

THE GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER CLUB OPEN SHOW

Judge: Mrs Vicky Brown

GSP Club held an Open show where **BIS was Balvenie Bella; RBIS Kazanpaul Crème De La Crème; & BP Redmires Ticket To The Stars.**

Many thanks to the committee for the honour of judging the club open show, & the exhibitors for entering. I thought the bitches were superior to the dogs on the day & some of the exhibits were carrying a little extra weight, which affected the placings. I was pleased to see no dirty teeth but I noticed several incorrect tails, which seems to be on the increase.

Minor Puppy Dog (0). No Entries

Puppy Dog (2). **1 Delaney's Redmires Ticket To The Stars**, well made 9 months boy, good topline & tailset carried well on the move. Super hard coat. Neat tight feet, moved with reach & drive, sound & true coming & going. **BPIS; 2 Harniman-Hunt's Braun Jager In Mercia**, much to like, but needs to settle on the move. Worth the effort to get him there I feel. Good tight coat & feet. Liked his head & eye a lot, giving him a kind & gentle expression.

Junior Dog (4,1). **1 Roden's Keigame Nasrullah**, carries topline well on the move, steady movement coming & going. Super head & eye, short tight coat & good feet; **2 Roger's Disglairhill Red Kite**, steady compact dog with a very good coat, excellent tailset & carriage on the move.

Yearling Dog (2,1). **1 Proudfoot's Keigame Dante**, compact, balanced, well made dog. Needs to settle to show himself to advantage.

Novice Dog (0). No Entries

Post Graduate Dog (1,1). Absent

Limit Dog (4,1). **1 Staley's Keigame Chillibean at Jomeel**, smart compact dog, with good tight feet, correct tailset & carriage, moved out well. **RBD; 2 Tudor's My Little Old Man of Brocador**, striking l/w dog. Looked good standing but didn't carry topline as well as 1. Very good feet.

Open Dog (3,1). Two different types here, both with merit & fitting the Standard. **1 Gatcliffe's Allezweck Shamrock**, good hard coat, tight feet, super masculine head with correct dark eye, which gives him a gentle expression, correct tailset & carriage, good topline maintained on the move. Moved out well going & coming & in profile. **BD & BOS; 2 Ellis' Indijazz Originale at Soellis**, lots to like about this boy too, very good coat & well constructed body. Just preferred the tailset & movement of 1.

Veteran Dog (0). No Entries

Field Trial Dog (0). No Entries

Minor Puppy Bitch (1). **1 Burford's Pingarypoint Eye Candy**

Puppy Bitch (2,1). **1 Thompson's Redmires Bedazzled**, very nice 9 months girl, lovely standing, super hard coat. Just lost out to the puppy dog on movement. These two are very interesting prospects for the future, & I will watch their careers with interest.

Junior Bitch (0). No Entries

Yearling Bitch (3,2). **1 Hayes' Valger Quartz in Elfrindrew**, well made bitch all through, good angles front & rear, correct coat. Considered her for top honours, but not quite as tidy on the move today.

Novice Bitch (0). No Entries

Post Graduate Bitch (8,2). **1 Schoneville's Balvenie Bella**, lovely 21 months girl, just my type, sufficient bone for size, feminine without weakness, super coat & feet, balanced outline, maintained on the move, correct tailset & carriage. I would prefer a slightly stronger head & a darker eye, but in the challenge for BIS preferred her rear angles to the dog, although I preferred his head. **BB & BIS; 2 Whitehouse's Kazanpaul Crème De La Crème**, this was the best class of the day, very close decision. Again a pretty feminine bitch, with correct bone for size, super tight coat & feet, moved really well. **RBB & RBIS.**

Limit Bitch (4,2). **1 Roden's High High Jingle Bells at Keigame**, lovely balanced bitch, well constructed, good tight coat, moved well; **2 Taylor & Bates' Fieldfine Precious Gold to Hillanhi**, happy girl, nice to see, well up to size, constructed well, very different type to 1, lots to like, moved well.

Open Bitch (6,2). **1 Nixon's Quintana Quixotic**, close decision, very well constructed, tight feet, hard coat, would have preferred a darker eye, moved well; **2 Gardner's Kilnrae Barley Sugar**, 9 years girl, what a smasher, absolute credit to her owner. Very close up to 1, just not quite as fluid on the move.

Veteran Bitch (4,3). **1 Gardner's Kilnrae Gretel**, 12 years girl, wow, so fit, so sound, she can show the youngsters a thing or two. I love the oldies so much, & she was special.

Field Trial Bitch (2). **1 Nixon's Quintana Quixotic. 2 Field's Deepthatch Pocona**