

CRITIQUE – THE GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER CLUB OPEN SHOW

Judge: Mr G Gatcliffe

I would like to thank the German Shorthaired Pointer Club for the invitation to judge the show. I had a thoroughly enjoyable day. I would like to thank all exhibitors for entering and the great assistance of the stewards for the day – James and Annette.

Minor Puppy Dog (1). **1 Harvey's Valger Snow Patrol At Imaniz. BPD & BPIS.** Nice head and size. Well angled. Level Topline. Mature for his age. Will be looking out for this boy to see how he develops.

Puppy Dog (2). **1 Harvey's Valger Snow Patrol At Imaniz. 2 Brown's Montalba Mister Teatime.** Instantly drawn to this boy. A well built and type that is pleasing to the eye. Excellent shoulders and topline, well angulated and a cracking coat.

Junior Dog (2). **1 Sielski's Orchidstar Bolts Of Speed.** Stands to command attention in the ring. Well angulated, with a nice mature head. Great depth of chest, and good muscle tone. **2 Hill's Ceilloch Russian.** Such a happy boy, very eye catching and has lots of potential. Unfortunately playing up on the day.

Yearling Dog (0). No Entries

Novice Dog (3,1). **1 Hamlin's Brock's Bouncer At Nuash.** Dark solid liver boy, with a good front, and reach of neck. Well laid back shoulders, good angulation and well muscled. Good mover. **2 Appleyard's Youlthorpe Crumpet.** Older looking type, nice head and topline. Movement not as good as 1st.

Post Graduate Dog (1). **1 Schoneville's Balvenie Double Diamond JW.** A nice dog. Flows well with a nice outline. Nice head with a kind expression, an old stamp to this boy.

Limit Dog (3,1). **1 Hamlin's Easesprings Oberon At Nuash. RBD.** Instantly drawn to this boy, and a nice older type to look at. Excellent head, with good angles, and wow, what a good mover. **2 Pocock's Fayemm Sea The Stars.** Good outline, shows well, preferred the front on 1st.

Open Dog (2). **1 Knowles & Glen's Wilholme Had A Lovely Time With Bessalone. BD, BOS & RBIS.** What a boy. Going over this dog every inch of him is exactly where it should be and was a joy to judge. Typical of the older GSP. Excellent depth of chest, and angles, with a melting expression. A joy to watch moving around the ring, nothing fancy – just effortless. **2 Staley's Jomeel Monkey Wrench.** Lovely neck, flowing well into the shoulders. Level topline, and a good well muscled backend. Stands to command. Unfortunate to meet 1st.

Veteran Dog (1). **1 Hamlin's Know No Bounds At Nuash JW. BV.** Could watch this boy move all day. Good angulation, excellent front. Love his type.

Field Trial Dog. No Entries

Minor Puppy Bitch (5). **1 Sielski's Orchidstar Two To Tango. BPB.** A cracking little bitch. Flows very well. Nice all over, with a fantastic coat. One to watch as she matures. **2 Mann's Valger Symphony.** Stands to command attention. Great ring presence. Lovely head, with a melting expression. A nice all round puppy. **3 Jackman's Navigareamor Spring Tide.**

Puppy Bitch (5). **1 Mann's Valger Symphony. 2 Schoneville's Balvenie Eye Candy.** Liked this girl. Good solid front and depth of chest. Good shoulders and turn of stifle. Preferred topline on 1st. **3 Barker's Barkersdream Who Dares Wins.**

Junior Bitch (4). **1 Ellis' Soellis Fancy Nancy JW.** Lovely compact bitch. Well angulated. Lovely head and expression. Good topline. **2 Brown & Filby's Winterwell That'll Do For Desjiem.** Kind Soft expression, well angled with a good coat. Preferred front on 1st. **3 Bowman's Sharrale Aalis.**

Yearling Bitch (3). **1 Bowman's Sharrale Aalis.** Eye catching young girl. Good head and reach of neck into well laid back shoulders. Well angulated. Good coat. **2 Clarke's Thorscrag Aphrodite.** This girl is a cracker. Pleasing to the eye. Just a shame she played up on the day, so could not be fully assessed. **3 Doyle's Shibden Jesse Wells.**

Novice Bitch (2,1). **1 Clarke's Thorscrag Aphrodite.**

Post Graduate Bitch (6). **1 Jackman's Balvenie Dressed To Thrill Via Navigareamor.** An eye-catching traditional looking bitch that flows well. Good topline, and certainly commands ring presence. Lovely mover. **2 Hammond's Seasham Hot Love.** Lovely bitch. Nice head and expression. Level topline, good angles, tailset a little low. Tough class, preferred front on 1st. **3 Roden's Keigame Queenie.**

Limit Bitch (6,1). **1 Nixon's Quintana Qin Qiao. BB & BIS.** As soon as this bitch entered the ring I couldn't take my eyes off her. So elegant and typey. Moved around the ring with such ease and grace. She made everything look so easy. A true GSP. **2 Hammond's Seasham I Love To Boogie. RBB.** So unlucky to meet 1. A stunning bitch, beautiful head and reach of neck into well laid shoulders. Excellent front, and a good strong well muscled back end. Good coat. **3 Harris' Barleyarch Pakora.**

Open Bitch (6,1). **1 Roden's Jacofraze Desire From Keigame.** Nice compact bitch. Well angulated front and rear. Great muscle tone, and coat. **2 Brown's Newlands Pass To Montalba.** Unlucky to meet 1. Preferred this type. Nice head, and good angles and topline. Good coat. All round a nice bitch. **3 Pearson's Ladyhawke Dizzy Miss Lizzy.**

Veteran Bitch (3,2). **1 Nixon's Quintana Hollie Berry.** Good head with a gentle expression. Good reach of neck with straight front. Well muscled back end.

Field Trial Bitch (2). **1 Nixon's Quintana Qin Qiao. 2 Nixon's Quintana Cloud Berry.** Nice bitch. Lovely head with kind expression. Good reach of neck. Well angulated.

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Many thanks to the GSPC for their kind invitation to judge at the autumn Open Show. It was a privilege to be involved in the Fred Whitworth Memorial Stakes.

I must extend my thanks to the exhibitors for their support and for providing me with 3 outstanding classes.

Junior Dog or Bitch (14,1). **1 Brown and Filby's Winterwell That'll Do For Desjiem.** Stunning 14 mth old bitch. Lovely head with soft expression. Excellent topline and tailset. Correct angulation and good coarse coat. Very together for a youngster. Presented in superb condition. **2 Mann's Valger Symphony.** Another lovely youngster with a sweet head and kind eye. Good overall appearance. At only 8 mths old I look forward to watching her progression and success as she matures. **3 Harvey's Valger Snow Patrol at Imaniz.**

Post Graduate Dog or Bitch (10,3). **1 Staley's Jomeel Now I'm Here.** An eye-catching girl. Beautiful head and neck with short firm back and correct tailset. Excellent stifle and good bone. A quality package. **2 Barkers Valger Rapunzel at Barkersdream JW.** Very pretty bitch with pleasing head. Good deep chest and plenty of angulation. Presented in glowing condition. **3 Hamlin's Brock's Bouncer at Nuash.**

Open Dog or Bitch (11,3). **1 Hammond's Seasham I Love to Boogie.** Loved everything about this girl. So many attributes and looked a picture both standing and on the move. Quality. **2 Pearson's Ladyhawke Dizzy Miss Lizzy.** A very stylish bitch with strong deep chest and good muscle tone. Gorgeous lines and beautifully presented. **3 Squire's Sh Ch Taftazini Honour Wynna JW.**