

Driffield Championship Show 28th August 2023

HUNGARIAN WIREHAired VIZSLA

I would like to thank the Officers and Committee members of Driffield Championship show for inviting me to judge this wonderful breed at their lovely friendly show.

Puppy Dog

1st Coxhead's Brecalde Keen Kes

A very nicely put together puppy without any exaggeration. Medium build with a lovely double close-fitting jacket, Lovely head with soft expression, moderate length of neck, level back, neat feet. A lively happy temperament just how a puppy should present. Needs more Ringcraft to get the best out of this puppy. BP

Junior Dog

1st Moss's Ewtor Barking at the Moon

Very together, looking mature for his age. Correct length to height ratio being 'slightly' longer than height. Nice head proportions with soft expression, long neck, level back. Jacket of correct colour and texture. Moved a little close behind and doesn't have the drive of some today.

2nd Stephen's Farnfield Pickpocket for Brightmeadow

Longer cast than 1st. Sweet head and kind eye, leading into a moderate length to neck and a level back. A little more depth to his body would give him the appearance of not being leggy but hopefully this will improve with maturity. Pale coat of soft texture. Moved well.

Post Graduate Dog

1st Taskers Zoldmali Ezmi

A young dog that pressed hard for Best Dog. Top of the size scale but in proportion, correct dentition, nice tight feet. Harsh double wire coat of the correct shade. Nice height to length ratio leading into good shoulders, level back and the correct slightly low set tail. Good angulation which helped power him around the ring with ease.

2nd Wearings Zoldmali Daru at Genlusa

Not quite the maturity of 1st but I can see these two swapping places a lot in the years to come. Good double coat of a nice texture. Pleasing head proportions into a lovely length of neck with the required slight arch to it. Correct length to height ratio, level back leading into slight slope to the croup. Strong feet. Correct angulation which gave him the drive that is required in a working breed.

Open Dog

1st Guests Ch Bardantop Banoffee

A dog that has got better with age. Beautiful head with a lovely eye, correct moderate length to the neck. Body proportions slightly longer than height, with correct amount of tuck-up for a running breed, well placed shoulders, level back into a slight slope to the croup. Harsh tight-fitting jacket of correct shade. Neat feet. Moved out with powerful reach and drive. BD

Good Citizen Dog

1st Morton & Cameron's Ewtor Fly me to the Moon (3rd PGD)

Handler declined critique.

Veteran Bitch

1st Wearings Zoldmali Anizs at Genlusa

A lovely 10 year old bitch who is as fit as a fiddle. Moved around the ring like a 2 year old. A neat package at the smaller end of the breed standard but everything is in the right place. Height to length

ratio is good, leading into correct moderate neck, level back with a slight slope to croup. Correct dentition, Double tight-fitting jacket, lovely soft expression. RBB BV

2nd Guests Bardantop Plum Duff

Another nicely put together bitch, but just didn't have the movement of 1st today. Harsh wire jacket of good texture. Correct height to length ratio into well placed shoulders, level back into a nice slope to the croup. Standing on good feet. Looked well for 8 year old.

Junior Bitch

1st Lyond's Enryb Tickled Pink

Nice bitch of correct height to length ratio, long neck leading into level back. Lovely soft expression and nice eye colour. Moved wide at front but covered the ground with good rear action. Unsettled today with her surroundings which made it difficult for her handler to get the best out of her.

Special Beginners Bitch

1st Nokes Goldpaw five to Midnight

A nicely made bitch. Lovely tight fitting double jacket. Correct head proportions with a soft expression with a lovely dark eye. Moderate length to neck with a nice arch, leading into well placed shoulders a level back and a nice slope to the croup. Moved out a little erratic but settle once she got going. Handler tends to overstretch her when stacked which can give the impression of poor rear angulation. BSB

Post Graduate Bitch

1st Wearings Venum Ventulus Hanga at Genlusa

Very close between 1 and 2, they could easily swop places on another day.

1st has lovely head proportions. Correct length to height ratio with a nice amount of tuck-up, moderate length to neck leading into good shoulder placement, level back and required slope to croup. Great angulation that she uses to her advantage on the move. Coat of hard texture, a little more would finish the picture. Lovely soft expression with a hint of mischief.

2nd Nokes Trebus Tanselle at Goldpaw

Lost out to 1 on movement today. Lovely double jacket of correct texture. Good head proportions with a sweet expression and kind eye leading into correct length of neck with a nice arch to it, good shoulder placement into a level back and a nice slope to the croup. Slightly short in loin.

Open Bitch

1st Newton's Sh Ch Jaktays Vida

This bitch made me smile as she entered the ring. My notes say, "Everything I love about this beautiful medium sized breed". Correct size and build for the standard, The most beautiful head, kind eye and lovely soft expression leading into a moderate length of neck, with the required arch, lovely shoulder placement, level back and a nice sloping croup. Fabulous double tight-fitting jacket of the correct shade. The balance of this bitch is spot on. She floated around the ring with very little effort. Everything I was looking for and I was delighted to award her BB and BOB

Thank you to all those that entered their lovely dogs under me.

Rose Summerfield