## CRITIQUE - BIRMINGHAM NATIONAL DOG SHOW SOCIETY Judge: Mr D Flaherty

**Minor Puppy Dog** (2). **1 Reed's Puddledub Pinstripe**. A little on the small side but well put together. Good head with a gentle expression and good ear set. All the correct angles which showed on the move with correct front and rear foot fall. **2 Jackman's Navigareamor Hardtoport**. A taller dog than one, standing four square with a short coupling. Moved OK

Puppy Dog (). 1 Delaney's RedMires Ticket To The Stars. A well balanced dog shown in good condition. With a gleaming coat and well-muscled hind quarters. Nice tight feet moved well. 2 Milligan's Redmires Storm The Stars. Litter brother to one with the same attributes. Just lost out on condition.

**Junior Dog** (). **1 Jones Barleyarch Dubarry**. A very nice dog with much to like. A typical GSP great head and kind expression. Strong neck leading into well laid shoulders. Good spring to rib, short coupling, strong well-muscled hind quarters used well on the move. Could not be denied his first Challenge Certificate. **DCC**. **2 Proudfoot's Keigame Dante**. Another typical GSP. Good head with correct eye and ear set. Good harsh coat and shown in good condition.

Under Graduate Dog (). 1 Jones Barleyarch Dubarry. 2 Burford Kavacanne Morgan You Know. Flashy boy with correct coat. Well presented in good condition moved well.

**Graduate Dog** (). **1 Wilkinson's Zarozinia Beinn An Oir**. A strong upstanding young dog with a good head. Great reach of neck leading into correct shoulder placement. Level topline, held on the move. Good angles front and rear which showed on the move with reach and drive. *RCC*. **2 Adams Barleyarch Ariat**. A slow maturing dog I have watched for a while when mature will show all his true potential. Presented well with a balanced outline. Correct coat moved well.

**Post Graduate Dog** (). **1 Mann's Valger Quorum**. Solid Liver true to type from this breeder. Pleasing head and expression. Good rear angulation used on the move to drive off the rear. **2 Milligan's Jessophia's Oberyn Martell**. Taller boy than one. Good head and neck. Correct bone and coat. Moved OK.

Limit Dog (). 1 Tudor's My Little Old Man At Brocador. Liver and white. Good head and pleasing expression. Good neck leading into nice shoulder placement. Good spring to rib. Nice rear angles which showed on the move. 2 Grant's Goosepoint Dipper From Stairfoot. A different type to one. A strong dog with good bone and correct coat. Moved OK.

Open Dog (). 1 Harris's Am Gr Ch & Sh Ch Vjk-Myst Goeslikethewind Of Barleyarch. Smart medium sized dog with good bone. Handled very well to show his attributes. Moved well both out and back. 2 Gatliffe's Allezweck Shamrock. A typical GSP with a good head. Good spring to rib. Level topline held on the move.

**Veteran Dog. 1 Adam's Sh Ch Barleyarch Alvar JW ShCM**. Very nice head and gentle expression. Good shoulders and correct spring to rib. Short coupled moved with a true action. **2 Smillie-Gray's Sh Ch Oakbarrow Wotzinaname ShCM**. Another typical GSP with good bone. Correct angles front and rear. Moved well.

**Minor Puppy Bitch** (). **1 Pudney's Pitwit Winter Glow**. A pleasant youngster with some promise. Good head with a nice eye and ear placement. Good front assembly. Nice spring to rib. Moved very well for a youngster. **2 Sharples' Adlig Milan**. Another nice youngster. Plenty of bone. Strong head and correct coat. Moved OK. Let down by the handler today.

**Puppy Bitch** (). **1 Garvey's Richtig Rah Rah**. Liver and white with a nice outline. Short coupled with good angulation and a harsh coat. Moved well. **2 Heydt & Pitman's Pitwit Festive Time at Westard**. A different type to one. Good head and pleasing expression. Good shoulders and spring to rib. Moved OK.

**Junior Bitch** (). **1 Sielski's Orchidstar Xtra O'Live**. Liver ticked with very good shoulder placement. Good front assembly and nice rear angulation. Tight feet. Move well and held a level topline. **2 Smith's Teverlarni Tapuaenuku**. Again, a different type to one a little taller and shorter. Good front and rear angles. Good coat moved well.

**Under Graduate Bitch** (). **1 Scott's Balvenie Buttercup At Alandrapoint**. An honest youngster with correct head, neck and shoulders. Well balanced both setup and on the move. Moved with reach and drive. True action both out and back. **RCC. 2 McDougall's Robincroft Charleston**. Strong in head but with a gentle expression. Good neck and shoulders. Good spring to rib moved with reach and drive.

**Graduate Bitch** (). **1 Reeds' Puddledub Pinwinnie**. Liver and white. A little on the small side but with everything in the right place. Good front and rear angles. Moved well and held the correct topline. **2 Hayes' Valger Quartz In Elfrindew**. Nice head with good ear placement. Strong neck. Good spring to rib. Good bone. Moved OK.

**Post Graduate Bitch** (). **1 Slater's Kavacanne A Sprite**. Presented in very good condition with a gleaming correct coat. Good neck and shoulders. Short coupled. Good rear angulation. Moved with a purpose. **2 Burford's Pingarypoint Hot Topic**. Another nice bitch. Nice head and good reach of neck. Just the right amount of bone. Moved well. Just lacked the condition of one.

Limit Bitch (). 1 Drew's Cushatlaw Illustrious. Solid liver with a lot to like. The best of heads with the correct GSP expression. Great reach of neck leading into good shoulders. Good ribs and nice coupling. Good front and rear angles with showed on the move with the true reach and drive action. BCC & BOB. 2 Dixon's Kavacanne A Vimto For Molkara. JW. A nice bitch with a good outline. Nice topline held when moving with a true action. Unlucky to come up against one today.

Open Bitch (). 1 Brown's Barleyarch Tigernut At Graygees. A typical GSP bitch with nice head, neck and shoulders. Presented well with good condition. Moved with reach and drive. Level topline held on the move. 2 Galloway & Anderson's Alayglow Marsa Wizri Ir J Ch ShCM. Liver ticked with a nice head and dark eye presenting a gentle expression. Good shoulder placement nice topline and tailset. Moved OK.