



Gundog

Hungarian Wire Haired Vizsla

The Hungarian Wire Haired Vizsla is based on the Vizsla with an input of German Wirehaired Pointer blood, the first cross taking place in 1904 and the resulting two puppies becoming the foundation stock.

They are slightly bigger and stronger in bone than the Vizsla and the protective wire coat makes them very suitable for hunting in cold conditions or rough cover.

Breed Group	Gundog
Vulnerable Breed	No
Size	Medium
How much exercise?	More than 2 hours per day
Length of coat	Medium
How much grooming?	More than once a week
Supposedly sheds?	Yes
Town or Country	Either
Type of home	Large House
Minimum garden size	Large
Lifespan	Over 10 Years

Health Information

You may be aware that some breeds of dog and their crosses can be susceptible to inherited disease. Of course you want to be sure that the dog you choose is as healthy as possible, and you would like to know that it has not inherited any undesirable disease-causing genes from its parents. There is some help in that DNA tests for diseases in purebred dogs are available for some conditions in some breeds, but there are not very many such tests just yet! There are also, however, a number of clinical veterinary screening schemes that dog breeders can use to increase the probability of producing healthy puppies.

Details of the various screening schemes, both veterinary and DNA, that are available to breeders in the UK can be found at www.thekennelclub.org.uk/doghealth

Potential dog owners should be aware that, at present, the application of various health screening results to breeding programmes is not always straightforward, and breeders may make choices for various reasons. A responsible breeder though, will always be willing to discuss relevant health issues with you. Breed clubs are often useful sources of breed-specific information.

What Screening is relevant for the Hungarian Wire Haired Vizsla?

Kennel Club Assured Breeders must use the following screening schemes for sires and dams BVA/KC

- BVA/KC Hip Dysplasia Scheme

Kennel Club Assured Breeders are strongly recommended to use the following screening schemes and/or advice for sires and dams

- Bitches under two years not to produce a litter
- Bitches not to produce more than one litter in a twelve month period

The list above is not necessarily comprehensive. Breed clubs and experienced breeders are useful sources of information on health issues in the breed. All breeds have a Breed Health Coordinator.

Hungarian Wire Haired Vizsla Clubs

Name	Telephone
Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla Association	01530 812293
Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla Club of Great Britain	01508 538520

Hungarian Wire Haired Vizsla Rescue Organisations

Name	Telephone
Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla Association Rescue	01260 297128



ACCREDITED BREEDER SCHEME

Assured Breeders

Name	Member since	Phone	Accolades
Mr D Barker & Mrs T Hariss Wisbech, Cambridgeshire	18/08/2015	07925 347580	 
Mrs A G Leonard Wisbech, Cambridgeshire	31/03/2008	01945 861496	 
Mrs J M & Mr K D Rule Wisbech, Cambridgeshire	16/10/2018	01945 871112	
Mr T A & Mrs G Pearson Bishop Auckland, County Durham	31/01/2010	01388 517797	   
Mrs P Edminson Darlington, County Durham	31/03/2010	01325 374680	   
Mrs C E Race Dronfield, Derbyshire	31/08/2010	07789 965169	 
Mr R J & Mrs W E Hawkins Okehampton, Devon	31/12/2009	01837 54010	 
Mr T M Branney Winkleigh, Devon	08/05/2013	07971 274693	  
Mr J & Mrs S Edwards Chepstow, Gwent	30/03/2012	01291 641406	 
Mr J P & Mrs E J Harper Andover, Hampshire	31/01/2010	01980 629213	 
Miss J Sweeney Lanark, Lanarkshire	09/12/2019	07778 669244	 
Mr A D Moss Ormskirk, Lancashire	31/03/2010	01704 893 128	  
Mr C Myers Preston, Lancashire	09/02/2017	07836 268962	 
Mrs J Byrne Rochdale, Lancashire	05/11/2004	07774 782643	   
Mrs S & Mr W Cooper Downham Market, Norfolk	31/05/2010	01366 380220	  
Mrs B & Mr R Bebbington Richmond, North Yorkshire	30/06/2007	01748 850918	  
Mr A J Goldsmith Richmond, North Yorkshire	18/03/2019	01748 884416	
Mrs P A Turton York, North Yorkshire	31/08/2007	07711 693695	   
Mrs C M Huggan Hawick, Roxburghshire	20/12/2011	01450 377467	
Mrs C Busby Egham, Surrey	31/03/2005	01784 462848	



Accolade of Excellence

Denotes a significant contribution to a breed.



Studbook Achievement

Bred at least 3 dogs listed in the Studbook.



Breed Club Membership

Current member of one or more breed clubs



Breeder Experience

5 or more litters registered with the Kennel Club