

CRITERIA FOR INCLUSION ON JUDGES LIST

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PROVISOS

A condition of an applicant's inclusion in the Club's list of Judges is that the applicant agrees to write a critique on their judging of the Breed and submit it to the canine press and the Kennel Club within the required time limit.

It is expected that an applicant's completed judging appointments will have covered a wide geographical spread.

The lists are only valid for a specific period and on expiry the Club will publish updated lists.

The Hungarian Vizsla Club Judges Sub-Committee alone shall decide which names will be included in the lists and although proposed judges may fulfill the required criteria, this does not guarantee automatic inclusion in any of the Club's lists.

NOTES

Definitions of Breed specialist and non-specialist follow KC ruling which states that a specialist in a breed is defined as the breed in which they were first passed to award CCs.

<u>TRADITIONAL ROUTE</u>	<u>KC JEP ROUTE</u>
A1 LIST Judges who have previously been approved by the Kennel Club to award Challenge Certificates in the Breed, have completed their first appointment and have the support of the Hungarian Vizsla Club.	JEP LEVEL 4 Attend and passed a Breed Specific Assessment for the specific breed run by the Kennel Club. <i>Eligibility to Judge:</i> 1. Award Challenge Certificates in the respective breed 2. Any variety classes, groups and best in show at open and limited shows
A2 LIST Judges who fulfill all the criteria of the 'A3' List, who have been assessed in accordance with the Kennel Club requirements approved by the Kennel Club for inclusion on an 'A' List and have the support of the Hungarian Vizsla Club.	

A3 BREED SPECIALIST

(Persons owning and showing Hungarian Vizsla not passed by the KC to award CCs in any other breed and have the support of the Hungarian Vizsla Club)

- a. A minimum of seven years' experience judging the Hungarian Vizsla.
- b. To have judged at a show, such as a breed club open show or special awards classes, where exhibits present total at least 20. The Club accept that there may be extenuating circumstances for satisfying this criterion.
- c. To have judged a minimum of **70 dogs**.
- d. To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer, and passed the relevant examination, on Kennel Club Regulations and Judging Procedures.
- e. To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer on Conformation and Movement.
- f. To have attended a Points of the Dog Assessment conducted by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer and passed the assessment.
- g. To have attended at least one Breed Specific Seminar run in accordance with the relevant Kennel Club Code of Best Practice and run by the Hungarian Vizsla Club or Hungarian Vizsla Society, or another club in conjunction with either of the two aforesaid registered Breed Associations, and to have passed an examination and/or assessment where applicable.
- h. To have bred and/or owned a minimum of three dogs when they obtained their first entry in the Kennel Club Stud Book (save in exceptional circumstances)
- i. To have stewarded on 6 full days.
- j. To have attended an Open Field Trial or an Open Gundog Test (GWT) for an HPR Breed

JEP LEVEL 3

1. Undergo minimum of 3 mentoring sessions with a minimum of 12 months between first and third session
2. Be observed judging a Breed Club Show, Breed Supported Entry Show or Championship Show without CCs
3. Completed remaining 10 stewarding appointments (one-time qualification)
4. Have owned/bred a minimum of 3 dogs when they obtained their first entry in the Kennel Club Stud Book - save for exceptional circumstances (one-time qualification)
5. Attended the appropriate sub-group field trial/open gundog working test for first gundog breed (one-time qualification)
6. Have achieved the relevant hands-on experience in line with the stated requirements for the relevant Judging Tier: **35 dogs**

Eligibility to judge:

1. Unlimited number of classes for the respective breed at limited, open or championship shows (no CCs)
2. Any variety classes groups and best in show at limited shows

A3 NON-BREED SPECIALIST

(Persons already passed by the KC to award CCs in another Breed):

- a. A minimum of seven years' experience judging the Hungarian Vizsla.
- b. To have judged at a show, such as a breed club open or special awards classes, where exhibits present total at least 20. The Club accept that there may be extenuating circumstances for satisfying this criterion.
- c. To have judged a minimum of **70 dogs**.
- d. To have attended at least one Breed Specific Seminar run in accordance with the relevant Kennel Club Code of Best Practice and run by the Hungarian Vizsla Club or Hungarian Vizsla Society, or another club in conjunction with either of the two aforesaid registered Breed clubs, and to have passed an examination and/or assessment where applicable.
- e. To award CCs in at least one other breed.
- f. To have attended an Open Field Trial or an Open Gundog Test (GWT) for an HPR Breed.

A3 OVERSEAS JUDGES

Judges must be approved to award Challenge Certificates or their equivalent in the Gundog group in their native country, have demonstrated an involvement in the breed and have the support of the Hungarian Vizsla Club.

<p>B BREED SPECIALIST (Persons owning and showing Hungarian Vizsla)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. To have judged the Breed at a minimum of 3 shows. b. To have judged a minimum of 24 dogs. c. To have attended a Breed Specific seminar run in accordance with relevant Kennel Club Code of Best Practice and passed the Hungarian Vizsla Club's Level 1 examination. 	<p>JEP Level 2</p> <p>First breed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Take and pass Requirements of a Dog Show Judge examination 2. Pass Points of a Dog assessment 3. Attend a Breed Appreciation Day (BAD) and pass a Multiple Choice Examination (MCE) for the respective breed. 4. View ring stewarding seminar and take online quiz. 5. Complete critique writing seminar and take online quiz. <p>Subsequent breeds: Attend a Breed Appreciation Day (BAD) and pass a Multiple-Choice Examination (MCE) for each breed.</p> <p><i>Note:</i> Not mandatory for Group Judge for breeds in the group that they are not approved at Level 4, but attendance strongly recommended.</p> <p><i>Eligibility to judge:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Unlimited number of classes for the respective breed at limited, open or championship shows (no CCs) 2. Any variety classes groups and best in show at limited shows
<p>B NON-BREED SPECIALIST (Persons not owning/showing Hungarian Vizsla)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. To have judged the Breed at a minimum of 3 shows. b. To have judged a minimum of 30 dogs. c. To have attended a Breed Specific seminar run in accordance with relevant Kennel Club Code of Best Practice and passed the Hungarian Vizsla Club's level 1 examination. 	
<p>B LIST (OVERSEAS JUDGES) Judges must have demonstrated an active involvement with the breed or other Hunt, Point, Retrieve breeds, be approved to judge Hungarian Vizslas in their own country and have the support of the Hungarian Vizsla Club</p>	

C LISTS

For aspiring judges who have demonstrated an interest in the Hungarian Vizsla and have the support of the Hungarian Vizsla Club.

All judges must meet JEP level 1 to be able to judge

JEP LEVEL 1 (BREED AND NON-BREED SPECIALIST)

1. Minimum of 5 years proven interest in pedigree dogs.
2. Attend a Requirements of a Dog Show Judge seminar (but not mandatory to take and pass examination).
3. Attend a Conformation and Movement seminar.
4. Complete a minimum of 2 stewarding appointments.

Eligibility to judge:

1. Up to three classes (four if one is a puppy class) for any breed at limited or open shows.