puppy dog 2 (0)

1. Warnes Debian Deerhunter. Quality youngster of 7mths. Pleasing head and eye. Clean neck with good layback of shoulders, he has adequate forechest and bone with great feet. Correct body proportions and strong rear assembly. Moved steadily with style.
2. Smida’s Jazz Vema Estrella Felix. Another 7mth old lad, different in type to 1. He is a little more raw at this stage but again, his head and expression were pleasing as was his colour and shape. Although raw he moved well, covering the ground with ease.

Puppy dog 7 (2)

1. Da Silva & Sexton’s Amarantos Katana for Ertekes, 11mths. Loved his type and I forgave his paler colour in preference of his balance and movement. Masculine head without coarseness, strong, clean neck. His shoulders are well laid back, topline strong and level. Pleasing front and forechest, built on super feet. He was strong through his body and his hindquarters were well muscled with a moderate bend of stifle and strong hocks. Moved really well, effortless, jaunty and ground covering and he finished up going bpis.
2. Warnes Debian Deerhunter
3. Murray & Parker’s True Magic of Skyrocket at Szelkiraly (Imp Hun)
4. Stemp’s Siroccomia Ironwood

Junior dog 8 (2)

1. Harper’s Pitswarren so Nex Century, 16mths. Another eye catching male, slightly taller and leaner at this stage but he has lots to admire. Masculine head, strong, slightly arched neck, clean over his shoulders, his topline was level and his loin short and muscular. Well balanced, fore and aft. Movement was super in profile but he was crabbing on the straight up and back.
2. Da Silva & Sexton’s Amarantos Katana for Ertekes
3. Green, Martin, Martin & Ryan’s Goviz Spring Rains by Visaset (AI)
4. Reakes & Challis Vizslanya Varur

Yearling dog 6 (2)

1. Bradley’s All or Nothing JW. An upstanding dog, presented in hard, fit condition. He looks like he could work all day. Masculine head with a noble expression and dark eyes. His strong neck flows into clean shoulders. His front angulation allows for proper extension of movement. He is well off for bone, good forechest and ribs, which are well sprung. His topline is level and his loin short. His hindquarters are well muscled with a moderate bend of stifle and his hocks were well let down. Another built on good feet. He powered round the ring, driving from the rear, totally at one with his handler. Well handled to rbd.
2. Green, Martin, Martin & Ryan’s Goviz Spring rains by Visaset (AI). Pleasing shape and type and although he is finer all through there was no doubting his masculinity. Liked his lean head, clean neck and shoulders and front assembly. He was equally balanced in his rear assembly and this showed in his driving movement. He covering the ground easily 8)
3. Roe’s Rarog Ruga Szata for Pirospont (Imp Pol)
4. Underdown’s Bitcon Jackpot at Baratja

P Grad dog 3 (1)

1. Harper’s Pitswarren so Nex Century
2. Treit’s Pablo of Skyrocket Naf. Very different in type to 1 and for me, too overdone and deep in flew. He was a pleasing colour with good feet and muscle tone.

Limit dog 4 (1)

1. Smida’s Gaston Vema Estrella Felix (Imp Svk). A difficult class to judge as all 3 were very different in type to each other. Ultimately this lad won on his more precise movement. He is a taller, rangier dog, well muscled throughout. I would prefer a little more angulation fore and aft with more forechest and width of 2nd thigh.
2. Underdown’s Kenxtwen Chocolate Chip at Baratja. Superb colour with a gentle expression. Beautifully handled but he was quite weak in his front pasterns and unfortunately that showed in his movement.
3. Harrison’s Alfizsbet Pike O’Stickle Von Argyros

Open dog 9 (1)

1. Kiely’s Gunfield Phantom. A very honest dog. I liked his shape and size. Slightly heavier in head than ideal but he has superb front assembly, clean in neck with good shoulders, his elbows were carried close to his body, another built on super feet. Strong in body, well ribbed up with balanced, correctly toned hindquarters which he used to advantage in his free, ground covering movement.
2. Challis’s Vislanya Aragonia JW. Good bone, masculine without being overdone. pleasing neck, forechest, top and underline. Slightly darker in colour than 1. Moved soundly.
3. Roe’s Sargasbarna Rocket Man by Pirospont
4. Elliott’s Aldom Dark N’Stormy

Veteran dog

1. Adolphustown Acorn at Cazadorada. What can I say, a real gentleman and at 13yrs of age, he is looking remarkable. What a fine voice he has too. I do love a powder puff and this lad is the real deal, thank you for bringing him under me.

Field Trial dog 1 (0)

1. Harris’s Szajani Szeder, I really liked this lad and the more I watched him, the more I liked him. He is a real showman, his tail never stopped wagging and his whole attitude was “ Look at me”. Very pleasing head and noble expression. Strong neck leading into correctly placed shoulders, elbows are held close to his body, ample forechest. Level topline, well sprung ribs, short muscular loin. His hind quarters were moderately angulated with his hocks strong and straight and again, good feet. His movement was a joy to watch, ground covering with reach and drive. Sympathetically handled to advantage to take best dog.

Minor puppy bitch 6 (0)

What a cracking class of youngsters!!

1. Elliott’s Vizslanya Pafrany for Zinniaviz Naf Taf, 9mths. Superbly schooled young lady who had a 3mth advantage over 2nd place. She has a pleasing head with a really mischievous expression, which I loved. Good neck, shoulders and front assembly. Her topline was strong and level and her hindquarters already well muscled with a moderate bend of stifle and straight, well let down hocks. She is in good coat and moved confidently with drive and style. She must have a bright future, rbpis
2. Dunkley’s Seren Shimmer, I was very taken with this ultra feminine bitch who at 6mths was attending her first show. Her owner/handler handled her perfectly, to get the best out of her. Pleasing head and dark eye with beautiful expression, correct bone and forechest. Elegant neck leading into clean, well placed shoulders. Good in body with a gentle tuck up and short loin. Rear assembly was balanced and her movement sound with plenty of drive, another with great feet, will watch her future with interest
3. Bell’s Sylvestre’s Hot Stuff
4. Bailiff’s Oroshaza Be Be at Cazadorado

Puppy bitch 11 (4)

1. Elliott’s Vizslanya Pafrany for Zinniaviz Naf Taf
2. Bailiff’s Oroshaza Be Be at Cazadorado. Another 6mth puppy and although she was only 4th in minor puppy, she thoroughly deserved her 2nd place here. She was more settled and this allowed me to see her true shape and type. Pleasing in head, neck and front construction. Good bone but still very feminine. Nicely ribbed up for her tender age. Moved soundly with reach and drive.
3. Cheshire’s Kenzduo Warm Willow
4. Davis Perllanside Royal Fanfare

Junior bitch 7 (0)

1. Gottlieb’s Russetmantle Maia (AI). I really liked this quality youngster, cracking type, shape, size and colour. Beautiful headpiece, lean and noble with work in it, dark eye and alert expression. Clean strong neck and shoulders, good bone, forechest and feet. Correct depth of brisket and well sprung ribs, her topline was level and her loin short and muscular. Her hindquarters were well constructed with a moderate bend of stifle and strong, well let down hocks. Her movement was free and effortless holding a perfect outline and tail carriage. Unfortunately, she faded in the challenge. Once finished she must surely have a bright future, will watch her progress with interest. Well handled.
2. Harper’s Pitswarren Siyon, litter sister to my junior dog winner and many of those attributes apply here. Very eye catching bitch, handled to advantage. Feminine head, elegant neck leading into her well placed shoulders, topline was level and strong, good ribs and moderate tuck up, short well muscled loin. Her rear assembly was balanced, well muscled and her hocks straight and true. Her driving movement was on point and stylish.
3. Adams & Aynsley’s Vizash Elenk
4. Challis’s Vizslanya Visszater

Yearling bitch 7 (0)

1. Gottlieb’s Russetmantle Maia (AI)
2. Harper’s Pitswarren Siyon
3. Grigonyte & Macionis’s Nadarpuzstai Fuvola Luna
4. Steeden’s Lindenwood Hocus Pocus

P Graduate bitch 8 (2)

1. Harper’s Pitswarren Siyon
2. Grigonyte & Macionis’s Nadarpuzstai Fuvola Luna. Placed 3rd in yearling bitch, she is of pleasing type, slightly longer cast and heavier set but retains her femininity. Good head and expression, clean through her neck and shoulders, adequate forechest with correct depth of body, elbows were carried close to her chest. Her hindquarters were well muscled and her movement free and co ordinated.
3. Price’s Chica Queen of Locura at Aldom (Imp Cze)
4. Bailiff’s Oroshaza Iren at Cazadorado

Limit bitch 2 (0)

1. Murray & Parker’s Menta of Skyrocket at Szelkiraly (Imp Hun). Another very smart bitch of quality. Correct size and colour. Feminine head, strong but elegant neck with good lay of shoulders and ample forechest. Her topline was firm and level with moderately angulated well muscled rear quarters. Her undercarriage is still a little frilly but it did not detract from her positive driving movement.
2. Grigonyte & Macionis’s Nadarpuzstai Fuvola Luna

Open bitch 5 (0)

1. Ward’s Danton Obsession with Tantaraviz. A real top drawer specimen, loved her size, type and attitude. Every inch a showgirl. Feminine head with a bright, alert expression. Elegant, slightly arched neck, leading into her well placed shoulders, correct depth of brisket, close fitting elbows and plenty of forechest. Her ribs are well sprung, her topline, strong and level with a short, well muscled loin. Her hind quarters are well balanced/muscled and her hocks, strong and well let down. Another built on great feet. Her movement was precise, ground covering and effortless, completely one with her accomplished handler. A real joy to watch. Was very happy to award her best bitch and best in show.
2. Price’s Aldom Rose Fizz Bel Jun Ch. Another pretty, balanced bitch, very pleasing head and expression. Clean neck and shoulders, correct depth of body, good ribs, level topline with a moderate bend of stifle and strong hocks, completed a lovely picture. She moved freely with plenty of drive.
3. Aynsley’s Recuedo Monika of Caorunn
4. Griffiths & Scott Alb Ch/Alb Gr Ch Russetmantle Compass Rose of Ulurudawn

Veteran bitch 3 (0)

1. Bradley’s Sh Ch Vizslanya Vivmany by Highforce JW Sh CM Sh CEx VW. Hard to believe this girl is now 8.5yrs young. She is still in cracking condition. Very feminine headpiece, clean neck and shoulders, good forechest, elbows close in to body. Her ribs are well sprung and her loin short and muscular. Her hind quarters balanced with strong well let down hocks. Her movement was true and effortless, presenting a classic outline of reach and drive. Delighted to award her reserve best bitch and res best in show
2. Bell’s Glaslleb Skyfall, beautiful 10yr old, pleasing shape and type. Well boned but still feminine. Good head and expression. Elegant neck, clean shoulders with a level topline and good spring of ribs. Balanced fore and aft. Moved soundly
3. Challis’s Vizslanya Vi Vezet JW VW

Field Trial bitch 2 (0)

1. Harris’s Goldstar Miss Teeq from Szajani (Imp Usa). Very fit looking bitch in tip top condition. Pleasing head with a really mischievous glint in her eye. Clean neck and correct front assembly. Strong top and underline. Her ribs were well sprung, loin short and well muscled and her rear quarters nicely balanced. She moved freely with drive and style.

KC Good Citizen 3 (1)

1. Kiely Gunfield Phantom
2. Steeden Lindenwood Hocus Pocus

Champion Stakes

1. Bradley’s Sh Ch Vizslanya Vivmany by Highforce JW Sh CM Sh CEx VW
2. Griffiths & Scott Gr Sh Ch/Alb Ch/Alb Gr Ch Roughshoot Overboard of Ulurudawn.

Brace 1 (0)

1. Griffiths & Scott

John Wagstaff Memorial Special Working Stakes 3 (0)

1. Bradley’s Highforce All or Nothing JW
2. Steedon’s Lindenwood Hocus Pocus
3. Smida’s Gaston Vema Estrella Felix (Imp Svk)

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