

THE GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER CLUB OPEN SHOW

Judge: Mrs Wendy Pearson

I would like to thank the Committee for inviting me to judge the GSP Club Open Show and for their hard work on the day to ensure that that both I and the exhibitors had a really good day. I would also like to thank my superb steward and of course a special thanks to all the exhibitors who provided me with a lovely entry and some really good dogs to judge.

BIS was Winterwell Inca Trail, **RBIS & BOS** Winterwell Fowl Play, **RBB** Sh Ch Winterwell Tootsie Roll JW ShCM, **RBD** Keigame Nasrullah, **BP** Soellis Fannie Annie and **BV** Montalba Millie Chillum ShCM.

Minor Puppy Dog (0). No Entries

Puppy Dog (3). **1 Marsh & Hoad's Winterwell Sam Spade at Kilnrae** 9 months old l/w, very smart in outline, well-proportioned head, nice front with good depth to chest, short in back, good angulation, moved well. **BPD**. **2 Coghlan's Soellis Smug Doug** 9 months old L/W also smart in outline, good head and expression, nice depth to chest, nice angulation to rear, and excellent feet, moved out ok, just preferred front angulation of 1 today. **3 Steel's Water Germander over Borderpoint**

Junior Dog (2). **1 Sielski's Orchidstar Wotsit** JW. 16 months old flashy l/w dog who presents an attractive outline, nice bone, good head with nice dark eye, coat, and super feet, on the move he drives from the hocks when viewed from the side but was crabbing moving away today. **2 Woolley's Fayemm Get Ready for Dunsal**, 13 month old l/w dog. Lovely outline, plenty of bone and substance, head a little heavy for me and eyes are still to darken which affects his expression, nice balanced angulation fore and aft. Moved well.

Yearling Dog (0). No Entries

Novice Dog (1). **1 Wolley's Fayemm Get Ready for Dunsal**.

Post Graduate Dog (3). **1 Roden's Keigame Nasrullah**. Solid liver boy who is maturing nicely, lovely head with nice dark eye, correct medium size with good bone, well laid shoulders with nice return of upper arm. Firm topline and good tail set. I would prefer a little less rear angulation but doesn't detract from his overall quality. Movement a little erratic to start with but when settled moved well. Pleased to award him **RBD**. **2 Hamlin's Know No Bounds at Nuash** JW. A striking flashy liver and white boy. Up to size but balanced throughout. Head of good proportions with a lovely roman nose, long muscular neck into good lay of shoulder, nice straight front and lovely tight feet. Good topline which he held well on the move. **3 Rogers' Disglairhill Red Kite**.

Limit Dog (3). **1 Winterwell Mr Hobbs**. L/w boy correct medium size, stacked he presents a lovely outline and although I would like a little more depth to his muzzle, the complete package more than makes up for this. He is balanced throughout, with a dark eye and melting expression, straight front with tight feet, nice depth of chest, short in back with well-muscled hindquarters, correct coat. Moved out well. **2 Milligan's Jessophia's Oberynt Martell**. Attractive boy who draws the eye. Head of good proportions with a dark eye and correct ear set, nice depth of chest well angulated fore and aft, he has an excellent coat and moved out well, preferred the length of back of 1. **3 Tudor's My Little Old Man**.

Open Dog (2). **1 Smith & Reardon's Winterwell Fowl Play**. L/w boy who is maturing nicely. Head of good proportions, strong neck flowing into well laid shoulders, short in back with good depth of chest and nice spring of rib. Well-muscled hindquarters. On the move he holds his topline and powers round the ring with reach and drive. Pleased to award him **BD, RBIS & BOS**. **2 Marsh's Koolwaters Pacific at Kilnrae**. L/w boy of correct size with good head and coat, nicely balanced, with good depth of chest, strong hindquarters with good bend of stifle, very sound mover.

Veteran Dog (1). **1 Flint's Allezweck Sky Pilot**. Flashy l/w dog, 10 years young, really enjoying his day out. Excellent condition for his age, good coat and feet. Moved out well with plenty of drive.

Field Trial Dog (1). **1 Dymond's Int Sh Ch, NL Ch, Lux Ch & Bel Sh Ch Friarsbelle Marsh Mellow**. Typical GSP head of good proportion, nice dark eye, not exaggerated in any way, well-muscled hindquarters with good second thigh. Effortless driving movement.

Minor Puppy Bitch (1). **1 Allerton & Robson's Sigourney Safara**. Very much a baby at just over 6 months of age, well-proportioned head, light eyes, but should darken with age. Very happy confident girl who was 'testing' her handler today. She stands on nice bone and feet. Coat a little long and wavy over the loin and croup. When settled she moved well for one so young.

Puppy Bitch (6,1). **1 Ellis' Soellis Fannie Annie**. 9 month old compact bitch, good breed type, clean cut head, eyes are still a little on the light side but should darken with age, nice forechest, good depth to chest and nice spring of rib. Nicely angulated throughout. Correct Coat and moved well. **BPB & BPIS**. **2 Heath's Winterwell Miss Marple at Pinseeker**. 9 month old dark liver and white bitch. She drew my eye in the initial line up because of her breed type. She has a fantastic outline, good shoulders and she is balanced throughout. She moved out well, just lost out to 1 on bone and substance. **3 Brown's Newlands Pass to Montalba**.

Junior Bitch (4,2). **1 Lockett's Fayemm Remember Me**. 13 month old l/w bitch, nice clean cut head, eyes still a little light but still time to darken, nice straight front, good depth to chest, correct angulation to the rear, correct coat, moved well. **2 Isara Kurzhaar All Spice**. 12 month old l/w bitch who presents a lovely picture stacked. Another youngster with light eyes which should darken with age. Nice angulation, lovely feet, correct coat. Moved OK.

Yearling Bitch (4,3). **1 Trow's Winterwell Inca Trail**. Liked this young bitch for her breed type she is well balanced with good angles fore and aft. Moderately long neck which flows into well laid shoulders. Good depth of chest and strong hindquarters. Moved out well with reach and drive. **BB & BIS**.

Novice Bitch (2,2). Absent

Postgraduate Bitch (3,1). **1 Sielski's Orchidstar Xtra O'Live**. l/w. Attractive bitch in outline slightly longer cast, well-proportioned head, eyes a little on the light side. Nice angulation throughout with good hindquarters and nice turn of stifle. Stands on good feet and moved well. **2 Gardiner's Malmelsa Flirty Fleuri**. l/w clean cut head with nice dark eye and lovely expression, excellent coat and she moved well, I just preferred the angulation of 1.

Limit Bitch (3,2). **1 Heath's Barleyarch Ladybird at Pinseeker**. Very attractive flashy l/w bitch, good head with dark eyes and a gentle expression, presents a balanced picture, stands on good bone and has beautiful feet, moved Ok just didn't have the reach and drive to challenge for top honours today.

Open Bitch (8). Lovely Class. **1 Trow's Sh Ch Winterwell Tootsie Roll** JW ShCM. Lovely dark l/w bitch. She has a clean cut head with the darkest of eyes and gentle melting expression. Stacked she is balanced with good front assembly short back and strong nicely angulated hindquarters. She moves effortlessly round the ring with good reach and drive. **RBB**. **2 Hayes' Valger Quartz in Elfrindrew**. Another quality bitch with excellent breed type. Lovely outline when stacked well-proportioned head, good forechest and nice angulation which completes the picture. She moved with drive I just preferred the front assembly on 1. **3 Lockett's Winterwell Bobbie Dazzler of Fayemm** JW. **4 Schoneville's Balvenie Bella** JW. **5 Whitehouse's Kazanpaul Crème De La Crème**.

Veteran Bitch (7, 3). A lovely line up of veteran bitches. **1 Brown's Montalba Millie Chillum** ShCM. 10 year old l/w bitch and not showing her age at all. Her head is a little heavy for me but she is a sound bitch with good balance and construction, moved effortlessly round the ring with reach and drive. **2 Trow's Keigame Bosanova around Winterwell** JW. 9 year old s/l bitch another one in fantastic condition, lovely shape and outline with good angulation throughout, moved well. **3 Seward's Winterwell Ptarmigan with Elleonia**. **4 Gardiner's Kilnrae Barley Sugar**.

Field Trial Bitch (1,1). Absent.

THE FRED WHITWORTH MEMORIAL STAKES

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Junior Dog or Bitch (10). **1 Brown's Newlands Pass To Montalba**. Lovely girl with a strong but feminine head. Nice clean sloping top line, good short coat, rear angulation. Moved with drive and fluidity. **2 Marsh & Hoad's Winterwell Sam Spade At Kilnrae**. Smart boy with a good strong head, top line and fluid movement. **3 Allerton & Robson's Sigourney Safara**.

Post Graduate Dog or Bitch (9). **1 Trow's Winterwell Inca Trail**. Beautiful well boned bitch, with great balance Nice tight feet, well sprung ribs and correct tail set; lovely strong head and fluid movement. **2 Hamlin's Know No Bounds At Nuash JW**. Large flashy boy standing on excellent bone and angulation which translated into movement to die for; He moved around the ring effortlessly and with style. **3 Roden's Keigame Nasrullah**.

Open Dog or Bitch (11). **1 Trow's Sh Ch Winterwell Tootsi Roll JW ShCM**. Another beautifully put together bitch with good lay of shoulder and rear angulation. Lovely sloping top line, pretty but substantial head with a kind expression and smooth movement. **2 Brown's Montalba Millie Chillum ShCM**. What a fabulous veteran lady out for the day. She was enjoying her jaunt immensely. So well put together which translated effortless movement around the ring. Well-muscled, Nice short coat in great condition, gorgeous head. **3 Schoneville's Belvenie Bella JW**.