

Role of lady hunters in hungarian hunting culture *„Diana” Club of Hungarian Lady Hunters*

The „**Diana**” **Club of Hungarian Lady Hunters** was founded in 2003 as a separate section of the Hungarian Hunting Cultural Assosiation. The Assosiation is unique in the World with its main aim: to attend and promote the hunting traditions, and to support the art and literary imagery of nature.



The „Diana” Club round up hungarian ladies who make inquire after hunting. Since establishment the number of members grew from year to year, nowadays we have over **250 members**.

The **main objectives** of the Club are

- to make better the public opinion about hunting,
- to introduce the children into the world of nature, to show and teach them the reason of hunt
- to become an integral part of hunter’s public life, to participate in the work of Hungarian National Chamber of Hunters and in various hunting assosiations.

The basis of the Club are the **regional organisations**, which organize several program for members in the region – hunts, picnic, shooting, conventions, etc.

In addition we have also **nationwide programs**. We organize in every year on first Saturday of February the elegant hunter’s gala dinner, the Diana Ball. The outcome

of the Ball guarantee of course financial recourses for our activity. In every year we are responsible for kindergarten on FeHoVa (Hungarian Exhibition for Hunting and Rifles): we organize interactive plays, hunting-quiz, handcraft trainings. We organize yearly the Diana Cup, the shooting competition of lady hunters, which is a very good opportunity to polish our shotgun practice. In every autumn we organize a convention, with participation of professional presenters who refresh our hunting knowledges.

We are very proud of our artists. They cover many field of arts: painting, photographic, ceramics, jewellery. But we have members who play hunting horns, and we have also bloodhound-owner members with high efficiency: two of them won the main bloodhound working trial, the Kaszó Cup (Reka Toth in 2007 and Zsuzsanna Dakay in 2011).



In the last 14 years we often demonstrated that we want and are able to work not only for hunter's affair but for our main objectives as well. We gladly await everybody who can help our active work or who only want to spend happy hours with us.

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