



HUNGARIAN VIZSLA CLUB
FIELD TRIAL SCHEDULE – ALL HPRS
2022/ 2023
KC ID NO. 1278

Stake:	OPEN (open to all HPR Breeds), 12 dogs
Date:	Saturday 21 st October 2023
Venue:	Flimwell. Kent
	By kind permission of Mr F. Briley
Directions:	Will be sent to the competitors with the running order after the draw
Start Time:	08:30 for 09:00 start
Judges:	S. Kimberley (AP2571) S. Kirby (BP3770)
Entries close:	Thursday 5 th October 2023
Draw:	Friday 6 th October 2023
FEES:	Open: £55.00 for members and £70.00 for non-members.
Stake:	Novice (open to all HPR Breeds), 12 dogs
Date:	8 th December 2023
Venue:	Spanyards Farm. East Sussex
	By kind permission of F. Briley
Directions:	Will be sent to the competitors with the running order after the draw
Start Time:	08:30 for 09:00 start
Judges:	M. Nixon (AP2158) T. Mattravers (Non-Panel 4100)
Entries close:	Wednesday 22 nd November 2023
Draw:	Thursday 23 rd November 2023
FEES:	Novice: £45.00 for members and £60.00 for non-members.
Stake:	NOVICE (open to all HPR Breeds), 12 dogs
Date:	Wednesday 27 th December 2023
Venue:	Little Pix-Hall, Kent
	By kind invitation of Canal Game
Directions:	Will be sent to the competitors with the running order after the draw
Start Time:	08:30 for 09:00 start
Judges:	R. Dockwray (AP 2245) F. Briley (NP 3929)
Entries close:	Tuesday 12 th December 2023
Draw:	Wednesday 13 th December 2023
FEES:	Novice: £45.00 for members and £60.00 for non-members.

Entries:

Completed entry forms (must be 2023 edition) to be sent in the first instance, to:

Shirley Mattravers, HVC FT Secretary, Sturden Lodge, Hambrook, Bristol. BS16 1SQ

Tel: 07867 523965 Email: ftsecvizsla@gmail.com. Payment by BACS, as stated below

As per KC J Regs.number 6 (h) : In our 2 Novice stakes, priority for the second stake will be given to those not successful in the previous draw/s.



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Field Trial Operating Protocol and 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. An exhibitor (or competitor) whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not knowingly put their dogs' health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. A breach of this Regulation may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars, is not permitted at any field trial licensed by the Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue or within the precincts of the trial. The Hungarian Vizsla Club will not allow the use of electronic collars, dummy electronic collars or other electronic devices on its field trial grounds.
11. Videography and photography will only be permitted with the express permission of the chief steward and the host.

12. COVID-19 RELATED SYMPTONS

If a competitor, or anyone in their household has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they must not attend the event and should self-isolate in line with government advice.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/>



RUNNERS

There will be a maximum of twelve runners.

Entry Fees: BY BACS AS STATED BELOW

Novice: £45.00 for members and £60.00 for non-members.

All Aged: £50.00 for members and £65.00 for non-members.

Open: £55.00 for members and £70.00 for non-members.

IF SUCCESSFUL IN THE DRAW PLEASE PAY BY BACS WITHIN 3 DAYS. IF PAYMENT IS NOT MADE WITHIN THAT TIME YOUR PLACE MAY BE OFFERED TO THE NEXT RESERVE.

TO: HSBC

Hungarian Vizsla Club

Sort Code: 40-43-34

Account 11504231

Please add FT as reference with as much of your name as space allows

There will be a 50% refund if a trial is cancelled due to bad weather. Unused cheques will be destroyed. Non-attendance, even late non-attendance, due to C-19 considerations will not attract a fee.

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 in the first instance, to:

Shirley Mattravers, HVC FT Secretary, Sturden Lodge, Hambrook, Bristol. BS16 1SQ

Tel: 07867 523965 Email: ftsecvizsla@gmail.com

CLOSING DATE: Entry must be received on or before the closing date and sent to the FT Secretary as above. Entry Fee must then be paid by BACS within 3 days of the Draw being made

DRAW

The draw will take place at approximately 7.00pm at the address and 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 during the evening of the draw between 7.30pm and 9.00pm. Results will be sent out by e-mail, otherwise.

As per KC J Regs.number 6 (h)

In our 2 Novice stakes, priority for the second stake will be given to those not successful in previous draw/s.

ALL COMMUNICATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE DRAW, AND UPDATES WILL BE BY EMAIL

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 drawn 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. (See Covid-19 exception above).

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.

STAKES:

OPEN: For dogs which have the opportunity of gaining qualification, whole or part, towards the title of Field Trial Champion or towards entry in the Championship Stake. The draw preference for Open stakes is as follows (Regulation J7.i.(4):

A first second or third in an Open Stake

Any 2 of the following

First or second in All-Aged stakes

First in a Novice Stake

Any dog that had gained the necessary awards for preference in an Open draw prior to 02/02/2021 retains that preference, please ensure such status and date of preference earned is stated on the entry form.

ORDER OF DRAWS:

- (a) Members' first preference dogs which have gained places as shown above.
- (b) Members' second preference dogs which have gained places as shown above.
- (c) Non-members' first preference dogs which have gained places as shown above.
- (d) Non-members' second preference dogs which have gained places as shown above.
- (e) Members' dogs which have gained other places.
- (f) Non-members' dogs which have gained other places.
- (g) Other dogs.

The foregoing places must have been gained in a Stake qualifying for entry in the Kennel Club Stud Book.

ALL-AGED

Open to all dogs of a specified breed or breeds without restriction as to their age, but which may be restricted by any other conditions which may be determined by the Club. Subject to these restrictions, preference in the ballot will then be given to dogs which have gained a field trial award, in the following order: [1] members with Hungarian Vizslas [2] members with other breeds [3] non-members with Hungarian Vizslas [4] non-members with other breeds.

NOVICE

A Stake which is confined to dogs which have not gained a place which would qualify them for preference in the draw for Open Stakes. Dogs are ineligible for entry in a Novice Stake immediately following a win which earns them a preference in an Open draw. Under such circumstances fees will be refunded. Preference in the draw will be given as follows:

- (a) Members' first preference dogs
- (b) Members' second preference dogs
- (c) Non-members' first preference dogs
- (d) Non-members' second preference dogs

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.

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

Prize Cards will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th. **Certificates of Merit** may be issued.

Trophies: As listed against the stakes. In the event of a 1st 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
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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.
6. Non-attendance is due to C-19 considerations.

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. Due to C-19 considerations, exercise of dogs must be on lead.

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 required to keep noise levels to a minimum to avoid disturbing the trial.

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

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