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# From the President . . .

Sadly I report the passing of Michael Meredith-Hardy, a very early member of the GSP Club, who was our Honorary Legal Adviser right up to the time of his death on 24<sup>th</sup> October 2013, at the age of 90. Our records show that he was on the Field Trial Committee when our first test Trial was held at Ash Vale, near Aldershot, on 26<sup>th</sup> September 1953. In 1954 he presented to the Club a gold cup for the Best of Breed at Crufts and in 1956 his own dog, Nevern Bruce, won this trophy. He was a staunch supporter of the need to avoid a division in the breed between show and working types and made up his dog, Ferrier Jaeger, to become the thirteenth Champion in the breed, in 1960. In 1962 Michael published a very interesting booklet "An Account of the Origins and History of the German Shorthaired Pointer", part of which is reproduced on our website. To Michael's wife and family we offer our sincere condolences and appreciation for the support he gave to the Club over many years.

The big event this last Field Trial season has undoubtedly been the Hunt Point & Retrieve Championship, which took place on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November.

Superbly organised by the Kennel Club, the Trial took place on the Swinton Estate, Yorkshire, by kind invitation of Lord Masham. We are very grateful to Malcolm Taylor, who is a spaniel representative on the KC FT Sub-Committee, for his efforts in securing the ground which was ideal and sufficiently testing for the dogs which, by their previous achievements, had qualified to compete. For several years there has been much enthusiasm for the Championship to be re-instated, after a lapse of seventeen years and it was very good to see that a large number of the HPR fraternity made the effort to travel from far and wide to support it. Anne Johnson and Godfrey Card had eighteen runners to consider, seven GSPs, four GWP, three GLPs, a Brittany, a Slovakian Rough Haired Pointer, a Hungarian Vizsla and a Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla. Of these, six were Field Trial Champions and two Dual Champions. Eight dogs made it through to the second day and five of these gained awards. Congratulations go to Mick Canham and his GSP bitch, FT Ch Jhebron's Nephrite of Stubblemere, on gaining the First award; second was Chris Gray and GWP dog FT Ch Trudvang Balder; third was Rob Gould and GLP bitch, Wamilanghaar Cara; fourth was Adrian Blackledge and HWV dog, Kerride Henry; and a Diploma of Merit was awarded to Jim Field and GSP bitch, Deepthatch Pocona. Thanks must go to Nigel Dear and the Kennel Club Staff, who kept everything flowing and other members of the Working Party who contributed to the success of the event.

This last season seventy-three stakes were organised by the various HPR clubs, thirty-three Novice, twenty All-Aged and twenty Open. Two trials were cancelled due to insufficient entries and there did seem to be some difficulty in securing enough entries for some Trials. Quite a few ran with less than the full card. I felt that in the Novice Stakes that I judged, some of the dogs definitely were not ready for Field Trials and perhaps their handlers had been urged to enter to fill the card. There were 208 awards and certificates of merit given. Five stakes had no awards and thirty-five stakes had no First prizes, twenty of these were Novice Stakes. Forty-five per cent of all the awards were won by GSPs.

A total of five HPR Field Trial Champions were made up this year one of which became a Dual Champion; Christine and Andrew McDonald's Hungarian Vizsla Bitcon Gold Coast at Northey gained his second Open Stake win to gain the prestigious title. The other FT Ch titles went to Chris Gray's GWP dog, Trudvang Balder, Peter and Rita Howard's GWP dog, Tickencote Talk Tonight, Rob Gould's GLP bitch, Wamilanghaar Cara and Rory Major's GWP dog, Bryantscroft Ballygar. Congratulations to them all.

Details of the AGM appear in this Newsletter and it would be nice to see a better attendance from members. Its where you can air your views directly to those who are organising events and keeping the Club running. Make an effort.

**Sheila Kuban**

# Annual General Meeting . . .

## Notice Convening the Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the German Shorthaired Pointer Club will be held at Ranby Village Hall, Ranby, Nottinghamshire on **Sunday 22nd June 2014** at 2.30 prompt.

There are currently 5 vacancies on the Management committee, 4 on the Field Trial committee and 4 on the Show committee. Nomination papers for the Committees and Officers of the Club must be submitted on an official, original nomination form available only from Ian Halbert, 23 Bent Lane, Staveley, Chesterfield, Derbyshire. S43 3UG. (No faxes or photocopies will be accepted).

Completed nomination papers should be returned to the Honorary Secretary, 23 Bent Lane, Staveley, Chesterfield, Derbyshire. S43 3UG by not later than **22nd May 2014**.

Resolutions in accordance with Club Rule 5(i) and Club Rule 13(d) must also be in the hands of the Honorary Secretary not later than **22nd May 2014**.

May I please remind members, who have not renewed their membership by **1st May 2014**, **SHALL NOT BE ELIGIBLE** to propose or second nominations, stand for election on any committee or vote.

Please Note: In the event of a ballot, only full members of the German Shorthaired Pointer Club will receive ballot papers and be entitled to vote at an Annual General Meeting.

### Mr I Halbert

Honorary Secretary

## Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the German Shorthaired Pointer Club

23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2013 at Ranby Village Hall, Ranby, Notts.

AGM opened at 2.30pm

### Present:

P Bakewell, D Bowns, M Canham, J Court, M Court, L Flint, I Halbert, N J Hamlin, J Hawkes, T Hayes, S Kuban, J R Mann, J Naylor, V Naylor, L Rush, C Snelling, J Squire, B B Thurm, L M Thompson, D P Thompson, F Whitworth, J V Whitworth, D. Winser, E Winser.

### 1. Apologies:

D Arrowsmith, Mr & Mrs Bibby, S Booth, S Burton, E Carter, F. Fillingham, D Gatcliffe, J Haddingham, B Halbert, M Hayes, D Hodgkinson, J. Hurley, Mr & Mrs Kania, C Kenny, J Kew, R Kuban, Mr & Mrs Mewse, B Moss, L. Petrie-Hay, P Potter, Mr & Mrs Robertson, J Rush, Mr & Mrs Simons, F Thurm, J. Whiting, L Wilkes.

### 2. To elect a Chairman for the AGM.

The president of the GSP Club, Mrs. Sheila Kuban was elected Chairman of the AGM.

### 3. Minutes of the AGM held on 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2012 were circulated in the April 2013 Newsletter.

### 4. Matters arising.

Mrs. Winser complained that when she was awarded the Pointing Trophy she had asked for her words to be minuted. Secretary, Mr. I. Halbert, felt this was inappropriate and had not minuted the same. President asked for Mrs Winser to repeat her statement for inclusion.

"Mrs. Jackie Hay with a German Wirehaired Pointer should have won the Trophy as she had gained more points".

The minutes should also read under item 14, 1<sup>st</sup> March not 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2012.

### 5. Chairman's report.

Mr B Thurm (Chairman of Management Committee) asked for a one minute silence to be held for

past members before giving the Chairman's Report as printed in the August 2013 Newsletter.

6. **Honorary Treasurer's Report and Accounts**

as printed in the August 2013 Newsletter.

Discussion ensued with regard to declining club funds. Open discussion about the funds. Mr. Winsor asked the management committee should look at the issues.

Accounts were not signed as correct due to a discrepancy. Would be submitted again.

7. **Appointment of Auditor**

Mr. D. Thompson proposed by Mrs. M. Court. Seconded Mrs. E. Winsor.

8. **Honorary Membership Secretary Report**

As printed in the August 2013 Newsletter.

9. **Field Trial Secretary Report**

As printed in the August 2013 Newsletter.

10. **Show Secretary Report**

As printed in the August 2013 Newsletter.

11. **Reports from branches and groups**

The President thanked the NW group for their help and hard work assisting at the Kennel Club working test. They are professional and organised and it is much appreciated by the Kennel Club.

Reports from NW, Yorkshire and SW Groups as printed in the August 2013 Newsletter.

12. **Health co-ordinators report.**

13. **Committees**

**Management committee.** Mr. B. Thurm, Mr. R. Mann, Mrs. E. Winsor, Mr. P. Bakewell, Mr. I. Halbert, Mrs. F. Thurm, Mr. F. Whitworth.

**Show committee.** Mr. F. Whitworth, Mrs. L. Flint, Mrs. M. Court, Mrs. J. Court, Mrs. L. Thompson, Mrs. T. Hayes, Mrs. J. Squire, Mrs. J. Whitworth.

**Field Trial committee.** Mr. P. Bakewell, Mr. D. Bowns, Mr. M. Canham, Mrs. J. Hawkes, Mrs. C. Keeney, Mr. C. Simons, Mrs. M. Simons, Mrs. E. Winsor, Mr. F. Whitworth.

Committee expenses. There would be no change to the committee expenses.

15. **Rule change.** Rule 7 Election of Honorary Life Members to:

7(c) Honorary life members. On the recommendation of two fully paid Members of the club, members may, at an Annual General Meeting, elect As Honorary life members of the club any person considered to qualify for that distinction. Proposed C. Snelling, seconded L. Thompson.

After discussion this matter was not put by the proposer. Further discussion ensued.

This matter should be looked at again by Management Committee. Mr. D. Winsor suggested that there should be a change to the wording of the rule to clarify the position.

16. **Award of trophies.**

- i) The Geoffrey Sterne Memorial Trophy
- ii) The Aubrey Greville Williams Trophy
- iii) The Withern Trophy
- iv) The GSP Pointing Trophy

17. **Any Other Business**

Mrs. Thompson complained that Mr. Morris the host of the centenary Weekend had not received his shooting trip. Discussion ensued. A letter of apology would be sent to Mr. Morris and the

Field Trial Secretary will endeavour to arrange the Grouse shooting.

Mr. J. Naylor raised concerns that Field Trial judges who claim expenses may be treated detrimentally and not selected to judge at trials.

Meeting concluded at 16:37

## Articles . . .

### **To Breed or Not To Breed**

Such a difficult decision, choosing if and when to breed a litter. As we all know, there are so many factors to consider, the enormity of the responsibility can be quite onerous. Now, that is not to say that Ben and I do not enjoy having puppies, in fact the opposite is true. We find the whole process absolutely fascinating and adore seeing mother and pups together; mother nature at its very best. Hard work it may be but we absolutely relish the whole experience, as long as mother and pups are thriving and well and pregnancy, labour and delivery are uncomplicated. We all know of the possible difficulties to be encountered in this 'topsy turvy' world we all live in, including the difficulties associated with finding suitable 'forever homes'.

Of course, there are always some who appear to breed irresponsibly and we need only to study the data within each GSPC Newsletter to see that some individuals choose, for example, to breed from their GSPs when just over a year old, at what many would consider an age that is far too young.

The rise and fall in the popularity of breeds, in relation to those puppies registered with the Kennel Club, makes for interesting reading.

Studying the most recent Breed Records Supplement indicates that we are not the only people to hesitate when it comes to breeding and I wondered if the following observations might make for some interesting discussion, within the Newsletter.

In the current Supplement annual registration figures are given for all breeds from 2004 to 2013. The number of GSPs registered in 2004 was 1448, in 2013 a total of 1367 were registered, denoting a 5.59% decrease, with the total numbers varying by small amounts in the intervening years.

This contrasts sharply, for example, in Golden Retrievers, where there is a 32.15% decrease with registrations falling from 10,489 in 2004 to 7,117 in 2013.

In Labradors, who exceed all other Gundog registrations by an enormous amount, the decrease is 22.77%, with registrations falling from 45,381 to 35,026.

Some breeds remain fairly constant, such as Flatcoats, with a decrease of just 0.76% with 1,299 registered in 2013. Others to fall into this category are The Brittany, Lagotto Romagnola and Pointer.

Other breeds show a marked increase, including the Bracco Italiano with almost three times as many registered in 2013, when compared to 2004, when 62 were registered and the Italian Spinone, with almost twice as many registered in 2013, with a total of 57. The charming Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever also falls into this category, their numbers increasing by 93.94% to 192 in 2013. Hungarian Vizslas increase by 103.58%, while the Wirehaired Vizsla increases by 238.80%

Some of the newer Import Register breeds, such as the Korthals Griffon show marked increases, too, with the Griffon showing an increase of 323.08%, which seems understandable, as newer breeds become increasingly popular.

When comparing German Shorthairs, Longhairs and Wirehairs, this too makes for interesting reading. As noted above, GSPs show a fairly constant number of registrations, with a decrease of just 5.59%, while in German Longhaired Pointers, a breed with very few registrations each year, just 26

dogs registered in 2004 and 9 in 2013, there is a marked decrease of 65.38%. In Wirehairs there is a drop of 21.83%, from 426 in 2004 to 333 in 2013.

Looking at the figures above it would seem that for most breeds a significant decrease in registrations has also led to a decrease in exhibits at Championship shows and correspondingly an increase in registrations has led to an increase in entries. Why, therefore, when comparing the same shows in different years, have the number of GSPs exhibited at shows declined during recent years quite markedly, often by as much as 50% when their registrations have decreased by only 5.59%? The docking ban cannot account for the decline as this affects so few shows.

Many hypotheses could be considered and I hope readers may consider contributing to the debate.

I look forward to reading your comments. Please send for inclusion in the next Newsletter

**Fiona Thurm**

*As we frequently hear about Spring Pointing Tests now being held in woodland and hedges and ditches, Mr Brian Botterman has kindly given permission to reprint this letter to remind us as to why these tests were introduced.*

### **Spring Pointing Tests**

I write to the Field Trial Committee regarding the judging of Spring Pointing Tests, after reading an article in a recent GSP Newsletter and receiving numerous complaints from handlers.

My concern is the way Spring Pointing Tests are judged. It may be of interest how and why Spring Pointing Tests were first introduced.

In the early eighties there was much concern that the rapidly increasing number of Working Tests were having a detrimental effect on Field Trials, the GSP was becoming a retriever who sometimes hunts and points, instead of a hard going hunter and pointer who retrieved.

At that time, Lord Joicey had been the guest of Claus Keifer, the President of the GSP Club in Germany and was impressed with some of the dog work. The following year he invited Claus Keifer to Ford, in Northumberland, for the two GSP Club Trials. I was given the job of accompanying the German guests for the two days, to explain our Trials. They were disappointed with the way we worked the ground, following in a big circle on open ground coming back to the start, having some dogs running into the wind, some with a cheek wind and worse a tail wind! They couldn't understand why the dogs ran in figure of eights, turning back on the wind when hunting but were most impressed with steadiness and control over the dogs, in particular with retrieving. They were amazed at the amount of game shot, pheasant, partridge, snipe, woodcock, rabbits and hares, 55 head of game was shot in the two days to test the dogs

Lord Joicey suggested to Jerry Kew and myself, who at that time were Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Field Trial Committee respectively, that we should go to Germany and study the German system of training and trialling.

In 1981 we both attended the German IKP in Munster, when some 200 dogs from all over Europe were competing. On the first day the dogs were judged in the show ring to the breed standard. Those dogs with a grading of Excellent, Very Good or Good were allowed to compete in the Field Trials the next day. The dogs were split into 40 groups of 4 or 5 dogs and judged for half the day on hunting, pointing and retrieving on live game. The second half of the day they were judged on water work on live pinioned ducks.

The trip was most informative and we were lucky enough to meet many people, in particular, Ed Booter from Holland and Rene Geralet the French Secretary of the GSP Club. This led, in the years



to come, to me being invited to judge spring and autumn Trials in Holland, France and Germany.

Having first hand knowledge of the continental systems, this inspired me to write the first guide lines for Spring Pointing Tests in the UK. Note Tests, not Trials, this was so that the Kennel Club would not get involved, at that time they were not involved with Working Tests.

To get Spring Pointing Tests underway, the GSP Club invited four Dutch Judges to a seminar along with 12 HPR Judges who were interested in judging Spring Pointing Tests. We split into four groups at Woodhall Park, Hertfordshire, with one Dutch and three British judges spending the day being advised how to judge to the guidelines, it was very informative and motivated judges to judge Spring Pointing Tests.

The Judging Guidelines stimulated much debate, not least that the number one priority was Ground Treatment over Game Finding. Ground Treatment and Style, in which the dog held its nose on the wind with wide sweeps on the flanks, always into the wind. If this was successful any dog with a good nose would be a Gamefinder. Then the finer points of Pointing could be judged.

So, in 1983 Spring Pointing Tests were introduced, the dogs being judged on partridge on open ground, with dogs graded Excellent, Very Good or Good. Junior dogs were also graded on partridges but in the event of lack of partridges, a grading could be given on pheasant, although the unwritten rule was the highest grading on pheasant would be Very Good. Although an Excellent could be awarded for a young dog, judges needed to be sure it was of the very highest order and only on the pointing of partridges.

When awarding an Excellent to either Juniors or Adults, careful consideration to the following must be observed:-

- 1 The correct hunting style of the Breed.
- 2 Quartering with drive and purpose, with wide sweeps, holding its nose on the wind.
- 3 Holding its point, directly in line with the bird, not ground scent.
- 4 To hold the point and not flush, until commanded.

Spring Pointing on Grouse. Having judged in the early days several Grouse Pointing Trials, it became obvious that you could not judge to normal guide lines, as in general you ran into coveys and not pairs, also young chicks leaving untold ground scent. The ideal is paired grouse in early spring, not autumn but we experienced problems with weather, which made it difficult to arrange. I am in favour of running dogs out of season on grouse but for training purposes only.

I noted that a Spring Point Test at Howarth Moor in July 2007 produced 9 awards, which seems to bear out the theory that pointing grouse is very easy, compared with paired partridges in spring, also an Excellent was awarded to a junior dog on a covey of grouse!!!!

With so many of the HPR Clubs running Spring Pointing Tests, some sort of advice must be given to Judges with no experience or understanding of what Spring Pointing Tests are about.

The Eastern Counties Branch of the GSP Club ran the most number of Spring Pointing Tests in the early days, they had a large number of experienced members who were at the forefront of organising Pointing Tests. In these early days it was imperative that all dogs ran directly into the wind, to this end transport was arranged at the end of each run to transport handlers and judges back to the next beat, in order that dogs ran directly into wind, enabling every dog to have the correct opportunity to run into wind.

It would appear that many Clubs, when running Spring Pointing Tests, do not implement this essential procedure and are running dogs with cheek winds and in fact winds from all directions, which defeat the object of Spring Pointing Tests. We now hear about Clubs running Spring Pointing Tests in woodland or in hedges and ditches. **SPRING POINTING TESTS MUST BE RUN ON OPEN GROUND**

ONLY, to show the unhindered natural hunting ability in young dogs.

I have received a number of complaints from handlers who have asked me to point out the basics of Spring Pointing Tests, as they appear to have deviated from the original concepts. As I was the foremost instigator the above are my recollections of the introduction of Pointing Tests in the UK, which may be of some assistance by helping Clubs understand the intricacy of Spring Pointing Tests. I understand a large number of complaints have also been received at the Kennel Club, which might lead to them getting involved and we all know what happens when they interfered with the Field Trials!!!!

**Brian Botterman**

## **Pointing Tests**

*These notes are a copy of the original provided to the German Shorthaired Pointer Club some 25 years ago, when pointing tests were introduced into this country from the continent. Pointing tests were introduced so that handlers and judges in this country might see the raison d'être behind testing continental pointing dogs to establish the best lines for breeding future generations. They are looking for natural ability in the dog coupled with teamwork/biddability. Comments in italics are mine, to assist interpretation. I am indebted to Ed Booter, a senior Dutch Judge - first for providing the original notes and later for more interpretation of their meaning. David Winsor 2009*

### **The Pattern**

**The ideal run is when the dog is completely under control**

**His complete ground search in great style** (*Fully covers the ground in great style*)

**All birds are pointed** (*None missed at all, on the beat*)

**Shows respect for other game** (*All other game is acknowledged*)

**Hunts keen, fast and wide**

### **Elimination**

1) **Chasing game**

2) **Catching game**

3) **Out of control, no contact with the handler**

4) **Incomplete searching of the ground** (*missing out ground due to poor ground treatment*)

5) **Insufficient wide searching**

6) **Insufficient speed**

7) **Flushing birds without pointing**

8) **Missing birds**

9) **Shot shy** (*in continental tests a shot is often fired to salute the departing birds*)

### **SERIOUS FAULTS**

1) **Too much whistling and shouting**

2) **Asking too much help from the handler**

3) **Incidentally unobedient**

4) **Too low headcarriage**

5) **Repeated making hooks (corners) of the wind i.s.o. into t.w** (*turning the wrong way for wind*)

6) **Repeated working too far in front**

7) **Too much pointing without producing game**

8) **Repeated coming back on already visited ground**

9) **Insufficient steadiness on flushed game and shot**

10) **Too sticky on point** (*refuse to flush*)

**EXCELLENT: work must be very near to the pattern** (*see above*) **run**

**No serious fault to have been made** (*some small faults ok*)

**VERY GOOD: work must be near to the pattern run but too many small faults. Or a serious fault. has been made**

**GOOD: work has a decent level without high quality or has made more than one serious fault. or deviate too much from the ideal run**

**STYLE PREFERS IN THE CASE OF BARRAGE.** *(where there is a decision to be made, e.g. where two dogs have been graded equally in two different groups, then it is the dog the judges think runs closest to the style of its breed that will be declared the best. Great importance is placed on dogs running correctly for their particular breed)*

## **10 Things Your Dog Would Tell You**

- 1 My life is likely to last 10 to 15 years. Any separation from you will be painful, remember that before you get me.
- 2 Give me time to understand what you want of me
- 3 Place your trust in me - it is crucial to my wellbeing.
- 4 Do not be angry at me for long and do not lock me up as punishment.
- 5 You have your work, your entertainment and your friends. I only have you.
- 6 Talk to me sometimes. Even if I don't understand your words, I understand your voice when it is speaking to me.
- 7 Be aware that however you treat me, I will never forget.
- 8 Remember before you hit me that I have teeth that could easily hurt you but I chose not to bite you because I love you.
- 9 Before you scold me for being uncooperative, obstinate or lazy, ask yourself if something might be bothering me. Perhaps I might not be getting the right food, or I have been out too long, or my heart is getting to old and weak.
- 10 Take care of me when I get old, you too will grow old. Go with me on difficult journeys. Never say: "I cannot bear to watch" or "Let it happen in my absence". Everything is easier for me if you are there, even my death.

Remember that I love you

## **Membership Subscriptions are were on 1st March 2014**

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# Field Trial News . . .

## Field Trial Results

### All-Aged Field Trial - Brewlands

12th October 2013 - by kind permission of The Ivory Family. Sponsored by Rodger Skinner Ltd, Dog Food.

**Judges:** Mr R Cullen (3083) & Mr P O'Driscoll (2132)

**Weather Conditions:** Bright, sunny after heavy frost. Wind light to none, variable.

**Scenting conditions:** Very difficult early, improving pm

**Type of ground, quality and species of game:** Rushy hillside, white grass. Good number of pheasant seen running forward, snipe seen.

**General standard of work and handling:** Fair to good, given the conditions

#### Results:

1st Not Awarded

2nd Not Awarded

3rd Not Awarded

4th Not Awarded

CoM **Jhebron's Crachin** GSP Daryll Elliot

#### Judges Critique:

**Jhebron's Crachin.** A smart young GSP bitch pointed when sent to retrieve a lightly shot pheasant, 3 pheasants departed including the bird sent for, all birds could be seen together on the ground prior to flush.

The dog hunted well on open hillside running with pace and style using the wind to full advantage. The handler called the dog to redirect, the dog flushed and acknowledged a bird it could not have pointed.

Second run. Birds were running forward, the dog had already pointed where birds had just departed. A second point proved successful after a relocation. The handler somewhat dominated the production. The bird was collected successfully.

A good water test followed.

Both judges felt with the minor blemishes on the performances that a CoM was correct. We both felt that the partnership had a good trialling future.

Our thanks for the success and enjoyment of this Trial are due to all those who helped to organise it and particularly to the Chief Steward and Keeper Craig Graham.

#### P O'Driscoll

### Open Field Trial – Lauder

7th November 2013 - by kind permission of Mr A Wilson Young and Eskdale Shooting Services. Sponsored by Rodger Skinner Ltd, Dog Food.

**Judges:** John Naylor & Chris Gray

**Weather conditions:** The day started cold and clear and remained dry, whilst it was reasonably warm in the middle of the day the cold started to bite again in the afternoon, particularly on the exposed hillside, where the wind was a gusting South Westerly.

**Type of ground, quality and species of game:** The terrain varied from steep sided heather and bracken clad valleys to thicket staged broadleaved woodland and lastly open hill with white grass and beds of rashes and bracken. Whilst we did see/hear a number of grouse, they were generally

higher up than our allotted ground and it was predominately pheasants and a smattering of woodcock that figured on the day. Whilst game was not easy to come by, there was certainly enough to test the dogs and most dogs had several opportunities to show off their abilities.

**General standard of work and handling:** The steep sided valleys coupled with variable winds and heavy bracken made the ground challenging for our handlers, who generally made a good job of it. Scent appeared to vary throughout the day but did not appear to be particularly bad at any time. The better dogs on the day adapted instantly to changes in wind direction and handlers benefited enormously by simply trusting their dogs.

#### **Results:**

1st	Not Awarded		
2nd	<b>FT Ch Stubblemere Black Magic</b>	GSP	Mick Canham
3rd	<b>Wamlanghaar Gemini of Caldera</b>	GLP	Steve Kimberley
4th	Not Awarded		
CoM	<b>Questor A'Choire Ghlais</b>	GSP	Eileen Winsor
CoM	<b>Sutchest Rosa</b>	GSP	Jim Bird

#### **Judges Critique:**

**Stubblemere Black Magic.** This dog's first run commenced in a steep sided valley bottom. There was abundant game holding cover in the form of bracken beds interspersed with rushes. Wind was light and variable but predominately head on. The dog got into scent directly in some rushes adjacent to a small pond, a positive draw ended in a solid point and a cock pheasant was produced on command. The bird was brought down but was a runner. Unfortunately the dog failed on the retrieve, as did the second dog down and the picking up dog was called in to continue the search. The dogs run continued and she was rewarded again with a second find and did some good work flushing the bird, on command, at some distance from the handler. This bird was shot and retrieved with little fuss from either handler or dog.

The dog was brought in for a retrieve as 'second dog down' at the start of her second run.

A winged pheasant had been seen to run into a steep bracken bank, at about 50m distance from the handler, in a back/cheek wind. Whilst the dog initially drew in the wrong direction, this proved to be from the scent of a hare, to which the dog was steady and after this distraction was dealt with, she got down to business. She located the live bird in the bracken and after a determined effort captured the bird and brought it tenderly to hand. The dog's run continued after this, back up the bracken clad gully and was rewarded with a further point on a rabbit. The rabbit flushed with some difficulty but was missed.

The water test was completed competently.

All told this was a commendable performance, from an experienced dog, on difficult ground.

**Wamlanghaar Gemini of Caldera.** The wind was highly variable in this dog's first run, varying in an instant from a light head wind to a full back wind, all in an extremely steep bracken and heather clad gully. The dog's ground treatment had a steady pace but was impeccable throughout, constantly adapting to the changing conditions. After some time the dog indicated there was game ahead and drew forward out of sight of handler and judge, a flush of three pheasants ensued but none were shot. The dog indicated again, making a point and draw but there was no production. Turning around we made to go back down the gully and two birds flushed and were shot from ground yet to be covered by the dog. Both birds fell at some distance one directly downstream, the other across and above us on a very steep heathery bank. The dog was brought down and given the marks for both retrieves, which were completed in a competent manner with a minimal degree of handling.

The second run started in a flat bottomed steep sided gully, again with a good covering of bracken and rushes, the wind varied from head to cheek wind throughout the run. The dog started at reasonable pace and hunted well, over what was at times difficult terrain with heavy bracken. Ground treatment was again good, checking out all likely cover, eventually we climbed out of the gully into some

white grass and then we had a firm indication of birds moving ahead, the dog drew on to a solid point before moving forward on command, along a rashie drain and producing a pair of cock pheasants, flushing some way ahead. Both birds went away unshot. The dog was hunted on but despite odd birds rising wild in front (one of which was shot), he did not get another favourable situation. The dog was not required to make the retrieve. The water test was completed without difficulty.

This was a nice dog, obedient with good style and a pace commensurate to the terrain encountered, he was in contact with a number of birds which unfortunately seemed determined to run but if we had seen just one clean point and production he could easily have earned a higher place.

**Questor of A'Choire Ghlais.** This dog's first run commenced with an attempt at a retrieve on a bird which was seen to fall on the previous dog's run. Despite a thorough search of the area by dog and judges the bird, was not found and the picking up dog was instructed to continue the search. The dog was run on into a head/cheek wind, through a young birch plantation with thick stands of willow herb, which obscured much of the dog's work. What we could see was that the dog hunted with pace and verve, though at times did appear a little disconnected from the handler. Two woodcock and a pheasant flushed wild from the extremities of the beat but the nature of the ground made it impossible to determine where the dog was. After some searching we came across the dog in a solid point but despite a determined follow up from the dog we could not catch up to whatever had brought the dog to point in the first place.

The dog was hunted on and was eventually rewarded with a further point and fine production of a large cock pheasant. The bird was shot but appeared to come down as a runner and the dog was sent without delay. She made a smart recovery of the bird and was then picked up.

Her second run was in a flat bottomed valley with thick rushes, white grass and bracken, into a head wind. Again the dog hunted with pace and style with high head carriage but despite her busy efforts she had a blank run. The water test was completed adequately.

**Suchest Rosa.** This dog's first run commenced on a steep and slippy clear fell site with some heather and adjacent bracken and brash for cover. The high bracken often obscured the dog from view and no game was encountered in this initial area. We then progressed to a young birch plantation with heather, white grass and clumps of willow herb. There was a positive head wind and the area was much better to appreciate the dog's hunting, which was energetic and covered a good front despite the steep terrain.

After some time the dog indicated game ahead and came to a 'loose' point in a clump of willow herb, the subsequent flush on command, whilst adequate, was somewhat disconnected to the actual bird, which was subsequently missed.

Her second run was in a steep sided bracken filled gully with a variable cheek wind. A rabbit was flushed from the extremity of the beat and was subsequently shot, it could be seen to be dead and was left for the moment, as the dog appeared to be getting into bird scent. This did not lead to anything so the dog was brought back and completed a 50m blind retrieve across the gully on the rabbit, this ended the dogs second run.

The water test was completed in an exemplary fashion.

On behalf of everyone involved we would like to thank the Keeper who adapted to our needs admirably, at what was his first HPR Field Trial, our host Mr. Wilson Young for providing such wonderful ground and of course the Guns and particularly, the Chief Steward for their essential contribution on the day.

From a personal perspective, I would like to thank my co-judge John for his patience in putting up with me and the club for the invitation to judge in the first place.

**Chris Gray (3223)**

## Novice Field Trial – Ford

8th November 2013 - by kind permission of Lord Joicey. Sponsored by Rodger Skinner Ltd, Dog Food.

**Judges:** David Winser & Roger Mann

**Weather conditions:** fine and mild with a steady light breeze all day.

**Scenting conditions.** Fair to start with but just before mid-day the temperature suddenly dropped. Scenting conditions were immediately affected, to the detriment of four dogs, that missed game during their second run.

**Type of ground, quantity and species of game:** Open, rushy ground with banks of bracken, some small stands of birch and gorse, white grass, boggy areas and short heather.

Game was plentiful - mainly pheasants with some woodcock, snipe and hares present. A total of 8 pheasants and 1 snipe were shot during the course of the Trial.

**General standard of work and handling:** Some handlers could have done more to optimise the chances of their dog. Some dogs worked well in the conditions.

### Results

1st	<b>Birkenmosens Petra at Trudvang</b>	GWP	Chris Gray
2nd	Not Awarded		
3rd	Not Awarded		
4th	Not Awarded		
CoM	<b>Kinlochmore Lovat Luck</b>	GSP	Shona Ritchie

The Michael Joicey Memorial Trophy (Guns award), was given to **Stubblemere Mey** handled by Caroline Kenney

**Birkmosens Petra at Trudvang.** This dog's first run was in a large area of white grass, with some rushes and a few gorse bushes. She had a tail wind. Immediately on being cast off, she indicated scent on her left hand side, following a hard running bird along a hedged fence line towards a stone wall that was at right angles to it. The bird lifted but was not shot. The dog remained steady. She was cast off again and the handler allowed her to go well forward in the white grass to quarter back towards us methodically into the wind. Her ground treatment was excellent. Whilst she was on the left side of her beat a pheasant lifted far to the right. She was never downwind of it. Towards the end of her first run and whilst about two hundred yards distant, a hare lifted in front of her as she quartered back to us. The dog dropped on seeing the hare and immediately returned to quartering back towards us when told to do so by the handler.

Her second run was with a left cheek wind along a bracken covered bank. Again, her ground treatment was excellent. She had a staunch point on a pheasant, which she held whilst the Guns were positioned. The bird was flushed on command and the dog sat. The bird flew over some low bushes and tall bracken to fall into another area of bracken, 80 yards away. This was unsighted for the dog but she did mark the line. On command and without any further help she worked the line and retrieved a live bird tenderly to hand.

The water test was completed satisfactorily.

**Kinlochmore Lovat Luck.** Whilst this dog has some trial experience, it was the first time her handler had entered. Her first run was into wind in an area to one side of the moor which had gorse bushes, heather and bracken. The dog went very slowly, often indicating the scent of birds running on. The run was unproductive.

The second run was in an area quite close by, but this time she had a right cheek wind and it was at a time when the scent had dropped completely away. Again going very slowly the dog worked her ground closely and staunchly pointed. Guns were positioned and the dog was ordered to flush. She moved forward purposefully for some 15 yards, tracking a running snipe, which flushed and was

shot to fall wounded in the heather. The dog remained steady and when told to do so, made a quick and tender retrieve to hand.

The water test was completed satisfactorily.

Certified that there was sufficient game to test all dogs.

Our thanks for the success and enjoyment of this Trial are due to all those who helped to organise it and particularly to Lord James Joicey for gifting this Trial to the Club; to Steward of the Beat and Head Keeper Les Handwell; to the Chief Steward and Field Trial Secretary, Janice Hawkes; to Red Flag Beth Wright and the Guns, Les Handwell, Stuart Symmers and Mick Canham.

## **Novice Field Trial – Launton**

2nd December 2013 - by kind permission of Mr & Mrs C Simons. Sponsored by Rodger Skinner Ltd, Dog Food.

**Judges:** M Wakeham & Stevie Allerton

**Weather conditions:** Dry and mild

**Scenting conditions:** Improving as the ground warmed up

**Type of ground, quantity and species of game:** Wide hedgerows, game cover strips, small copses, areas of plantation. Pheasants were shot, some hares were also encountered.

**General standard of work and handling:** Some dogs showed inexperience with regard to general skills and were perhaps not prepared enough to cope with the range of situations they found themselves in. Some were unlucky, worked well but made mistakes.

### **Results**

1st	<b>Sigourney Zammermoos</b>	GSP	I Martin
2nd	Not Awarded		
3rd	Not Awarded		
4th	Not Awarded		

### **Judges Critique:**

**Sigourney Zammermoos.** Our winner was out in front by a mile. A real pleasure to watch dog and handler work together and cope with everything the trial threw at them. This dog is an absolute asset to the shooting day and thoroughly deserved her 1<sup>st</sup> place.

Our thanks for the success and enjoyment of This trial are due to all those who helped to organise it and particularly to Mr and Mrs Simons, the team of Guns and the Chief Steward.

### **Stevie Allerton**

## **Novice Field Trial – Ashintully Castle**

7th December 2013 - by kind permission of Mr & Mrs J Steel & Mr & Mrs Holland Bosworth. Sponsored by Rodger Skinner Ltd, Dog Food.

**Judges:** Anne Johnston & Phil Ross

**Weather:** The day started with freezing conditions without a distinguishable breeze, a slight breeze could be detected in more open areas. Temperatures lifted slightly as the day continued but overcast conditions kept any change to a minimum.

**Scenting conditions:** Early - poor, improved later to fair.

**Type of ground, quantity and species of game:** The ground to be worked was a variety of wooded and open white grass areas, predominantly white grass which gave the ranging dogs every opportunity to show their style. Game to be shot on the day was agreed as any in season, with exception to any



grouse or black game.

During the trial pheasants, woodcock and hare were encountered with only pheasants and a woodcock being shot, the game was well spread around the ground and gave all dogs positive contact and retrieving opportunities.

General standard of work and handling: With the exception of 1st and 2nd, the majority failed on retrieving. Most dogs hunted well and were handled variably. Some handlers lacking game awareness

**Results:**

1st	<b>Tournesol Douce</b>	Brit	M Hirst
2nd	<b>Lairs Low Flier of Hertzabruck</b>	GSP	J Tunley
3rd	Not Awarded		
4th	Not Awarded		

**Judges Critique:**

Twelve dogs ran in the Trial, during the first run most had retrieves but 7 of the 12 did not complete them satisfactorily. The remaining 5 dogs were all given their second run on open white grass which gave each dog full HPR opportunities, only two dogs completed and were taken to the water, both were willing swimmers and completed the retrieve to hand.

**Tournesol Douce.** The first run was in a wooded area with pockets of cover, this Brittany covered her entire beat with pace, a cock bird was seen to land ahead and the area was clearly acknowledged by the dog but despite a thorough work, through no bird was produced.

The second run let this dog show us her full capabilities. A slight breeze was worked to perfection with phenomenal pace and style, only breaking from the hunt to secure near instant points. An initial pointed and flushed hare was acknowledged, the dog remained steady and hunting resumed. A subsequent full HPR completed the second run. Later we had an opportunity to test this dog further on a failed retrieve, the bird had been shot and ran, this dog was taken to the fall, tracked and retrieved the live runner. A good performance at the water completed the card and fully merited the 1st place awarded.

An exceptional performance from a small dog, with the minimal of handling.

**Lairs Low Flier Of Hertzabruck.** A first run in reeds and white grass was handled well, a steady hunt was interrupted by a Gun shooting a breaking pheasant, the shot and fall were respected by the dog which went on to complete the retrieve. Continued hunting secured a point, a hen pheasant was flushed to command and shot, again steady to flush, shot and fall, the dog was quickly sent on as the bird was a runner. The dog wasted no time in tracking the bird and retrieving it tenderly to hand. A second run in white grass, a steady hunt and point produced a hare to which the dog was steady. A good performance at the water secured 2nd place.

My sincere thanks to The German Shorthaired Pointer Club for inviting me to Judge at this stake, a thoroughly enjoyable and rewarding day from watching quality dog work and handling on good ground with an ideal distribution of game.

Special thanks for a very enjoyable day to the Hosts for supporting the Trial, Steward of the Beat/Keeper, Bob Connely, for perfect HPR opportunities, the members of the Scottish Group for such exceptional hospitality, to Janice & Les for their commitment to the Club and this Field Trial, Ronnie Kennedy for his stewardship on the day, the guns who shot so well, all the competitors for their sporting behaviour, and not forgetting my co-judge Anne Johnson.

**Phil Ross**

## All Aged Field Trial – Bletchingdon

11th December 2013 - by kind permission of Mr P Bagnall. Sponsored by Rodger Skinner Ltd, Dog Food.

**Judges:** S Chant & E Kania

**Weather Conditions:** Very foggy, very light wind changeable in direction. Around 4°C in the morning. The temperature did seem to drop during the day.

**Scenting Conditions:** Appeared to be very difficult

**Type of Ground:** Young deciduous plantations in the main, some evidence of coppicing, with good ground cover of bramble white grass and other vegetation you would expect to find in setaside or on the edges of game cover. Some maize, hedges and setaside.

**Species:** Pheasant, partridge, mallard, rabbit, and hares, All available to be shot, hares only to be shot if pointed.

**General standard of work and handling:** Given the conditions on the day, which were very difficult, acceptable. Some handlers did miss ground on their beat. The changeable wind and lie of the land did make hunting efficiently difficult for some of the younger dogs. Birds were inclined to flush in front of the line.

### Results:

1st Not Awarded

2nd Not Awarded

3rd Not Awarded

4th Not Awarded

CoM **Sigourney Zammermous** GSP Ivan Martin

Guns Award – **Wamilanghaar Tash of Mullenscote**, GLP, Handler Mr H. Kirby

### Judges Critique:

**Sigourney Zammermous.** Brought into the line to retrieve a previously shot cock pheasant, lying on a private road. On a left hand cheek wind she made the retrieve after negotiating an open bottomed hedge, to hand. Continuing her run through this young plantation into a strip of maze, the line turned, so now on a head wind she indicated and drew into a point by a bramble. When asked to flush, she did try, however it proved to be none productive. The line turned again now, with a back wind. A cock pheasant flushed some way in front of the line was not shot, this ended her first run. Her second run, in an area of some 30-40 acres fenced all round by deer fencing, again a young deciduous plantation with good mixed ground cover, allowing handlers to see their dogs at all times, with cheek wind she hunted carefully with sufficient pace ensuring she covered her beat. She indicated and drew forward some way, tracking a bird which eventually clamped, allowing her to point staunchly, with the Guns placed she flushed a cock pheasant on command, steady to flush, shot and fall, the pheasant fell outside the deer fence. As the nearest gate was some way forward we elected to run the next dog. When appropriate we used the gate to try to retrieve the previously shot cock bird. This was not possible, the bird was not found. Her 3rd run still in this large fenced area, with a back wind on rising ground, working with pace. A hen pheasant flushed on the left hand side of her beat, steady to flush shot and fall, she was asked to retrieve the hen, having located and picked the hen two hen pheasants flushed some 15 yards further out to our left. She stopped and watched the hens away, returning to her handler delivering the bird to hand.

Her water retrieve, with an added distraction of several Moscovie Ducks on the pond, was completed efficiently.

Our thanks particularly to: Mr Paul Bagnell for hosting this All aged Trial, Cliff Simons and Paul Bagnell for shooting accurately all day. Picking up dog and handler John and Red Flag Elaine.

Also, thanks to Janice Hawkes, Chief Steward and the GSPC for their kind invitation to judge at Bletchington, not forgetting my co-Judge, Steve Chant

**Eddie Kania**

### **Novice Field Trial - Brocket**

13th January 2014. By kind permission of Mr David Massey. Sponsored by Rodger Skinner Ltd, Dog Food.

**Judges:** Irmgard Alcock and Jim Bird

**Weather conditions:** Dry and bright with a slight breeze

**Scenting conditions:** Good

**Type of ground, quantity and species of game:** Open woodland opening to areas of open bracken

**Game:** Pheasant, woodcock and rabbit

**General Standard of work and handling:** Generally the standard of dog work was good for a Novice Trial. Any Trial run within a woodland environment presents many challenges for dog and handler. Some dogs used the slight wind correctly, covering their beat with drive and pace and more importantly working nicely with handler, with minimal handling. With that said only 2 dogs made it to the water, with perhaps the most exciting of the dogs making an eliminating fault that was as disappointing for the judges as it was the handlers.

#### **Results:**

1st	Not Awarded	
2nd	Not Awarded	
3rd	<b>Sovargo French Fancy</b>	HV
4th	Not Awarded	
CoM	<b>Gunalt Crystal Tipple</b>	Weim

Guns Award - **Bogeskovens Magnum**

Certified that there was sufficient game to test all birds.

#### **Judges Critique**

**Sovargo French Fancy:** The first of the dogs to run on the day. A young HV, pleasing to the eye, cast off into open woodland covering her beat at a steady pace, checking pockets of scent as she went. Handled quietly, she came into contact with scent and nicely onto point. A hen pheasant was produced well from thick cover and she made a very nice retrieve to hand. Her second run was in open bracken but no birds were found.

**Gunalt Crystal Tipple:** A very novice dog with still plenty to learn. She hunted tentatively showing her best work from her third run in more open ground. She was steady throughout the day with a nice point on a pheasant that could have easily been missed and making a very nice retrieve on a live bird she remained focused and steady when other birds lifted around her.

Our thanks go to The GSPC for a well organised and enjoyable day. This was 39th Trial run at Brocket and long may it continue!

**Jim Bird**

## **Membership Cards**

Members will have received their Membership Cards for 2013 or 2014 if you are a new member. Please note that, in an endeavour to save costs, no further cards will be sent out, except for new members who will receive a Membership card, on joining the Club. If you have misplaced your card, therefore, are in doubt whether you have renewed your membership, please contact Maureen Court at [ballyheige.gsp@gmail.com](mailto:ballyheige.gsp@gmail.com) or telephone 01977 673748.

## Open Stake Field Trial - Stow Bardolph

28<sup>th</sup> January 2014. By kind permission of Lady Rose Hare and The Stow Estate Trust. Sponsored by Rodger Skinner Ltd, Dog Food.

**Judges:** Steve Kimberley and Theo Gould

**Weather conditions:** Dry and mild, with a gentle swirling breeze

**Scenting conditions:** Good, though the breeze constantly changed direction which was challenging for dogs and handlers in the first round.

**Type of ground, quantity and species of game:** The first round was in fields of white grass and reeds bordered by ditches and trees. The second round was mainly low sugar beet. There was an even distribution of pheasants with several woodcock and some partridge in the beet.

**General standard of work and handling:** Good

### Results:

1st Not Awarded

2nd Not Awarded

3rd **Bitterboom Alberto** GSP (d) Mr & Mrs Pearson

4th **Sutchest Rosa** GSP (b) Mr J Bird

### Judges Critique:

**Bitterboom Alberto.** The first run was in high reeds with a cheek wind. The dog hunted well with drive and pace. He very soon had a solid point on a hen bird which was shot but flew on a long way and was left to the picking up dog. Bitterboom Alberto quickly had another staunch point on a hen bird which was shot and efficiently retrieved. The dog hunted on nicely and acknowledged a woodcock that got up ahead from the ditch.

The second round was in low sugar beet with a head wind. The dog made a very straight forward blind retrieve on a hen bird shot over a previous dog. He went on to point a pheasant but made hard work of the flush. Again his retrieve was good.

The water retrieve was satisfactory and he was awarded the Holland Island Rex Trophy for the best water retrieve.

**Sutchest Rosa.** This bitch had her first run on a back wind in white grass. Her hunting was systematic with lots of drive and style. She had a good point on a cock pheasant but needed to be handled onto what should have been a simple retrieve.

The second round was on a head wind in sugar beet. Again her hunting was stylish and regular. She had a lovely point and two pheasants were produced and one was shot. Again she had to be handled onto the bird, which was retrieved to hand.

The water retrieve was satisfactory.

Our thanks for the success and enjoyment of this Trial are due to all those who helped to organise it and particularly to our hosts, Lady Rose Hare and the Stow Estate Trust, the Steward of the beat Mr Nigel Davies, the Guns, Mr David Winsor and Mr Andrew Chatfield and the Chief Steward, Mrs Janice Hawkes. We would also like to thank the German Shorthaired Pointer Club for inviting us to judge at this most enjoyable trial.

**Theo Gould**

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For details of working tests to be held this summer have a look at Mick Philips web site [www.hprtainfo.co.uk](http://www.hprtainfo.co.uk)

### HH IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT SHOW SCHEDULES HH

For each of the Club's shows, just 300 Schedules are sent out to members and on average only 80 of those are used to enter the shows. The Committee hopes you agree therefore that it seems common sense to review this practice in an effort to reduce the costs of printing and postage.

Don't be concerned you'll miss out though - the Schedules are posted on our website and full details of club shows are included in each of our newsletters, so anyone interested in attending a show purely as a spectator doesn't actually need a schedule, they can easily find information about location, date and time of the show.

In future, the following arrangements will apply

- H** Anyone who has entered any of the Club's shows in the last two years will still receive a schedule.
- H** A schedule will only be sent out if specifically requested from the Show Secretary.

To further assist with reducing costs, schedules will be emailed to exhibitors wherever possible - if you are happy to receive a schedule by email, please make sure contact Linda Flint, the Show Secretary at [lindaflint102@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:lindaflint102@hotmail.co.uk) with your email address as soon as possible.

Thank you for your support

# Show News . . .

## Top Dogs to 26th April 2014

### Dog World Top GSP

Waddell's Sh Ch Magregor Schokolade JW 5 points

### Dog World Top Stud Dog

Harris' Sh Ch & Am Ch Vjk-Myst Sterling of Barleyarch 15 points

### Dog World Top Brood

Harris' Sh Ch Barleyarch Pixie JW 10 points

### Our Dogs Top Puppy

Hinchliff's Goosepoint Eiderdown 1 point

Knowles, Glen & Malcolm's Wilholme I Gotta Feelin for Bessalone 1 point

Knowles, Glen & Malcolm's Wilholme Shart N Smart at Bessalone 1 point

Roden's Keigame Brown Sauce 1 point

Whiting's Ranger Two Rodale 1 point

### Dog World Top Breeder

Mr M & Mrs S Harris 12 points

## Challenge Certificates Awarded in 2014 (G denotes Best of Breed)

### Boston - Judge: Mr D Flaherty

Galloway & Anderson's Alayglow Um Um Raicher ShCM g

Halbert's Valger Odessa at Marimay

### Manchester - Judge: Mrs J Byrne

Drysdale's Sh Ch Barleyarch Farthing at Drysika JW ShCM

Harris' Sh Ch Barleyarch Piper g

### Crufts - Judge: Mrs B J Hargreaves

Adams & Elrington's Sh Ch Barleyarch Alvar JW ShCM

Waddell's Sh Ch Magregor Schokolade JW g

### German Shorthaired Pointer Association - Judge: Mrs S P Ashcroft

Wright's Crumleigh Magic Max 1st CC g BIS

Whitworth's Freworth Firenze 1st CC

### WELKS - Judge: Miss D S Smillie

Graham's Winterwell Jelly Belly with Nyliram 3rd CC g

Waddell's Sh Ch Magregor Schokolade JW

## Dates for your Diary . . .

### 13th July 2014

#### German Shorthaired Pointer Club Championship Show

Oakridge Arena, Holme Farm, Swinderby Road, Collingham, Newark. NG23 7NZ

Judge: Gil Simpson

### 11th October 2014

#### German Shorthaired Pointer Club Autumn Open Show

Thorpe Willoughby Village Hall, Leeds Road, Thorpe Willoughby. YO8 9PA

Judge: Sarah Thompson

## Championship Show Judges 2014

Saturday	10th May	Birmingham Dog Show Society	Mr T Rainey
Sunday	18th May	Scottish Kennel Club	Mrs J M Miller g
Saturday	24th May	Bath Canine Society	Miss R A Johnson g
Friday	30th May	Southern Counties Canine Assoc	Mrs S C Bennett
Sunday	8th June	Three Counties Agricultural Soc	Mrs S Marshall
Sunday	15th June	Border Union Agricultural Society	Mrs G Roden
Saturday	21st June	Blackpool & District Canine Soc	Mrs Z Thorne Andrews
Sunday	29th June	Windsor Dog Show Society	Mr B Ashcroft
Friday	4th July	East of England Agricultural Society	Mrs E Grewcock
Sunday	20th July	German Shorthaired Pointer Club	Mrs G Simpson
Friday	25th July	Leeds City & District Canine Assoc	Mrs T Hayes g
Sunday	3rd August	National Gundog Association	Mr R Mann
Tuesday	5th August	Paignton & District Fanciers Assoc	Miss B Stamp
Sunday	10th August	Bournemouth Canine Association	Mrs E Hughes
Sunday	17th August	Welsh Kennel Club	Mrs J Squire
Saturday	23rd August	Scottish Kennel Club	Mr M Armstrong
Sunday	31st August	City of Birmingham	Mr A Curry
Sunday	7th September	Richmond Dog Show Society	
Sunday	14th September	Darlington Dog Show Society	Mrs S Allerton
Friday	19th September	Driffield Agricultural Society	Mr F Whitworth
Saturday	27th September	Belfast Dog Show Society	Dr R W James
Saturday	11th October	South Wales Kennel Assoc	Mrs J Cule
Wednesday	15th October	Gundog Society of Wales	Mrs E Gates
Thursday	23rd October	Midland Counties Canine Soc	Mrs E Ryan
Saturday	8th November	Gundog Breeds Assoc of Scot	Mrs L Estes (USA) g
Sunday	14th December	Ladies Kennel Association u	Mrs P Ideson

## Championship Show Judges 2015

Thursday	5th March	Crufts	Mrs J Jennings
Saturday	22nd May	Bath Canine Society	Mrs N E Ellis
Thursday	4th June	Three Counties Agricultural Soc	Mrs J Eyeington
Friday	26th June	Blackpool & District Canine Soc	Mrs P A Blay
Sunday	12th July	German Shorthaired Pointer Club	Mrs L S Trow
Sunday	2nd August	National Gundog Association	Miss E W Newton
Friday	9th October	South Wales Kennel Assoc	Mrs B Smith
Saturday	12th December	Ladies Kennel Association	Mrs L Taylor

g Indicates awarding CCs for the first time in the breed. *In case of alterations please check schedules and dog press*  
 u A dog docked on or after 6th April 2007 may not be entered at this show

**g Don't Forget g**  
**Entries close 31st May 2014**

For the German Shorthaired Pointer Club Championship Show  
**at Oakridge Arena**

Holme Farm, Swinderby Road, Collingham, Newark. NG23 7NZ  
**on Sunday 13th July 2014**

**Judge: Gil Simpson**

Entries to be made to: Mrs L Flint

5 Tooley Street, Gainsborough, Lincolnshire. DN21 2AP. Tel: 01427 612904

# Branch and Group News . . .

All handlers training dogs at Branch or Group training must be fully paid-up members of the German Shorthaired Pointer Club

## **Eastern Counties Branch**

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Website: www.surreyhantsgsp.org.uk

I hope that everyone has had a lovely break over the festive season and managed to stay safe in the horrendous weather that descended!

With the shooting season done and dusted, attentions have been brought back to training. Ironing out little niggles that may have cropped up within the field, or maybe looking forward to entering a few Working Tests. Others may not wish to do either of those things, but simply learn to work in partnership with their dogs to get the best out of them.

I get lots of people calling me with young dogs, tearing their hair out as despite the several hours of exercise they may be giving the dog, they are still behaving badly.

I learnt to practice what I preach in the last few weeks, as after the shooting season I became lazy and allowed my dogs to run together on our daily outings rather than do anything with them individually. I noticed a real difference, particularly with my young dog. He started to chew at home, while I was at work and really highlighted to me that he was missing doing some 'brain work'. Anyone struggling with a young HPR would really benefit from doing some gundog training, they are such intelligent creatures that need to do more than run and hunt. Hopefully we will meet some of those people that are struggling over the coming months and we can point them in the right direction.

As a Group, we are still on the look-out for new grounds. While we are based in Godalming at the moment, bad weather has dictated to us on more than one occasion already, as the ground is not especially suited to the average vehicle. If anyone in the Surrey/Hampshire area has any ideas, we would be very happy to hear from you.

We are also keen to do something, be it a social event or other to raise much needed funds for GSP Rescue Services. Again, ideas are always welcomed!

Enjoy your training everybody.

**Helen**

## **Sussex Branch**

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## Scottish Group

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Tel: 01796 481268. Email: leshunter@bt.internet.com

## South West Group

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Tel: 01725 513503. E-mail: gspswsec@hotmail.com. Website: www.southwestgsp.org.uk

By the time this edition of the magazine arrives on your doorsteps we will be underway with the GWT season, our working test is on the 13<sup>th</sup> April. The South West will be introducing a new class, (unclassified), Novice Dog/Novice Handler. This is exactly as it says on the tin, to encourage dogs and handlers into the world of entering GWTs, possibly for the first time, which, hopefully, could go on to open up a whole new opportunity for working your dog in the field.

Our recently revised training graded assessments have been well received. To date we have passes of 22 handlers at Level One, 17 at Level Two, 6 at Level Three.



Training is the first Sunday of each month and we would welcome anybody passing through, please check our website for training ground location & directions.

## Fleur Fillingham

## North West Group

Secretary: Eddie Kania, Daisy Bank, Chinley, High Peak, Derbyshire. SK23 6DA.  
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2013 ended for the Group with the December Class, followed by Christmas Lunch, the weather was much kinder to us during 2013 and this looks set to continue into the New Year. Good weather is vital for the Group at this time of year, enabling us to gain access to some of the training venues that lie at higher altitude.



In 2014 we have added a couple of new training grounds, adding even more diversity and opportunities.

Our Annual Working test will be held at Water Grove, Wardle, near Rochdale, on July 20th. Entry forms will be available soon, both online and from the Secretary

### **2014 Training Classes**

Sunday April 20 <sup>th</sup>	Cadshaw Brook, Egerton, Bolton - New Ground
Sunday May 11 <sup>th</sup>	North West Clay Shoot, The Boar Shoot, Crowden SK13 1JB
Sunday May 18 <sup>th</sup>	Ryles Wood, Plattwood Farm, Lyme Park - AGM
Sunday June 15 <sup>th</sup>	Hollingworth Hall, Hollingworth
Sunday July 20 <sup>th</sup>	Watergrove, Rochdale - Working Test
Wednesday August 6 <sup>th</sup>	Field Craft Discussion Evening, Countryside Quiz & Hot Pot Supper, Old Hall, Whitehough, SK23 6EJ
Sunday August 17 <sup>th</sup>	Tandle Hill Farm, Castleton, Middleton, Greater Manchester

### **Eddie Kania**

### **Yorkshire Group**

Secretary: Phil Druce, 21 Fyfe Grove, Baildon, Shipley, West Yorkshire. BD17 6DN.  
Tel: 01274 593567. Email [phild21@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:phild21@blueyonder.co.uk)

The Yorkshire Group continues to go from strength to strength with the regular monthly training sessions, often attracting 25+ dogs, ranging from puppies to experienced working dogs.

We were very pleased that the HPR championship was held in Yorkshire and the club provided volunteers to help with stewarding, what proved to be a successful event. Our congratulations go to Mick Canham on his win.

The Group itself has a number of members who are successful in Field Trials-if not yet at Championship level. Between them, this season, members (or rather their dogs) have gained 1 first place, 1 third place (highest award on day), one C of M and 1 Guns Award, at Novice level and 2 firsts, 3 fourths, 2 C of M's and 2 Guns Awards, at All Age level. Our congratulations go to all of them.

### **Phil Druce**

### **Highland Group**

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### **German Shorthaired Pointer Rescue Service**

Secretary: Gilly Bursnoll, Pointers Reach, 65 Norfolk Road, Wangford, Suffolk, NR34 8RE  
Tel: 01502 578082 or in an emergency 07860 442140  
Website: [www.gsprescue.co.uk](http://www.gsprescue.co.uk). Small Charity Status Number H.M.R.C. XT3588

## **German Shorthaired Pointer Club**

### **Puppy List**

You may register your puppies for sale with the German Shorthaired Pointer Club for only **£20.00** per litter

Send your cheque, made payable to the GSPC, along with details of your puppies to: **Ian Halbert**  
23 Bent Lane, Staveley, Chesterfield Derbyshire. S43 3UG  
**Tel: 01246 280883**

# Puppy Registrations . . .

*The litters listed below are all registrations from the Kennel Club Stud Book for the month's specified and the breeders are not necessarily members of the German Shorthaired Pointer Club.*

July 2013 - December 2013

Miss A Angus	Alayglow Um Um Raicher ShCM – Calmerell Rock Chick Dam born 28/04/10 – Litter born 29/07/13 – 6 puppies registered 1 <sup>st</sup> litter
Mr AH Banfield	Viewforth's Speckled Lad – Sigre Delight Dam born 04/06/07 - Litter born 22/09/13 – 3 puppies registered 1 <sup>st</sup> litter
Miss CJ Barnes (KCAB)	Twice As nice At Forestpoint – Tuptonsett Posh Poser Dam born 19/01/08 – Litter born 27/05/13 – 9 puppies registered 1 <sup>st</sup> litter
Mrs NA & Mr RJ Bell	Forester's Diesel – Imperial Star Dam born 01/05/10 – Litter born 15/10/13 – 7 puppies registered 1 <sup>st</sup> litter
Mr SP & Mrs BE Beresford (KCAB)	Twice As Nice at Forestpoint – Tuptonsett Ebony Princess Dam born 22/12/09 – Litter born 21/08/13 – 8 puppies registered 1 <sup>st</sup> litter
Mr M Birch	Surework Brigadier – Jessibun Thumbelina Dam born 25/12/10 – Litter born 27/09/13 – 7 puppies registered 2 <sup>nd</sup> litter – Previous litter born 01/08/13 - 15 puppies to date
Mr JF Bown	Affeton Forrest – Eira of Graig Dam born 03/11/09 – Litter born 22/06/13 – 10 puppies registered 1 <sup>st</sup> litter
Ms KL Brown & Mr MS Davies (KCAB)	Yen Vom Nordhof – Sh Ch Gamebourne Perdita Dam born 12/10/07 – Litter born 24/10/13 – 6 puppies registered 1 <sup>st</sup> litter
Mrs M & Miss L Burford	Kavacanne Toff At The Top Sh Ch JW ShCM – Summer Blossom Dam born 24/05/10 – Litter born 06/08/13 - 10 puppies registered 1 <sup>st</sup> litter
Mr M Canham	Seehof Donhan – FT Ch Jhebron's Nephrite Of Stubblemere Dam born 01/07/09 – Litter born 23/08/13 - 7 puppies registered 1 <sup>st</sup> litter
Miss CM Capper	Jennaline Jock Ahoy Mackoy JW – Gracious Fifi Dam born 07/11/09 – Litter born 19/07/13 – 7 puppies registered 1 <sup>st</sup> litter
Mrs T Carson V=	Allezweck Shamrock – Jessophia Liberian Girl Dam born 18/10/09 – Litter born 20/07/13 – 5 puppies registered 2 <sup>nd</sup> litter – Previous litter born 04/08/12 – 8 puppies to date
Mr CT Causer	Winterwell Forty Winks At Radstorm JW – Onyx Star Dam born 28/07/10 – Litter born 05/07/13 – 10 puppies registered 1 <sup>st</sup> litter
Miss J Court	Allezweck Shamrock – Sh Ch Ballyheige Belize Dam born 25/06/09 – Litter born 10/08/13 – 7 puppies registered 1 <sup>st</sup> litter
Mrs PM Cox	Sh Ch Valger Nearco From Keigame (AI) JW - Cushatlaw Honey Pie JW ShCM Dam born 19/08/07 – Litter born 08/09/13 - 6 puppies registered 2 <sup>nd</sup> litter – Previous litter born 27/03/11 – 12 puppies to date
Mr RS Cox	Lord Of The Land – Viewforths Tabathcoom Dam born 24/05/09 – Litter born 18/04/13 - 8 puppies registered 2 <sup>nd</sup> litter – Previous litter born 24/08/11 – 15 puppies to date

Mrs RV Dilcock-Thomas V= Henbant Mister Beau Diddy - Bountiful Beaujolais  
 Dam born 12/05/12 – Litter born 25/10/13 – 7 puppies registered  
 1<sup>st</sup> litter

Mr JL & Mrs M Dixon Fengate's Diamond Geezer – Nico Seabay  
 Dam born 09/05/10 – Litter born 07/09/13 – 6 puppies registered  
 2<sup>nd</sup> litter – Previous litter born 25/05/12 – 12 puppies to date

Mr A Doble Will I Am Of Ankerwood JW – Amazing Aphrodite  
 Dam born 02/06/09 – Litter born 28/09/13 – 9 puppies registered  
 1<sup>st</sup> litter

Mr H Doganer FT Ch Bitternboom Andy – Birdfinder Delilah  
 Dam born 15/03/11 – Litter born 13/11/13 – 8 puppies registered  
 2<sup>nd</sup> litter – Previous litter born 09/09/12 – 17 puppies to date

Mrs CA Downes Mercury Seeker at Nuash – Churchfield Diana  
 Dam born 13/08/07 – Litter born 25/08/13 – 8 puppies registered  
 2<sup>nd</sup> litter – Previous litter born 01/12/09 – 16 puppies to date

Mrs S Downey Sh Ch Kavacanne Toff At The Top JW ShCM – Pawnsic Henrietta of Malmelsa  
 Dam born 06/10/09 – Litter born 02/10/13 - 11 puppies registered  
 1<sup>st</sup> litter

Mrs LA Duggins Moonmere Jazzy Diamond – Falconsbest Mate  
 Dam born 01/11/06 – Litter born 28/10/13 – 8puppies registered  
 2<sup>nd</sup> litter – Previous litter born 19/05/11- 15 puppies to date

Mr G Duncalf Fengate's Diamond Geezer – Surework Beauty  
 Dam born 02/01/10 – Litter born 07/07/13 – 9 puppies registered  
 1<sup>st</sup> litter

Mr MJ Fallon Stubblemere Aberdour – Andsal Zig And Zag  
 Dam born 05/06/10 – Litter born 06/10/13 – 11 puppies registered  
 1<sup>st</sup> litter

Mr DJ Fielder Haggard Sid Smart Forth – Honey Bea  
 Dam born 27/03/11 – Litter born 15/05/13 – 8 puppies registered  
 1<sup>st</sup> litter

Mr D Flaherty & Mrs S Reddyhough Isara Kurzhaar Quicklerner At Merganser – Merganser Elle  
 Dam born 21/01/06 – Litter born 05/10/13 – 7 puppies registered  
 2<sup>nd</sup> litter - Previous litter born 10/06/12 – 11 puppies to date

Mrs C & Mr D Gorman Floyd's Boy – Star Night Skye  
 Dam born 09/10/11 – Litter born 16/07/13 – 12 puppies registered  
 1<sup>st</sup> litter

Mrs C & Mr D Gorman Thistle Moor – Lady's Wee Cherub  
 Dam born 25/08/11 – Litter born 05/10/13 – 5 puppies registered  
 1<sup>st</sup> litter

Mr K Graham Sutchest Snipe – Clyneleish Nina  
 Dam born 20/03/07 – Litter born 27/05/13 – 8 puppies registered  
 1<sup>st</sup> litter

Mrs VE Grant Sh Ch Barleyarch Paxo JW – Stairfoot Saprount  
 Dam born 01/02/09 – Litter born 17/11/13 – 8 puppies registered  
 2<sup>nd</sup> litter – Previous litter born 27/02/12 – 15 puppies to date

Mr JK Gray & Miss KM Patel Winterwell Fortywinks at Radstorm JW – Radstorm Cochiti Atimite  
 Dam born 20/04/09 – Litter born 17/05/13 – 10 puppies registered  
 1<sup>st</sup> litter

Mrs H Gwilliam Coralbrook Gladiator – Brookhead Witch Hazel  
 Dam born 09/07/07 – Litter born 19/06/13 – 7 puppies registered  
 2<sup>nd</sup> litter – Previous litter born 19/03/11 – 16 puppies to date

Mr L Hamilton (KCAB) Isara Kurzhaar Quicklerner At Merganser – Andsal Prerequisite  
 Dam born 11/10/09 – Litter born 04/10/13 – 10 puppies registered  
 1<sup>st</sup> litter

Mrs A Hancock V= Thistle Moor – Suzanna Storm  
 Dam born 02/08/12 – Litter born 15/10/13 – 8 puppies registered  
 1<sup>st</sup> litter

Mrs S Harris Sh Ch Barleyarch Paxo JW – Sh Ch Barleyarch Polkadot JW  
 Dam born 08/01/10 – Litter born 24/10/13 – 13 puppies registered  
 1<sup>st</sup> litter

Mr T Haslam Mercury Seeker at Nuash – Surework Briarbeater  
 Dam born 02/01/10 – Litter born 13/05/13 – 5 puppies registered  
 1<sup>st</sup> litter

Mr L Hay V= Floyd's Boy – Viewforth's The Dancer  
 Dam born 24/08/11 – Litter born 01/06/13 - 9 puppies registered  
 1<sup>st</sup> litter

Mrs T Hayes (KCAB) Valger Midshipman – Arkangath Wichetty Grub  
 Dam born 30/06/09 – Litter born 08/07/13 – 3 puppies registered  
 1<sup>st</sup> litter

Mrs T Hurst Footsteps Of Appollo – Starlight Sparkle Maiden  
 Dam born 01/10/09 – Litter born 02/09/13 – 10 puppies registered  
 1<sup>st</sup> litter

Mrs L Hustler Ir FT Ch Zilverrein Moonlight (IKC) – Aytee Harvest Havoc  
 Dam born 23/05/09 – Litter born 06/06/13 – 11 puppies registered  
 1<sup>st</sup> Litter

Mrs J Hutchinson Sh Ch Magregor Chocolossus – Calypso Katie  
 Dam born 20/10/09 – Litter born 05/05/13 – 7 puppies registered  
 1<sup>st</sup> litter

Mrs PD Ideson (KCAB) Birkenwald Boris At Heathermark – Heathermark Diva  
 Dam born 04/03/07 – Litter born 31/07/13 – 5 puppies registered  
 3<sup>rd</sup> litter – Previous litter born 17/05/13 – 25 puppies to date

Mr R Irvine FT Ch Dunder Rabbie – Seehof Emma  
 Dam born 04/03/09 – Litter born 19/07/13 - 6 puppies registered  
 1<sup>st</sup> litter

Ms AL Keate Seehof Donan – Alkindia Sieglinda  
 Dam born 21/06/05 – Litter born 29/09/13 – 3 puppies registered  
 2<sup>nd</sup> litter – Previous litter born 20/06/11 – 8 puppies to date

Mr G Lay & Miss E Towns Arranz Rough Diamond – Indijazz Paparazzi  
 Dam born 03/07/10 – Litter born 15/08/13 – 11 puppies registered  
 1<sup>st</sup> Litter

Mr G Leeson Buckrush Brock – Salix Willow  
 Dam born 18/05/08 – Litter born 01/05/13 – 11 puppies registered  
 2<sup>nd</sup> litter – Previous litter born 17/04/12 – 22 puppies to date

Mrs S MacLennan Berriedale Lord Jock of Cruach – Pippa of Daltara  
 Dam born 06/06/08 – Litter born 09/06/13 – 10 puppies registered  
 1<sup>st</sup> litter

Mr PS Manning Sigourney Speckle - Pavot Chanceux  
 Dam born 17/03/08 – Litter born 08/09/13 – 8 puppies registered  
 1<sup>st</sup> litter

Mr HJD & Mrs PJE Maunder Sanjon Chico – Maggety Paggetty  
 Dam born 17/04/10 – Litter born 15/05/13 – 4 puppies registered  
 1<sup>st</sup> litter

Miss V McBride V= Vittador Shultz – Vittador Helga  
 Dam born 16/09/11 – Litter born 15/09/13 – 7 puppies registered  
 1<sup>st</sup> litter

Mr A McLean Fizzle Sizzler – Buckrush Belle  
 Dam born 04/12/08 – Litter born 13/07/13 – 10 puppies registered  
 1<sup>st</sup> litter

Mr ME Melton	Blythebeck Ghillie – Fairy Lady Dam born 01/05/10 – Litter born 02/09/13 – 7 puppies registered 1 <sup>st</sup> litter
Mrs JE Morris	Sh Ch Barleyarch Paxo JW – Lodon Jasmine Dam born 19/03/07– Litter born 11/10/13 – 8 puppies registered 3 <sup>rd</sup> litter – Previous litter born 26/07/12 – 14 puppies to date
Mrs J Moss	Will I Am Of Ankerwood JW – Lillington Lucy Dam born 24/05/10 – Litter born 30/07/13 – 7 puppies registered 1 <sup>st</sup> litter
Mr JK Moxhay	Darnells Dusky Knight – Tredhespan Amara Dam born 17/10/07 – Litter born 28/06/13 – 9 puppies registered 1 <sup>st</sup> litter
Miss B J Myers	Saarinens Harry – Tunnelside Nicola Dam born 08/07/06 – Litter born 07/10/13 – 5 puppies registered 2 <sup>nd</sup> litter – Previous litter born 01/08/09 – 16 puppies to date
Mrs S J Nixon	Indijazz Grand Designer ShCM – Sophie's The One Dam born 20/11/10 – Litter born 07/12/13 – 9 puppies registered 1 <sup>st</sup> litter
Mrs J Onslow	Koolwaters Commitment – Chinleychurn Janeway Dam born 31/03/08 – Litter born 29/06/13 – 3 puppies registered 2 <sup>nd</sup> litter – Previous litter born 20/06/12 – 7 puppies to date
Mr A Oz & Mrs G Ramadan	Seehof Donan – Ravenash Ilex Eight Dam born 21/02/11 – Litter born 03/05/13 – 5 puppies registered 1 <sup>st</sup> litter
Mr A & Mrs DM Pattison V=	Hallbankgate Buffalo Bill – Graceful Greta Dam born 14/10/11 – Litter born 14/09/13 – 3 puppies registered 1 <sup>st</sup> litter
Mr D Plews & Mrs T Jervis	Mercury Seeker At Nuash – Moondust Maddie at Roovis Dam born 04/04/09 – Litter born 10/08/13 – 8 puppies registered 2 <sup>nd</sup> litter – Previous litter born 12/01/12 – 17 puppies to date
Miss JM Prouse V= (KCAB)	Aarranz Rough Diamond JW – All That Jazz At Jadamoor Dam born 16/05/07 – Litter born 18/08/13 – 3 puppies registered 3 <sup>rd</sup> litter – Previous litter born 30/08/13 – 16 puppies to date
Miss F V Reed	Sh Ch Magregor Pyzartyst With Moregin JW - Puddledub Phenomenal Dam born 22/09/09 – Litter born 07/09/13 - 7 puppies registered 1 <sup>st</sup> litter
Miss F V Reed	Sh Ch Magregor Pyzartyst With Moregin JW – Puddledub Parramour Dam born 20/03/06 – Litter born 17/09/13 – 2 puppies registered 3 <sup>rd</sup> litter – Previous litter born 21/08/11 – 19 puppies to date
Mr M Reid	Andro Old Heraka (Imp Hrv) – Delta Brevillaqua (Imp Hrv) Dam born 01/12/09 – Litter born 30/11/13 – 7 puppies registered 1 <sup>st</sup> Litter
Mr J Reynolds	Sh Ch Magregor Pyzartyst With Moregin JW – Dalehead Dreamer Dam born 18/05/11 – Litter born 06/10/13 – 6 puppies registered 1 <sup>st</sup> litter
Mrs G Roden V=	Sh Ch Barleyarch Cricket at Keigame JW ShCM – Sh Ch Keigame Concerto JW Dam born 02/04/07 – Litter born 25/07/13 – 7 puppies registered 3 <sup>rd</sup> litter – Previous litter born 05/09/12 – 19 puppies to date
Mr P & Mrs S Rose (KCAB)	Sh Ch Isara Kurzhaar Invader Padesion ShCM – Sh Ch Kavacanne Toff We Go JW Dam born 28/03/10 – Litter born 17/09/13 – 5 puppies registered 1 <sup>st</sup> litter

Mr P & Mrs S Rose (KCAB) Sh Ch Kavacanne Toff At The Top JW ShCM – Isara Kurzhaar Viveca (AI)  
 Dam born 24/06/09 – Litter born 30/09/13 – 7 puppies registered  
 1<sup>st</sup> litter

Mrs BC & Mr PK Rumney Sh Ch Barleyarch Cricket At Keigame JW ShCM – Keigame Sweet Melody  
 Dam born 02/04/07 – Litter born 04/11/13 – 6 puppies registered  
 2<sup>nd</sup> litter – Previous litter born 15/04/11 - 10 puppies to date

Mr J & Mrs V Rusk Argent Disilva – Cinderella At Booton (Imp Fra)  
 Dam born 09/01/07 – Litter born 12/09/13 – 6 puppies registered  
 1<sup>st</sup> litter

Mrs GA Rymer Mercury Seeker At Nuash – Scolboa Cosmopolitan  
 Dam born 23/01/10 – Litter born 23/07/13 – 11 puppies registered  
 2<sup>nd</sup> litter – Previous litter born 27/05/12 – 22 puppies to date

Mrs M Sapsford Kenine Master Pluto - Croeswen Layla Llanycheur  
 Dam born 19/05/08 – Litter born 25/08/13 – 9 puppies registered  
 2<sup>nd</sup> litter – Previous litter born 30/07/11 – 15 puppies to date

Mr DW Shields & Ms I Glen Isara Kurzhaar Evaluator – Willholme Saucy Brown JW  
 Dam born 09/03/09 – Litter born 24/06/13 – 6 puppies registered  
 1<sup>st</sup> litter

Mr C & Mrs M Simons Sanjon Chico – Swifthouse Cagney  
 Dam born 01/03/06 – litter born 15/09/13 – 4 puppies registered  
 2<sup>nd</sup> litter – Previous litter born 27/03/11 – 10 puppies to date

Mr A & Mrs H Singleton Chinleychurn Snow Blizzard – Melanie Joy  
 Dam born 13/10/09 - Litter born 02/11/13 – 12 puppies registered  
 2<sup>nd</sup> litter - Previous litter born 05/10/12 – 20 puppies to date

Mrs JE Snowdon Will I Am At Ankerwood JW – Ebbesbourne Cedar  
 Dam born 01/03/08 - Litter born 07/11/13 – 7 puppies registered  
 1<sup>st</sup> litter

Mr M Spearing Deepthatch Picasso – Spearmark Chara  
 Dam born 21/04/07 – Litter born 18/06/13 – 4 puppies registered  
 1<sup>st</sup> litter

Ms NJ Stagnell & Mr DM Huglin Koolwaters Commitment – Willows Wild Flower  
 Dam born 12/04/10 - Litter born 26/10/13 - 8 puppies registered  
 1<sup>st</sup> litter

Mr KB & Mrs CJ Sutton Mercury Seeker at Nuash – Ridgedeana Diamond  
 Dam born 25/04/10 – Litter born 19/07/13 – 7 puppies registered  
 1<sup>st</sup> litter

Miss PL Tait Sh Ch & Am Ch Vjk-Myst Sterling Of Barleyach (Imp USA) – Benboee  
 Bordeaux JW  
 Dam born 22/04/09 – Litter born 20/08/13 – 7 puppies registered  
 1<sup>st</sup> litter

Mrs H Tissiman Youlthorpe Granite – Milebushfarm Belinda  
 Dam born 15/08/11 – Litter born 23/09/13 - 10 puppies registered  
 1<sup>st</sup> Litter

Mr G & Mrs C Tudor Sh Ch Valger Nearco From Keigame (AI) JW – Torranpoint Parsley  
 Dam born 29/06/08 – Litter born 11/08/13 – 9 puppies registered  
 1<sup>st</sup> litter

Mr MR & Mrs PM Turnock Atarborne Hopes On High – Danton Star  
 Dam born 14/02/10 – Litter born 11/05/13 – 11 puppies registered  
 1<sup>st</sup> Litter

Mrs S E Wainwright Andsal Casanova Purdy – Andsal Anya  
 Dam born 06/08/08 – Litter born 04/05/13 – 10 puppies registered  
 2<sup>nd</sup> litter – Previous litter born 20/03/12 – 22 puppies to date

Mrs S E Wainwright Birkenwald Xanto From Andsal – Fallowmill Diamond Deva At Andsal  
 Dam born 28/04/07 - Litter born 19/09/13 - 6 puppies registered  
 4<sup>th</sup> litter – Previous litter born 14/02/11 – 26 puppies to date

Mrs S E Wainwright	Birkenwald Xanto From Andsal – Andsal Roni Dam born 11/12/07 - Litter born 22/06/13 - 7 puppies registered 1 <sup>st</sup> litter
Mrs SE Wainwright	Arlo Vom Erntemond From Andsal (Imp Deu) – Andsal Chit Chat Dam born 14/07/07 – Litter born 10/10/13 – 6 puppies registered 2 <sup>nd</sup> litter – Previous litter born 06/04/11 – 16 puppies to date
Mrs SE Wainwright	Arlo Vom Erntemond From Andsal (Imp Deu) – Andsal Jynx Dam born 09/04/09 – Litter born 23/09/13 – 8 puppies registered 2 <sup>nd</sup> litter – Previous litter born 13/09/12 – 17 puppies to date
Ms D Wareham	Sh Ch Magregor Chocolossus – Beacon Black Magic Dam born 27/06/11 – Litter born 06/11/13 – 8 puppies registered 1 <sup>st</sup> litter
Mr MJ & Mrs SE Watson	Jhebron's Zumrat – Buckrush Artemis Dam born 30/12/09 – Litter born 12/08/13 – 5 puppies registered 1 <sup>st</sup> litter
Mr CAC White & Ms MP Reinhard	Sh Ch Kavacanne Toff At The Top JW ShCM – Redic Ivory Dam born 25/09/07 – Litter born 26/10/13 – 4 puppies registered 1 <sup>st</sup> litter
Ms KL Winstanley	Radstorm Little Boots – Keigame Aria At Radstorm Dam born 02/04/07 – Litter born 30/06/13 - 8 puppies registered 2 <sup>nd</sup> litter – Previous litter born 05/02/10 – 11 puppies to date

= Stud Dog owner contravening Rule 16 of the GSPC Rules & Regulations (Code of Conduct)

✓ Breeder contravening Rule 16 & 19 of the GSPC Rules & Regulations (Code of Conduct)

## Joint KC/BVA Hip Dysplasia Scheme

The following dogs have been tested under the KV/BVA hip dysplasia scheme and the results registered with the Kennel Club between April and June 2013. The score given is for each hip. The lower the score the less the degree of hip dysplasia (the maximum possible score is RH53/LH53. Total: 106)

### GSP Hip Scores from Breed Record Supplements - July to December 2013

Name	Right Hip	Left Hip	Total	Date Scored
Adhemar Chycandra	4	5	9	21/08/13
Arkanshas Tiger's Eye	4	3	7	03/07/13
Amazing Aphrodite	7	3	10	19/06/13
Andsal Prerequisite	7	7	14	21/08/13
Andsal Zig and Zag	8	6	14	25/06/13
Amidala Storm Front	2	3	5	25/09/13
Arkangath Breena	12	12	24	08/10/13
Ballyheige Belize	6	4	10	25/06/13
Balvenie Little Wonder	3	4	7	14/11/13
Birkenwald Donja	5	3	8	14/11/13
Calmerall Rock Chick	6	4	10	13/06/13
Crumleigh Magic Max	7	4	11	09/08/13
Delvais Didn't She Do Well	5	4	9	18/09/13
Dukeries Alcedo Websteri	0	5	5	01/05/13
Danyderwen Hagan's Lad	6	3	9	29/11/13
Ebbesbourne Cedar	0	0	0	19/06/13
Heathermark Irish at Benrae	4	7	11	05/09/13
Horse Island Jamie	4	4	8	24/07/13
Heathermark Jade	2	0	2	24/10/13
Knabyynnus Midsummer Hermia	6	5	11	13/06/13
Kacela Sweet Kanzi	5	3	8	25/09/13
Kendeci Summer Tropics	4	8	12	13/04/12
Ladyhawke California Star	4	3	7	27/03/13
Magregor The Chocolatier With Dundalk	3	5	8	05/09/13



Pavot Chanceux	2	4	6	19/06/13
Quintana Hollie Berry	0	0	0	19/06/13
Running Partridge	6	8	14	05/09/13
Redmires High Society	4	5	9	14/11/13
Rhannigal Vogue	0	0	0	01/10/13
Sarscottah Bewitched	5	8	13	18/09/13
Solentview Show Gun Girl	0	0	0	15/08/13
Stairfoot Skye	2	0	2	03/07/13
Stubblemere Aberdour	2	3	5	19/06/13
Stubblemere Inveraray	2	2	4	30/08/13
Sanjon Crystal	6	3	9	25/09/13
Seasham Lovestruck	9	9	18	14/11/13
Sigourney Shaheen of Hunterssheim	4	5	9	08/10/13
Stairfoot Snigger	3	5	8	24/10/13
Strawberry Kiss	4	6	10	20/10/13
Tanzonite Saturn	3	6	9	09/07/13
Tredhespan Venezia	0	0	0	27/03/13
Tuptonsett black Majik	5	6	11	12/09/13
Valger Odin	3	4	7	13/06/13
Winterwell Tootsie Roll	4	3	7	27/03/13
Whistons Dark Maiden	0	0	0	16/10/13
Ylmandune's Walk On Water	2	7	9	30/08/13

**Breeders wishing to reduce the risk of hip dysplasia should choose stock with scores well below the breed mean score. As at the 1<sup>st</sup> November 2011, 1057 GSPs had been scored with a range of scores from 0-57 and a current breed mean score of 10.**

#### **GSP Elbow Scores from Breed Record Supplement July to December 2013**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Date Scored</b>
Tredhespan Venezia	0	27.03.13

## **What Do You Think?**

If you have an opinion, suggestion, recommendation or just an observation on any aspect of the German Shorthaired Pointer, then why not let the members of the GSP Club hear it?

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