

Buying a Hungarian Vizsla Puppy

What to expect from a Breeder who puts Health, Welfare and Temperament First



✓ Essential Documents

- Signed AWF Puppy Contract
- KC Registration Certificate (if applicable)
- Microchip Registration Certificate
- Temporary Pet Health Insurance
- Vaccination Certificate
- Copies of Health Certificates

A good breeder will

- have socialised and habituated the puppy
- provide a supply of food
- provide a blanket smelling of Mum
- follow the Code of Practice for Dog Breeding

✓ Health Certificates (Both Parents)

BVA/KC Health Schemes

- Hip dysplasia (HD)
- Elbow dysplasia (ED)
- Eye scheme: Progressive retinal atrophy (PRA) (annual testing); Glaucoma (annual testing)

DNA Tests available

- Exercise induced collapse (EIC)

Breed Health and Conservation Plan (BHCP)
www.hungarianvizslaclub.org.uk
www.dbrg.uk/guide-to-buying-a-puppy.html



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Brief Explanation and other Diseases

If in doubt ask your vet for guidance



Health Schemes - testing available

Hip dysplasia (HD) - abnormal formation of the hip joint, pain and lameness

Elbow dysplasia (ED) - abnormalities of the elbow joint, pain and lameness

Progressive retinal atrophy (PRA) - gradual loss of sight

Glaucoma - pressure in the eye leading to blindness

DNA Tests - available

Exercise induced collapse (EIC) - collapse during exercise

Other Diseases - no current health scheme or DNA test available

Gastric dilatation volvulus (GDV) - stomach fills with air and twists, extreme pain and death if not treated immediately

Vizsla inflammatory polymyopathy (VIP) - swallowing problems, regurgitation, muscle wastage

Immune mediated diseases (various) - failure of immune system to fight off disease

Atopy - allergic skin disease

Sebaceous adenitis - immune disease, skin inflammation and hair loss

Cancer - various (usually in old age)