

RAINBOW HUNGARIAN VIZSLA CLUB

Rules, regulations and by-laws: March 2020

MEMBERSHIP

1. Once off entry fee to become a club member : single R100, family R200
2. Annual membership fee (payable 1 January) : single R150, family R200
3. Members must complete the membership application form and inform the club of personal details changes.
4. New members joining in the first 6 months of the year will pay full price and their membership will be renewable 1st of January of the next year.
5. New members joining between July and September will pay half price and their membership will be renewable 1st of January of the next year.
6. New members joining after 30 September will pay full price and will be deemed to have paid the annual subscriptions until the 31st of December the following year.

GENERAL

7. A club newsletter will be sent out twice per year.
8. Members will comply with KUSA's code of ethics regarding dog ownership.

BREEDING CODE OF ETHICS

9. Members will hip and elbow score all potential breeding stock between the ages of 12 and 24 months and obtain scores before mating. Only dogs with hip scores of A1, A2, B1 and B2 will be mated. This applies to dogs born after April 2015.
10. Members will not allow their bitches to be mated before the age of 20 months (preferably 24 months) or after their 8th birthday.
11. Members will not allow their male dogs to be mated before 18 months old.
12. Members will not allow a mating where the COI (coefficient of inbreeding) is more than 5%.
13. Members will not allow their bitches to whelp more than once in any 12 months (preferably 24 months).
14. Members will not release puppies under eight weeks of age.
15. Members will not sell or consign puppies or adult dogs to pet shops or other commercial ventures such as agents, lotteries or raffles.
16. Members will screen all prospective buyers to assure that puppies have safe and loving homes.
17. Members will supply assistance and support to puppy buyers for the life of the dog.
18. Club affiliated breeders will pay their new puppy owners' first year membership fee and have them complete their club membership forms.