

Hungarian Vizsla Club - Open Show
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Many thanks to Heather and the committee of The Hungarian Vizsla Club for inviting me to judge their Open Show, thank you to my steward Debbie and her assistant for keeping the ring running smoothly.

Class 1 Baby Puppy Dog (1)

1. Rackett, Rackett & Wilcox's Solencia Valentino, Unfortunately this little hero wasn't for cooperating today and firmly passed the award to his sister, from what I could see he's not 'overdone' for his age, looks well balanced, has good bone and prominent sternum, tight feet and strong willpower!

Class 2 Baby Puppy Bitch (1)

1. Rackett, Rackett & Wilcox's Solencia Misty Morning, Feminine youngster with pretty balanced head and kind oval eye, good bone, moved out with precision for one so young, stacked like a pro! Best Baby Puppy in Show.

Class 3 Minor Puppy Dog (2)

1. Mr Woodcock's Glengamna Malbec, Well balanced puppy with no exaggerations, walking confidently into the ring. Liked his head, slightly gaunt with a dark kindly eye, clean well muscled neck leading into good lay of shoulders, and correct front assembly with upright pasterns.. Good depth of chest and spring of rib, well muscled at rear with moderate bend of stifle, moved well driving from behind and using tail well. Liked him a lot, pushed hard for Best puppy dog.
2. Medames Wilson's Osmonds Bernaray, Immature puppy well up to size and carrying some extra weight, which detracted from the overall picture of this puppy, nevertheless he's fairly well balanced with good ear and tail set, kindly expression and dark eyes.

Class 4 Puppy Dog (4)

1. Mr & Mrs Harper's Pitswarren Tempus Viator(AI) (BPIS) I liked this puppy a lot, robust, masculine with good bone and moderate all round. Liked his dark eye, moderate stop and slight gauntness to his face giving an unmistakeable vizsla head, set on muscular neck, correct front assembly with prominent sternum - held his topline on the move, driving from behind, feet were tight and well padded. Russet coat had slight greasiness to touch.
2. Mr Watson's Oakswarren Trickster, Gaunt head with dark eye, square nose with large nostrils, clean muscular neck, leading into well laid shoulders, straight front, prominent sternum, well sprung ribs, chest still to deepen, powerful hind quarters, with distinct second thigh, tight feet. Moved powerfully around the ring carrying tail well. Lost out on maturity to 1 at the moment.

3. Murray & Parker's Szelkiraly's Foolproof

Class 5 Junior Dog (5)

1. Mr & Mrs Palmer's Roughshoot Seabiscuit at Parmelly JW (RBD)
Young male who excels on overall balance and bone in a very unassuming way. I liked his head, from his square nose, slight chiselling giving a gaunt edge to his appearance, with a distinct median line, ears level with his dreamy oval eyes. His neck flows into well laid shoulders, straight front and prominent sternum, set on tight cat like feet with dark nails. Carries his topline well on the move, rising slightly at the croup, with a good tailset. Moves straight from the rear with moderate stifle and well let down hocks, just carried tail a little high today.
2. Murray & Parker's Szelkiraly's Foolproof
Well balanced, lighter made than 1, balanced fore and aft, level topline rising slightly over the croup, to moderately low tailset, well let down hocks, tight feet, and a nice slightly greasy russet gold jacket.,
3. Mr & Mrs Challis's Vizlanya Vulkani

Class 6 Yearling Dog (3)

1. Miss Senior's Oakswarren Feel the Heat at Alazsdale (AI) JW
Quality well balanced male carrying just a little too much weight however couldn't be denied his first, as he's got a cracking vizsla head with dark eye, square nose - open nostrils, gaunt expression, and moderately low ear set. His clean neck flows into laid back shoulders with prominent sternum, and good return of upper arm. Well muscled rear with good bend of stifle and second thigh complete the picture and this well schooled male moved effortlessly around the ring.
2. Rackett, Rackett & Wilcox's Roughshoot Red Red Wine of Solencia. Unhappy today which affected his stack and movement, undeniably good head with dark kindly eye, low earset, muscular neck, balanced fore and aft, stood on tight catlike feet in a lighter russet gold jacket.
3. Mrs Lewis's Helwyrwym Malfy

Class 7 Novice Dog (2)

1. Mr & Mrs Challis's Vislanya Vulkani. Larger male, 11 months old, good well balanced head, balanced angles fore and aft with moderately low tail set. Darker shade of russet gold. Third in Junior class, unlucky to meet 1 and 2.
2. Mrs Lewis's Helwyrwym Malfy, 3rd in previous class, putting handler under pressure.

Class 8 Post Graduate Dog (1)

1. Mr Underdown's Bitcon Jackpot at Baratja, stood alone but still a worthy winner, handsome head with square muzzle, moderate stop, dark oval eyes and lower set v shaped ears, liked his muscular neck leading into a good lay of shoulder with prominent sternum, straight bone and tight feet. Moved straight from behind on well let down hocks and tight feet wrapped in a darker russet gold coat. Well handled.

Class 9 Limit Dog (5)

1. Mrs Da Silva's Amarantos Katana For Ertekcs, Very masculine dog presenting as a picture of moderation and balance with good bone and a lighter coloured coat.

Particularly liked his front assembly: his long muscular neck leading to well laid shoulders with matching return of upper arm, straight bone and deep chest with plenty of heart room. Stacked he covers the ground well on tight feet with a level topline rising slightly towards the croup, well muscled rear with moderate bend of stifle, hocks let down, moved well with reach and drive around the ring, well schooled and at one with handler.

2. Mr & Mrs Harper's Pitswarren Jambo. Similar comments apply to this younger dog, well balanced and with typical vizsla head, it really was splitting hairs between them.
3. Miss Senior's Nemzet Kincse Ipa of Alaszdale (Imp Hun)

Class 10 Open Dog (6, 1A)

Cracking class of quality males, thank you for bringing them.

1. Mrs Roe's ShCh Rarog Ruda Szata for Pirospont JW (Imp Pol) (RBIS)
Today this dog screams vizsla, I really liked him for size, masculinity and type. Though his head is most definitely male its not coarse or broad, it has some gauntness, square nose, and dark oval eyes, liked his muscular neck leading into great front assembly, placing his legs under his chest, with prominent sternum, his depth of chest and sprig of rib contributed to the masculine presentation. He maintained his topline on the move, with muscular rear, moderate bend of stifle and well let down hocks. Used his tail well.
Delighted to award him Best Dog and Reserve Best in Show.
2. Mr & Mrs Challis's Vislanya Aragonia JW, ShCEx, OSW. Another masculine dog, moderate from all angles, and well handled, similar comments apply, and I'm sure Some days places will swap. Liked him for overall size and balance, masculine Head with dark eye, and matching coat a shade darker.
Balanced front and rear, shown in fantastic condition.
3. Mrs Roe's ShCh Sargasbarna Rocket Man by Pirospont

Class 11 Veteran Dog (2)

1. Mrs Harris's Szajani Szeder, larger male, with well defined stop, deep flews, and broad skull, well balanced fore and aft, moved with drive, tail raised whilst moving.
2. Mr & Mrs Challis's Highforce Future Legend for Vislanya JW, ShCEx, VW.
Darker male of good size, pleasant head, balanced fore and aft, moved with drive.

Class 12 Field Trial Dog (2)

1. Mrs Northwood's Vizash Crisanto Del Acquadoro, incredibly well muscled male of good proportions, with alert expression, dark eye, moderate stop and tight fitting flews. Clean muscular neck flows into laid back shoulders, straight front, deep chest with plenty heart room. Well developed rear quarters with moderate stifle and tight feet. Moved well.
2. Mrs Harris's Szajani Szeder, first in previous class.

Class 13 KC Good Citizen Dog Scheme (3)

1. Murray & Parker's True Magic of Skyrocket at Szelkiralý (Imp Hung) JW, Nicely balanced dog, with masculine head, dark eye and well set ears. Balanced front and rear, moderate bend of stifle, well let down hocks, tight cat like feet with deep pads
2. Mr Underdown's Bitcon Northern Dancer at Baratja, first in post graduate.

3. Mr & Mrs Challis Vizslanya Vulkani

Class 14 Minor puppy Bitch (3)

1. Mrs Gammon's Martgarian Zantara (RBPIS) pretty feminine puppy, who despite being a little fidgety, you could see a lovely head already with some characteristic gauntness and dark expressive eyes. She has a strong neck flowing into well laid shoulders, straight front, and good spring of rib for her age., stands on tight cat like feet, carrying a little extra weight, but for her age everything is in proportion and balanced. Liked her a lot.
2. Mrs Gammon's Glenbrows Opera D'Arte, much lighter frame than 1, still to drop in chest, pretty head with dark eyes, moderate stop and square nose. Maintained topline on the move, carried tail a little high.
3. Medames Wilson's Osmonds Danna

Class 15 Puppy Bitch (4)

1. Murray & Parker's Szelkiraly's Lovefool, well behaved youngster who won the class with ease, balanced front and rear, stood on tight feet with good all round muscle. Well handled.
2. Medames Pullen's Aegaeon Gaia, giving handler a rough time - however saw enough to see a robust well muscled girl, wrapped in a russet gold coat and presented in great condition.
3. Mrs Gammon's Glenbrows Opera D'arte

Class 16 Junior Bitch (3, 1A)

1. Dr S Gottlieb's Russetmantle Lilou, very feminine bitch with a very elegant head, dark oval eyes and square nose, slight median line evident, muscular neck leading into good lay of shoulder, straight front, prominent sternum, held her topline whilst moving on tight cat like feet, carried tail well. Shown in great condition wrapped in a lighter russet gold coat with slight greasiness to touch. Liked her a lot.
2. Mrs Gammon's Glenbrows Remincent, lighter, longer bitch than 1, in a slightly larger frame, nevertheless nicely balanced and moved out with drive, another in beautiful condition.

Class 17 Yearling Bitch (2, 1A)

1. Miss Aynsley's Vizash Heiress of Caorunn JW, another larger framed bitch well up to height, but everything in proportion and moderate all round from her square nose to her level tail, which remained level whilst on the move. Incredibly well schooled.

Class 18 Novice Bitch (5, 1A)

1. Mrs Bell's Silvestre's Hot Stuff, robust yet elegant, however carrying a little extra weight just now, loved her head and expression, dark oval eyes, moderate stop, median line it's all there! Her muscular neck flows nicely into laid back shoulders with good return of upper arm, with prominent sternum, level topline rising slightly towards croup, moderate rear angulation and lower tail set. Moved in unison with her young handler, displaying a fabulous rapport, best tail carriage of the day. Really liked her.
2. Mrs Gammon's Martgarian Zantara, first in minor puppy bitch.
3. Murray & Parkers Szelkiraly's 'lovefool

Class 19 Post Graduate Bitch (3, 1 A)

1. Miiss Davis's Perllanside Royal Fanfare, another nice bitch, slightly larger than 2, with pleasant head, dark eye, very muscular neck leading into balanced front and rear, moved out with drive, well muscled, used tail well.
2. Mr & Mrs Novis Szajani Ekko at Novapak, smaller than 1, nice head, with dark eye and moderate stop, v shaped ears set nicely on head, giving pleasant expression. Well balanced front and rear, stood on tight feet, used tail when moving.

Class 20 Limit Bitch (7, 1A)

1. Mr & Mrs Challis Vislanya Praxis JW, liked this bitch and she pushed hard for RBB, a beautiful bitch that presents with both an elegance and a construction that could enable her to complete a days work. Her classic head, with a little gaunt edge, dark oval eyes and well set v shaped ears sits on a muscular neck, leading into well laid shoulders, prominent sternum and straight front, rises slightly over the croup to moderately low tail set, well muscled throughout, and wrapped in a darker russet gold coat.
2. Mr Watson's Oakswarren Light My Fire (AI) lighter bitch who powered around the ring effortlessly using her tail to advantage. Liked her colouring and gaunt head, with darkest of oval eyes, evidence of median line and square nose, muscular throughout, balanced front and rear, set on tight cat like feet. Both 1 and 2 very different but equally nice, today 1 was shining in this class!
3. Mr & Mrs Harper's Pitswarren Jiko JW

Class 21 Open Bitch (6)

A beautiful class headed up by 3 Show Champions.

1. Mr Layton's ShCh Layways Cinnamon Girl (BIS), loved this bitch from the moment she walked into the ring, presenting a robust, well muscled profile that does not detract from her feminine elegance. Loved her head and expression, there's some chiselling creating a gaunt edge to her head, softened by a visible median line and dark oval eyes, a shade darker than her coat, with thin ears set level with her eyes - lovely slightly snooty expression. She has a muscular neck leading into good lay back of shoulder with matching return of upper arm, straight bone and prominent sternum. Rear matches front with moderate bend of stifle and well let down hocks, joined by slightly long but muscular loin. Feet tight with thick pads, nails dark, moved with drive and reach effortlessly around the ring, all wrapped in a dark russet gold coat.
Delighted to award her Best in Show.
2. Dr S Gottlieb's ShCh Russetmantle Maia (AI)(RBB) another top drawer bitch, a picture of moderation. Presented in tip top condition, well muscled throughout. Classic vizsla head with gaunt expression leads into strong neck, good front and rear assembly, maintained level topline on the move, with tall carried level, stood on tight cat like feet and wearing a lighter russet gold coat. Different in type to 1 but equally beautiful, unlucky to meet 1 on top form today.
3. Miss Ward's ShCh Danton Obsession With Tantaraviz ShCEx

Class 22 Veteran Bitch (4)

A beautiful Veteran bitch class, headed up by a couple of classic bitches in outstanding condition for their age.

1. Miss Wallington's ShCh/ Multi/ Int Ch Nicael Blue Diamond Among Ohanava, I've liked this bitch since she was a puppy, and pleased to see she's still out there winning. She excels for classic type, understated and moderate all round with a beautiful head - cracking tail action. Quite at home with the principal winners of the day!
2. Medames Bell's Glaslleb Skyfall, another nice bitch, 12 years young in good muscular condition that would have shamed some of the younger Vizslas today. Well balanced and typey with a cracking head.
3. Miss Aynsley's ShCh Recuerdo Monika of Caorunn

Class 23 Field Trial Bitch (1)

1. Mrs Harris's Goldstar Miss Teeq From Szajani (Imp USA), Well balanced bitch, pretty head with dark eye and inquisitive expression. /well balanced front and rear, carried tail a little high.

Class 24 KC Good Citizen Dog Scheme Bitch (5)

1. Miss Wallington's ShCh / Multi / Inter Ch Nicael Blue Diamond among Ohanava, headed up a great Veteran Bitch class.
2. Miss Davis's Perllanside Royal Fanfare, first in Post graduate bitch.
3. Murray & Parker's Bonbrandee Lucky Penny at Szelkiry

Class 25 Champion Stakes (1)

Withdrawn, third in Open bitch.

Class 26 John Wagstaff Special Working Memorial Stakes (0)

Class 27 Brace (2)

1. Medames Bell, Beautifully handled, both females matched and looked fabulous in tandem.
2. Mr Underdown, again beautifully handled and foot perfect, just not quite the match of first brace.