

HWVA BREEDERS LIST CODE OF CONDUCT In addition to the Members Code of Conduct

As a HWVA Breeders List Member, I will:

1. Consider the welfare of my dogs and breed above any personal gain or profit and will take responsibility for any dogs I own;
2. Only breed from Hungarian Wire Haired Vizslas of sound temperament, which show natural ability and will always strive to produce Hungarian Wire Haired Vizslas conforming to the standards as published by the Kennel Club;
3. Consider the benefit to the breed as to the number and suitability of bitches covered each year by my stud dogs;
4. Only mate my stud dogs to bitches who are Kennel Club registered in the UK, or their country of birth or residence. This code also covers any Mating by Artificial Insemination;
5. Ensure that any stock from which I breed shall be registered with the Kennel Club, in accordance with the rules in force at the time;
6. Take advantage of all relevant official schemes devised to test the health and soundness of my dogs;
7. Hip score all of my breeding stock;
8. Test all of my breeding stock for all known hereditary conditions for which there is a DNA test;
9. Take responsibility for any stock bred from either my bitches or stud dogs for the lifetime of that puppy, including taking it back where ever possible or assisting with rehoming.

As a HWVA Breeders List Member, I will not:

1. Allow my bitches to whelp more than once in every (12) twelve months, or before (2) two years of age, or to whelp over the age of (8) eight. A bitch will not have more than (4) four litters during her lifetime;
2. Allow my stud dogs to serve bitches of less than (2) two years of age or who will whelp over the age of (8) eight years. Neither dogs nor bitches in poor health, of unsound temperament or with any serious or hereditary disease will be used for breeding;
3. Allow my stud dogs to serve any bitches who have not been hip scored or who have not been tested for all known hereditary conditions for which there is a DNA test;
4. When advertising, knowingly misrepresent myself or my stock and will deal only in an open and honest manner with the clients, who shall be advised of any fault that the dog may have. Clients buying the stock shall be encouraged to present the dog to a veterinary surgeon within (10) ten days of purchase. Should the veterinary surgeon at such examination, advise that the dog is not in good health and is suffering from a health condition that will have an impact on its future health and development, members will verify the opinion, take back the dog and refund the purchase price.

Furthermore, I confirm that I/we am/are the breeder/s of the litter, I/we am/are the owner/s of the dam (mother) and/or stud dog (father) and that one or both of them reside with me/us. This is in accordance with the law that prevents puppy sales by third parties.

N.B. The HWVA reserves the right to remove breeders from this list without refund if they are found to be in breach of this code of conduct.