

CRITIQUE - GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER ASSOCIATION

Judge: Mrs J Cule

The GSP Association held a Ch show where **BIS was Am Gr Ch & Sh Ch VJK-Myst Goeslikethewind of Barleyarch**; RBIS, Ch Barleyarch Farthing at Drysika; & BP, Winterwell Inca Trail.

I would like to thank the committee & exhibitors for a very memorable day. The quality of the dogs was very high today & a real pleasure to go over. In some classes I wished that I had more prize cards. Great atmosphere & clapping after each class. I thought that this had stopped years ago, well it's great to know that it is coming back, they say what comes around turns around.

Also a big thank you to my two stewards Susan Robson & Colin Woodard.

Minor Puppy Dog (4). **1 Thomas' Brainscroft Tahiti**, a lot to like about this youngster. Super head & expression. Strong neck into well constructed body. Good front & feet. Well ribbed & firm topline & super quarters which gave him a good driving action. Very sound & true for one so young. **BPD; 2 Delaney's Redmires Ticket To The Stars**, another young dog with a pleasing balanced outline. Good head, eye & earset. Neck falls into well placed shoulders. Good front & feet, good depth & ribbing, strong loin & good quarters. Mover soundly; **3 Hopkins' Seasham Don't Stop Me Now**.

Puppy Dog (3). **1 Thomas' Brainscroft Tahiti; 2 Delaney's Redmires Ticket To The Stars; 3 Fuller & McCarthy's Seasham Flash Gordon**.

Junior Dog (3). **1 Jones' Barleyarch Dubarry**, a very stylish dog with super balance throughout. Loved his masculine head & melting expression. Strong neck flows into well made shoulders. Correct depth & body shape & stood over plenty of ground. So sound & stylish on the move & was presented in tip-top condition. A certain star in the making; **2 Burford's Kavacanne Morgan You Know**, I thought that this dog has a lot to offer when I went over him. A very balanced head with a kind dark eye. Neck flows into well laid shoulders. Good depth of chest & ribbing. Good topline & tailset. Very positive movement with plenty of drive & attitude; **3 Roden's Kelgame Nasrullah**.

Novice Dog (0). No Entries

Graduate Dog (6). **1 Adams' Barleyarch Ariat**, striking well balanced dog with a pleasing head & expression. Super neck & excellent shoulders. Deep & strong through the ribs & well angulated rearquarters. This dog is a power driver. On the move it was a pleasure to watch, so sound & stylish. Another dog on his way up the ladder; **2 Rose's Kavacanne Morgan It Seems**, a gorgeous headed dog which I would expect coming from this top kennel. Super dark eye & expression. Neck sits into well made shoulders & tight elbows. I loved his front & depth of chest. Strong over the loin & well angulated quarters. Moved around the ring with purpose. Very sound & true; **3 Smith & Reardon's Winterwell Fowl Play**.

Post Graduate Dog (4). **1 Mann's Valger's Quorum**, an eyecatching masculine dog with lovely substance & bone. Appealing in head & lovely dark eye with a kind expression, reachy neck falls into well placed shoulders. Good front & tight feet. Ribs well sprung & good depth of body. Firm topline & well muscled quarters which he used to power around the ring with good reach & drive. Very sound both ways & so balanced; **2 Bennett's Barleyarch Firefly**, I loved this dogs head & melting expression, good length of neck, first class shoulders. Good depth of chest & ribs well sprung reaching well back. Firm short back & lovely turn of stifle. Stood on excellent legs & tight feet, & looked every inch the part. Another sound free flowing mover; **3 Trow & Jowsey's Winterwell Mr Hobbs**.

Limit Dog (12,2). **1 John's Keigame Jigsaw**, a well proportioned head & kind expression. Good dark eye & correct earset. Super length of neck. Well laid shoulders. Good upper arm & deep well sprung ribcage. Firm topline & the very best quarters, he looks a well balanced dog with everything in the right place. Very sound on the move with good reach & drive; **2 Whiting's Ranger Two Rodale**, what a lovely dog to handle. I loved his masculine head & expression. Strong neck flowed into well placed shoulders. Good depth of chest & a good spring of rib. Short strong loin & correct well muscled hindquarters. He moves freely, covering the ground so well. Very sound & stylish. Shown in good coat & condition & all together a good honest sort of dog; **3 Cooke & Hammond's Seasham Super Trouper**.

Open Dog (6). **1 Harris' Am Gr Ch & Sh Ch VJK-Myst Goeslikethewind of Barleyarch**, a dog not to be overlooked. He epitomises what a GSP should look like today. A medium size dog full of quality & style with plenty of musculature. He has the most stunning headpiece & kind eye. Firm length of neck sits into first class shoulders. Stands on excellent legs & feet. Well sprung ribs of good depth. Super body shape & the very best hindquarters & second thigh. Stands over plenty of ground & his lovely powerful sound movement was a dream to watch. Wonderful ring presence & oozes quality through & through. **CC & BIS; 2 Drysdale's Ch Barleyarch Farthing at Drysika**, a very worthy Ch out of the top drawer. Beautiful proportioned head, excellent dark eye & melting expression. Clean neck & shoulders with good return to upper arm. Super front & tight feet. Excellent spring of ribs & depth of brisket. I got a lot of pleasure going over this dog. His overall construction & balance was first class. Well muscled & toned & the very best quarters. He is so sound & positive with that touch of class. **RCC & RBIS; 3 Cooke & Hammond's Seasham Jumpin Jack Flash**.

Veteran Dog (2). **1 Adams' Sh Ch Barleyarch Alvar**, still looking every inch the part today. Loved his head & kind dark eye. Good reach of neck sits into well made shoulders. Deep & strong through the ribs with spring & length. Excellent balanced body shape. Strong loin & the very best quarters which he uses so well on the move. Much credit to you for keeping this dog in tip top condition. Can still give the younger ones a run for their money; **2 Smillie-Gray's Sh Ch Oakberrow Wotzinaname**, another worthy Ch with a lovely head, eye & expression. Strong neck falls into first class shoulders. Good front legs & feet. Great depth & well sprung ribs. Correct topline & tailset with a good turn of stifle. Lovely free moving action with good reach & drive.

Special Veteran Dog (0). No Entries

Field Trial Dog (0). No Entries

Good Citizen Scheme Dog (0). No Entries

Minor Puppy Bitch (6,1). **1 Mellor & Heath's Winterwell Inca Gold to Evagrove**, such a sweet headed bitch with an expressive dark eye, correct neck & shoulders. Well sprung ribs & short, firm back. Good hindquarters. Loved her positive movement & behaved herself very well today. Looks as though she has lots of promise & style; **2 Upton-Lovett & Upton's Seasham A Kind Of Magic**, another eyecatching youngster with a lovely head & expression. Neck flows into well placed shoulders. A well proportioned body with good rear angulation. She moved sound & true with good reach & drive; **3 Burford's Pingarypoint Eye Candy**.

Puppy Bitch (5,1). **1 Trow's Winterwell Inca Trail**, feminine in head & expression, neck falls into well placed shoulders. Correct firm back & good hindquarters. Very mature in body & well balanced & very eyecatching. Shows a lot of promise at this age. Excellent ground covering. Movement so sound with good reach & drive. One to watch for the future. **BPB & BPIS; 2 Hudson-Smith & Smith's Teverlarni Tapuaenuku**, another promising puppy with a lovely head & expression, good reach of neck & shoulders. True front assembly with well padded feet. Deep in the chest & good spring of rib. Super topline & tailset with well muscled quarters. Moved with purpose & drive; **3 Burford's Pingarypoint Eye Candy**.

Junior Bitch (2). **1 Drysdale's Drysika Fast Track**, this bitch is beautifully balanced in profile with gorgeous head & melting expression. Elegant neck falls into well laid shoulders. Good depth of chest & spring of rib. A firm topline, correct textured coat & good tailset. Well angulated quarters & good second thigh. She is very stylish standing & on the move. So sound & effortless movement with plenty of reach & drive. She is a joy to handle & a star of the future. **CC; 2 Tierney's Keigame Hustle**, I liked this bitch. She has a lot of scope. Lovely head & expression, strong neck into well laid shoulders. A super front & excellent tight feet. Good body shape & ribbing. She is clean throughout in hard condition & the very best quarters. A sound free mover with lots of power & drive.

Novice Bitch (3). **1 Trow's Winterwell Inca Trail; 2 Stopforth's Smilek Sleeping at Tal-Y-Llyn at Serenymor**, a lovely balanced sweet head & correct eye. Firm neck falls into good shoulders. Well constructed, good spring in ribcage, strong loin, & moderate angulation. I feel that she needs more musculature in the rear & more second thigh, this would finish her picture for me.

Graduate Bitch (8). **1 Roden's High High Jingle Bells at Keigame**, what a lovely head, eye & kind expression this bitch has. Good length of neck sits into excellent shoulders & the right length of upper arm. A well balanced body with good depth of chest & spring of ribs. Well muscled quarters & stands over plenty of ground. So sound & true in movement, it was lovely to see, she covers the ground so well; **2 Scott's Balvenie Buttercup at Alandrapoint**, a typy bitch with a lovely head, dark eye & gentle expression. Clean neck into excellent shoulders. Good forechest, tight elbows & straight front. Stands on super feet with correct body shape & rear angulation. She covers the ground on a very free & easy stride; **3 Stopforth's Smilek Sleeping at Tal-Y-Llyn at Serenymor**.

Post Graduate Bitch (11,1). **1 Schoneville's Balvenie Bella**, a lovely honest type of bitch. Nothing overdone, but everything is in the right place. Beautiful head & expression. Good reach of neck falls into well placed shoulders. Good depth of chest, ribbed well back, short loin, firm topline & excellent well muscled quarters. I loved this bitch's attitude on the move, so sound & together; **2 Ellis' Soellis Dirty Gertie**, another bitch with a lovely head & dark eye. Lovely flowing neck sits into well placed shoulders. Deep body & good spring of rib. Excellent hindquarters & second thigh. She flowed around the ring with good reach & drive, holding her topline well. She was presented in good coat & condition; **3 Peebles' Keigame Hopscotch**.

Limit Bitch (10,1). **1 Drew's Cushatlaw Illustrious**, an attractive bitch with all the qualities you are looking for. Super head & expression, excellent reach of neck & the very best of shoulders, good legs & feet, depth of body & well angulated quarters which she used so well on the move. Very sound & positive with good reach & drive. I have admired this bitch very much, she is a bitch that needs handling to appreciate her many qualities. She certainly is a future star in the making; **2 Cox's Cushatlaw Irresistable**, litter sister to my winner. Very much to my type again. When standing I loved her overall shape, outline & balance. Classic head & true kind expression. Neck falls into well placed shoulders. Chest deep & ribbing well back & first class hindquarters. She moved covering the ground on a free & easy stride. Very sound & stylish; **3 Mann's Valgar Phoebe**.

Open Bitch (7,2). **1 Trow's Sh Ch Winterwell Tootsie Roll**, oh this bitch took me back down memory lane of times gone bye. She has the loveliest of heads & soft expression, with super dark eyes. Good reach of neck falls into well laid shoulders. Super front assembly, so balanced in body shape & a deep well sprung ribcage. Firm topline, strong loin & good tailset. I loved her firm quarters & second thigh & she flowed around the ring with good driving movement & presence. **RCC; 2 Brown's Barleyarch Tigernut at Graygees**, another well balanced bitch of correct make & shape. Feminine head of lovely proportions & dark eyes which achieve that kind expression. She has good bone, musculature & balance. Lovely reach of neck & shoulder placement. Super topline, strong loin & tailset. Well constructed in the front, good depth of chest & spring of rib. Stands on well muscled hindquarters foursquare & covered the ground well, so sound & true; **3 Hammond's Sh Ch Seasham Lovestruck**.

Veteran Bitch (6,1). **1 Brown & Harrison's Sh Ch, Lux, Dutch, VDH & Int Sh Ch Gamebourne Bedazzled**, an 8 years bitch still in beautiful shape & condition. Classic head study & true kind expression achieved with lovely dark eyes. Neck falls into well shaped shoulders. Good front & tight feet, deep in chest & ribbed well back. Excellent bone & substance throughout. Good topline & turn of stifle. Moved sound & true on a free easy stride. A credit to her owner for showing her in tip-top condition; **2 Drysdale's Drysika Fleur De Lis**, another 8 years bitch, very true to type. I loved her head & expression. Neck falls into well made shoulders. She has a super balanced outline with good bone & musculature. Lovely depth, correct ribbing & well muscled quarters. Moves with plenty of style & good sound reach & drive; **3 Roden's Sh Ch Keigame Concerto**.

Special Veteran Bitch (5,1). **1 Roden's Sh Ch Keigame Harlette**, a lovely bitch who is 13 years & still looks the part, what a credit to you. Lovely head & expressive eyes. Super firm neck & clean shoulders. Good depth of chest & a body of substance with ribs well back. Well muscled in the quarters & lovely sound movement showed them all how it is done. Still a glamorous girl. I hope she enjoyed her day out down memory lane, because I did appreciate you bringing her very much; **2 Hallam's Rodic Chardonnay**, an 11 years bitch with excellent head, eye & expression. Lovely reach of neck, flows into good shoulders. Good front & feet, correct depth & good spring of ribbing. Nicely balanced body shape, firm topline & good tailset. Lovely rear angulation, moved well with good reach & drive. Good coat & condition. Another bitch who looked as though she was enjoying herself; **3 Gardiner's Kilnrae Gretel**.

Field Trial Bitch (2). **1 Elrington's Barleyarch Beetle at Tequesta**, a quality bitch of great make & shape. Attractive head of lovely proportions & kind expression. Good firm reach of neck sits into well laid shoulders. Straight front & excellent feet, deep chest & ribbed well back. Good bone & substance. Short back & strong loin. Solid rear angulation & second thigh. Very stylish on the move with good reach & drive. She certainly looks as though she could work all day; **2 Field's Deepthatch Pocona**, I love this bitch's head. Correct shape & dark eye, & when she looks at you she has that haunting deep melting expression. Good reach of neck & well placed shoulders. Good depth & strength in body & well muscled quarters. She is the correct size with lovely body proportions. She presented a good picture for me in action, with her sound driving movement.

Good Citizen Bitch (3). **1 Hopkins' Seasham Dressed For Success**, lovely feminine head with expressive eye. Good length of neck into well placed shoulders. Chest deep & strong through the ribs. Excellent body shape & balanced, firm topline & good rear angulation. Standing on good legs & feet over plenty of ground. Lovely sound free moving action & shown in lovely coat & condition; **2 Stopforth's Smilek Sleeping at Tal-Y-Llyn at Serenymor; 3 Gardiner's Malmelsa Flirty Fleuri**.