

GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER ASSOCIATION

Judge: Mrs D Hardie

I thank the hardworking committee for the opportunity to judge a breed I have been involved with for 35 years. Had a super entry of 147 with few absentees. There are some quality youngsters coming through the ranks. Post Graduate, Limit and Open in both sexes were challenging to say the least. So many excellent examples of the breed, and because I could go over all dogs regardless of being docked or not, I had the 'crème da la crème' under me. Overall, was Impressed with the type being shown, few cow-hocked, cathedral fronts – long in back, was the biggest concern, making them look rangy. Special thanks to my steward, that 'cheeky chappie' Colin Woodward who's efficiency ran the ring enabling me to concentrate on the dogs. Thanks again to all exhibitors who nearly deafened me with their cheering and clapping to all the class winners.

A pleasure to Judge this show.

Minor Puppy Dog (2). **1 Smith & Reardon's Winterwell Fowl Play.** Liver and White: nice, typey puppy, well put together, good reach of neck. Topline level. Moved OK. **2 Waldon and Link's Kavacanne Apple Imac.** Rangy boy, lots to like about him. Held his topline when he moved. Just needs time.

Puppy Dog (8,1). **1 Mann's Valger Quorum.** This is a very promising pup, good reach of neck, compact body. Has everything in proportion, moved true. One to watch. **BPIS. 2 Smith & Reardon's Winterwell Fowl Play. 3 Wilkinson's Zarozinia Beinn An Oir.** Solid liver, well off for bone and substance. Could carry less weight to his advantage, powerful mover and looked mature for age.

Junior Dog (6). Promising Class. **1 Hamlin's Know No Bounds At Nuash.** Liver and White. Would not like him to get any taller. Lovely headed chap, well ribbed up, strong rear. Move freely with drive. **2 Milligan's Jessophia's Oberyn Martell.** A lot to like, good reach of neck excellent in outline well angulated fore and aft. Just out of puppy. His time will come. **3 Stammer's Barleyarch Billbug At Lochpointer.** Loved his head and expression, shown in hard condition at the moment. Preferred drive and movement of winner.

Novice Dog (3). **1 Hamlin's Know No Bounds At Nuash. 2 Smille-Gray's Valger Quazar At Oakberrow.** Litter brother of best puppy, very similar in body, and for me just a fraction long in body at the moment. Moved OK. **3 Tudor's Indijazz Xperience At Brocador.** A typical Adolescent, has all the essentials – just needs time to mature and settle.

Graduate Dog (3). **1 Hamlin's Know No Bounds At Nuash. 2 Schooling & Warrington's Stairfoot Serpentine At Zakova.** A Striking looking boy, good head, neck and shoulders. Level topline, good mover. **3 Bennett's Barleyarch Firefly.** Lovely headed male, good eye shape and expression, short backed. Good tailset, powered around the ring.

Post Graduate Dog (14,2). **1 Hawksby's Benoe Beguiling At Delahawk.** Good headed boy, fine reach of neck into well laid back, shoulders. Soft expression, well balanced overall. Good confident mover. **2 John's Keigame Jigsaw.** Short coupled Liver and White. Straight front and powerful hindquarters. Deep in body, short coupled. Moved covering the ground well. **3 Brown & Davies' Gamebourne Dark Indulgence.** A bit strong in the head. Good profile, workmanlike, stood square. A lot to like about him.

Limit Dog (20,1). **1 Serpa & Griffiths' Barleyarch Trumpeter.** Liked his overall proportions. Good earset, head shape shoulders super in outline and did not disappoint in movement. Considered him for RCC. **2 Hamlin's Mercury Seeker At Nuash.** Another flashy one from this kennel, did like This dog, good in profile, deep chest, hocks well let down. Lovely free mover. **3 Hughes' Sonnenburg Sealion.** This dog is shown in hard condition and a pleasure to go over. Everything in proportion, soft expression, good earset, body and coat. Moved and showed well.

Open Dog (12). **1 Tulleth, Galloway & Anderson's Sh Ch Alayglow Um Um Raicher ShCM.** Single ticked classic head. Intelligent expression, good reach of neck, straight front and rear assembly. When he moves he comes into his own. Simply flows around the ring. **DCC. 2 Harris' Am Grand CH VJK-Myst Goes Like The Wind Of Barleyarch (Imp USA).** Liver and White, not yet 2 years old. Very striking, super head, chest, tight feet low set hocks, powerful mover. **3 Flaherty & Reddyhough's Sh Ch Isara Kurzhaar Wieser JW ShCM.** Liver and White. Another great male from this kennel. Good reach of neck, excellent in outline. Good rear end, level topline. Moved effortlessly around the ring.

Veteran Dog (2). **1 Adams' Sh Ch Barleyarch Alvar JW ShCM.** Single ticked, stunning, has it all. What a showman he is, good muscular body, intelligent expression. Has great ring presence. **BV & RCC. 2 Parr's Tikkaruger Apples And Pears.** Nearly ten, but you would never know it. He just was shown in hard condition which is a treat to go over. He strode out as if he was a youngster.

Special Veteran Dog (3,2). **1 Porter's Jennaline Jock Ahoy Makoy JW.** Just cannot believe this dogs age. Carrying a bit of weight, but firm all over. Enjoying his day out, movement was powerful and true.

Field Trial Dog (2). **1 Dymond's Friarsbelle Marsh Mellow.** Did really like this boy, looks like he loves his work. A bit on the large side, but he is a good looking, well muscled attentive strong lad. **2 Wright's Ch Crumleigh Magic Max.** Shown in hard condition and a true champion. Handled very well. Tight feet, body tuned to perfection. Close decision, just preferred head of winner.

Good Citizen Dog (3). **1 Hamlin's Mercury Seeker At Nuash.** Good proportion around. Stood and moved well. Typical naughty GSP. **2 Prior's Booton Imperial.** A bit longer cast than winner, but still has good breed type and movement. **3 Bennett's Barleyarch Firefly.** This is a good headed dog from this kennel. Short, deep body, well sprung ribs. Moved and showed well.

Minor Puppy Bitch (1). **1 Rusk's Marran's Blue Moon Over Booton (NAF TAF).** Solid liver, difficult to go over as the owner had just got her. good head, mouth and coat. Did not move very well, but sufficient breed type to award her first.

Puppy Bitch (8). **1 Hayes' Valger Quartz In Elfrindew.** Litter sister to puppy dog. So alike in outline and body, good reach of neck shoulders, deep in body, stood foursquare, movement was good, well schooled. **2 Schoneville's Balvenie Bella.** Just loved her expression, head still breaking. A lot to come, chest still to deepen. Once settled, moved very well. **3 Holderness' Allezweck Annie.** A good puppy all round, nothing exaggerated. A bit slack in movement, just needs time.

Junior Bitch (12,1). Good class, lots of quality feminine headed ladies. **1 Roden's High High Jingle Bells At Keigame (Imp Mlt).** Moved the best in this class, has a lot of ring presence, well schooled. Liked her overall proportions, the best mover in a class of good juniors. **2 Whitehouse's Kazanpaul Crème De La Crème.** Liked this bitch very much. Slightly longer in back but all in proportion. Classic head, expression. Steady mover. **3 Heaths Barleyarch Ladybird At Pinseeker.** Well balanced feminine head, good lay of shoulders tight feet, moved strongly around the ring. Her day will come.

Novice Bitch (6). **1 Schoneville's Balvenie Belloa. 2 Rusks Booton Fleur.** Like her expression, not the smallest in this class, but everything in proportion. A bit loose in movement but when mature should do well. **3 Ellis' Soellis Dirty Gertie**

Graduate Bitch (9,1). **1 Elliott's Gamebourne Enchanted With Ankerwyke Solid Liver.** Very promising bitch, good reach of neck, shoulder placement, body still to deepen. Would like to see her in a couple of years time. Moved and showed well. **2 Desombres Barleyarch Springtail At Braneath.** Feminine head, good body shape, compact bitch excels in movement. Was close up to winner. **3 Gardiners Malmelsa Flirty Fleuri.** A good head and expression, still a junior and it shows. Body shape has all the essentials.

Post Graduate Bitch (12). Full of promising youngsters. **1 Hinchliffs Goosepoint Eiderdown.** Quality bitch all around: well off for bone. Sound, well angulated classic head, neck and shoulders. Short backed, good tailset and coat. Excels in movement which won her this class. **2 Glen and Knowles' Wilholme Sharp 'N' Smart At Bessalone.** Daughter of my RCC winner. Well balanced, good feminine head, reach of neck. Strong well-made body, powerful hindquarters. Super mover. **3 Gain & Dixons Kavacanne A Vimto For Molkara JW.** Again a compact feminine bitch, no exaggerations; she is an excellent yearling and still a lot to come.

Limit Bitch (12,1). Super Class. **1 Locketts Winterwell Bobbie Dazzler Of Fayemm JW.** Well balanced, feminine head, the darkest of eyes. Excellent construction throughout. Loved the body shape; good sprig of ribs, tight feet. Just preferred her movement today from second. **2 Browns Barleyarch Tigernut At Graygees.** Very close up to winner. Wish I had more red cards. She is very feminine; well angulated and ribbed up. Compact body, coarse tailset, lovely mover. **3 Kavacanne Gale Storm JW ShCM.** This is a very sound girl with a lot going for her. deep in body, well ribbed up, strong fore and aft. Moved strongly.

Open Bitch (12,2). What a cracking Class, full of quality. **1 Harris' Sh Ch Barleyarch Piper JW.** Single ticked, this is a classic made bitch. Beautifully balanced: not the biggest, but everything in proportion. Great head, neck flowing into sloping shoulders, firm body. short coupled good angulation fore and aft. The movement was faultless. Pleased to award her **BCC and BOB. 2 Glen and Shield's Wilholme Saucy Brown JW.** Mature solid liver, and one who does not make the most of herself at times, today she pulled out all the stops. Classic head, dark eye, lovely shape and topline. Firm body deep in chest. Moved as one with her handler. **3 Thurms Valger Odette.** Beautifully put together, short coupled, body well ribbed, good fore and aft: just a lovely typey GSP.

Veteran Bitch (4,2) **1 Whitehouse's Kazanpaul Crème Brulee AWG.** Daughter of Sp. Veteran, and you can see the same qualities that she has: a bit heavier. Still, firm outline, tight feet. Moved out so well. Credit to owners. **2 Reed's Puddledub Paramour.** Another golden oldie, super condition for age. She has excellent conformation, strong loin and covered the ring, striding out.

Special Veteran Bitch (8,3). **1 Whitehouse's Sh Ch Kazanpaul Bourbon Cream ShCM.** Mother of veteran bitch, who simply belies her age, nearly 13 and apart from the white, I would not have guessed her age. She moved around the ring steadily, enjoying her showing. Well done. **2 Roden's Sh Ch Keigame Harlette.** I judged her when she was a Minor puppy, her critique then was: striking in outline, feminine head, dark eye. Excellent construction, moved true. The same still applies today. **3 Hawksbys Barleyarch Armani At Delahawk.** Another girl who does not look her age. Has all her super attributes. Firm body, again enjoying her time in the ring.

Field Trial Bitch (3,1). **1 Field's Deephatch Pocona. Best Field Trial.** S/T Quality bitch, shown in hard condition, who works as well as shows. good bone, tight feet, moved very well. **2 Izard's Goosepoint Chincapin JW.** Another girl who works for her living. Close up to winner.

THE DAVID LAYTON MEMORIAL AWARD

Judge Miss Katie Lindridge

I would like to extend my gratitude to the committee of the GSPA for the honour of judging these classes, for their hospitality and lovely gift. Thank you.

Special Junior Dog or Bitch (7,1). A very strong class. **1 Heath's Barleyarch Ladybird at Pinseeker.** 17 months Flashy liver and white Bitch. Eye catching, and catch my eye she did from the start. Such a neatly constructed girl, nothing exaggerated but has plenty of the attributes you would hope for in this breed. From her very honest head and expression through to her well constructed and well muscled rear end, she had good depth and substance, low hocks, nice gently sloping front pasterns (lacking in some), short back with ribs carried well back and a nice tight harsh coat. Her movement, less flashy than some, was easy, clean and ground covering. A very business like young lady. Best overall stakes winner. **2 Elrington's Barleyarch Beetle at Tequesta.** Litter sister to class winner, and although less flashy in coat colour shares the same attributes. This girl is one you need to lay your hands on to appreciate just how lovely she is. She was presented in great condition, well muscled, a short backed neat package who moves as you would expect a correctly constructed GSP to do. Coat just a tad softer. **3 Hayes' Valger Quartz in Elfrindew.** A really nice neat puppy with time on her side yet.

Special Open Dog or Bitch (10 3). Every exhibit here deserved a card and I did wish I had enough for all of them. **1 Harris' Am Grand Ch Vjk-Myst Goes Like The Wind of Barleyarch (Imp USA).** At just 21 months this boy is still a youngster but he is a show boy. He has an appealing head that is masculine but in no way coarse. Neither tall nor heavy, he is compact enough with good bone, front and rear angles correct and balanced, his coat is harsh. Without a doubt he moves with drive and style. I would prefer tail just a tad lower set and carried lower, however, look forward to seeing what another 12 months of age does to this boy. **2 Pearson's Ladyhawke California Star JW.** 3yr old flashy liver and white bitch. A very neat package, balanced and true, no exaggeration. Correct size, very appealing to watch, moves so well but again tail high. Liked her a lot. **3 Drysdale's Ch Barleyarch Farthing at Drysika JW.** An honest, business like boy whom I've long admired.

Special Working Dog or Bitch (7,2). **1 Brown's Barleyarch Tigernut at Graygees.** Loved this girls sweet expression, dark eye (which lacked in others), another neat girl with correct balance, lovely front end with deep chest and good length to upper arm giving correct angulations. Great coat. She moved true with real purpose. **2 Mellor's Kenxiam Comanche.** Not a bitch I have really noticed before, she is a tad long in the back, but other wise very well put together, dark eye, great harsh coat, however today it was her faultless movement that secured her place, effortless, ground covering, straight and true from any angle, super. **3 Wright's Ch Crumleigh Magic Max.** A strong workman like dog, great condition.