



## Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla Association

ID 752

### HPR FIELD TRIAL SCHEDULE 2025/26

Licensed and run under The Royal Kennel Club Ltd Rules & Regulations

**Basic requirements of dogs entered - See KC Field Trial Regulations J(A) and J(E)**

All dogs must be registered with the Royal Kennel Club Breed Register or have recorded authority to compete (ATC) number to be eligible to compete in a field trial.

**OPEN STAKE** Maximum 12 runners  
**VENUE** Grinton Moor, Richmond  
By kind permission of Viscount Clanfield  
**DATE** Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025  
**JUDGES** Mr Phil Pearson (A3364) and Mr Simon Kirby (A3770)  
**CLOSING DATE** 20<sup>th</sup> August 2025  
**DRAW** 21<sup>st</sup> August 2025  
**FEES** £70 (Member) - £80 (Non member)

**AA STAKE** Maximum 12 runners  
**VENUE** Wispington Shoot, Lincs  
**DATE** Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2025  
**JUDGES** Steve Robson (A2863) and Francis Briley (NP3929)  
**CLOSING DATE** 6<sup>th</sup> September 2025  
**DRAW** 8<sup>th</sup> September 2025  
**FEES** £60 (Members) - £70 (Non member)

**NOVICE STAKE** Maximum 12 runners  
**VENUE** Haverholme, Sleaford, Lincolnshire  
**DATE** 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2026  
**JUDGES** Suzi Burton (A2996) and Tracie Rickman (NP)  
**CLOSING DATE** 8<sup>th</sup> January 2026  
**DRAW** 9<sup>th</sup> January 2026  
**FEES** £60 (Member) - £70 (Non member)

If you have not received a copy of the draw within 7 days of it taking place, contact the Field Trial Secretary. **It is your Responsibility** to notify her that you have not received a copy.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE: Please make sure you have PAID this year's membership subscription. FAILURE to do will result in your entry being put in as Non-Member**

**Please read the HWVA Standing Instructions which form part of this schedule**  
**Covid:** Please abide by the Covid guidelines set by the Government at the time of the trial.  
**FT Secretary: Zoë Dicker email: [working@hwva.org.uk](mailto:working@hwva.org.uk)**



## HWVA HPR STANDING INSTRUCTIONS 2025/26

**All Trials will be held under Kennel Club Field Trial Rules and Regulations and Code of Conduct and the HWVA HPR Standing Instruction. Please read before entering.**

### ENTRIES:

Entries via **Fosse Data**: <http://fossedata.co.uk/field-trials/trials/>

Should entry via Fosse Data not be possible please download an Entry Form (available on the website) and send it BY POST to:

Zoë Dicker, HWVA FT Secretary, 3 Pigleaze Cottages, Everleigh, Wiltshire, SN8 3HB.  
Tel: 07900 245314.

**EMAIL ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Postal entries must be received in hand by the closing date.

The draw will be done by Fosse Data on the date listed above. In the event of excessive entries a ballot will be held. Results will be sent out by email. As per KC J Regs number 6(h)

If you have to withdraw from a trial please inform the FT Secretary immediately, whether you have a run or are a reserve.

After an applicant has been successful in the draw for a place in a stake, or as a reserve has accepted an offer of a run, if within seven days of the run it is not taken up, the applicant WILL become liable for the full entry fee. See KC regulation 6 Entries f. for exceptions.

**NOTE:** Anyone unable to take up their run, including reserves, please contact FT Secretary

### DEFINITIONS OF STAKES:

**OPEN Stakes:** A Stake in which dogs have opportunity of gaining qualification towards for the title of Field Trial Champion (K regulations refer) or entry in the Championship Stake.

#### J6 i. Preference in the draw for open stake

(4) Breeds which Hunt, Point and Retrieve

A first, second or third in an Open stake

or any **two** of the following awards:

A first in an All-Aged Stake

A second in an All-Aged Stake

A first in a Novice Stake

Note: or one first in a Novice stake (obtained prior to February 2021)

or first and second in an All-Aged stake (obtained prior to February 2023)

(subject to a three-year trial period and review in February 2024)

#### J6 j. Order of Draws

##### (1) Open Stake:

- i. Members' first preference dogs which have gained places as shown above.
- ii. Members' second preference dogs which have gained places as shown above.
- iii. Non-members' first preference dogs which have gained places as shown above.
- iv. Non-members' second preference dogs which have gained places as shown above.

- v. Members' dogs which have gained other places.
- vi. Non-members' dogs which have gained other places.
- vii. Other dogs.

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

**(2) Novice Stake:**

- i. Members' first preference dogs.
- ii. Members' second preference dogs.
- iii. Non-Members' first preference dogs.
- iv. Non-Members' second preference dogs.

**J6 k. All-Aged Stake:** All Aged stakes may be restricted by any conditions determined by the society. (see also J3.d(2)) In all cases members' dogs which meet the conditions of entry should take preference in the draw. J3.d(2) All Aged stake which is 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 society subject to the approval of the Board of the Kennel Club.

Preference in the HWVA ballot will be given to dogs which have gained a field trial award in the following order:

- i. Members entering HWV:
- ii. Members entering other breeds
- iii. Non-members entering HWVs
- iv. Non-members entering other breeds

If a member enters more than two eligible dogs for a stake, these subsequent eligible dogs will be placed in separate ballots and drawn before non-members eligible dogs.

**CHANGES TO THE SCHEDULE** - Should circumstances so dictate the HWVA, in consultation with the Judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them will be reported to the Kennel Club at the earliest opportunity.

No modification may be made to the schedule after publication except by permission of the Kennel Club, followed by advertisement in appropriate media if time permits before the closing of entries.

**OWNERS ENTERING MORE THAN ONE DOG** - in the event of over subscription, you must state a preference in the draw. However, in cases of Joint-Ownership of more than one dog, each of the owners may handle one of the dogs which are jointly owned, and each dog must be entered as a separate entry and will be treated as a single entry in the event of a ballot. If a partnership enters a dog only one of the partners shall be permitted to make a separate entry for a dog registered in his/her sole ownership.

**RESIDING OUTSIDE THE UK** - All dog must be registered with the Kennel Club Breed Register or have recorded authority to compete (ATC) number to be eligible to compete in a field trial.

All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the competitor.

**RESERVES** \* must inform the FT Sec immediately if the run cannot be taken up or fees may not be refunded. See J.7.f for exceptions.

**CLOSING DATES** – as stated on the schedule. Entry must be received on or before the closing date via Fosse Data. If entry by Fosse is not possible then send to the FT Secretary as above. Entry Fee will be charged by Fosse after the trial but for paper entries they MUST be paid by BACS within 3 days of the draw being made. Payment by BACS – HWVA 01-01-94. 14519003. If payment is not made within that time your place may be offered to the next reserve.

**SUBSTITUTION OF DOGS** - will not be accepted by the HWVA

**REFUSAL OF ENTRY** - The HWVA reserves the right to refuse an entry without stating the reason.

**DRAW** – The draw will be done by Fosse Data on the date listed above. In the event of excessive entries a ballot will be held. Results will be sent out by email. As per KC Regs number 6 (h).

**RUNNING CARD:** Running cards may be sent out electronically in advance of the day.

**MEETING AND STARTING TIMES - 8.30 for 9.00** Competitors must report to the Chief Steward not later than 15 minutes prior to the published starting time. RESERVES WILL BE SUBSTITUTED FOR ABSENTEES at the point when the Chief Steward calls competitors and Judges together and makes his/her introductions. This will be deemed to be the start of the trial.

**RED FLAG** - Instructions from the dedicated red flag **MUST** be adhered to at all times.

**PICKING UP DOG** - there will be a dog whose sole purpose is to retrieve any game not recovered by dogs running in the stake.

**JUDGES ARE PROHIBITED** from entering a dog at a trial they are judging where it is recorded in their ownership or part ownership.

**CANCELLED TRIALS DUE TO BAD WEATHER:** There will be a 50% refund

**LUNCH** - Competitors should make their own arrangements for lunch. There may be a chance of shooting through lunch so it is advisable for competitors to take something with them.

**PRIZES** - Prize cards are on offer in every stake. Any trophies on offer remain the property of HWVA and are held for one year only.

**WELFARE OF DOGS** - A 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 General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations

**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.

**GUNS/QUARRY** - There has been a change in the law and some types of quarry may not now 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.

**APPROPRIATE DRESS** - All Competitors, Stewards or other persons attending a Trial should be appropriately dressed and should consider themselves to be under the direction of the Chief Steward and officials of the society.

**DISCIPLINE** - All handlers must carry out the instructions of the Judges who are empowered to turn out of the Stake any dog whose handler does not obey them or whose handler wilfully interferes with another competitor or his dog. When in the gallery, everybody should remain close to the steward carrying the red flag to minimise the risk of accidents. Noise levels should be kept to a minimum. All dogs must be kept on a lead except when running. 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 Chief Steward, but only when and where indicated. Anyone continually disobeying these instructions will be asked to vacate the ground. Bitches in season will not be allowed on the ground. Any bitch found to be in season must be removed from the ground immediately. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling at a Field Trial. Please read the HWVA Code of Conduct on our website.

**SPECTATORS** - Prior approval by the Field Trial Secretary is required for spectators to attend any of the society's Field Trials.

**VIDEOGRAPHY AND PHOTOGRAPHY** will only be permitted with the express permission of

the Chief Steward and the host and those photographed.

**LIABILITY** - Neither the Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla Association nor the hosts of any meeting will accept liability for any accident, damage, illness or injury to dogs, owners, handlers, spectators, or any other person or property whatsoever.

**RISK ASSESSMENT:** will be sent out with the draw.

**FIELD TRIAL COMMITTEE ON THE DAY** will be appointed from members present to act on behalf of the HWVA. **WEBSITE:** [www.hwva.org.uk](http://www.hwva.org.uk)