

CRITIQUE - GUNDOG SOCIETY OF WALES

Judge: Mrs L Estes (USA)

As a GSP breeder I was very honoured to judge this show. I am very happy with the quality of dogs I had to judge. It's always more fun and easier to judge good dogs. Most have really great breed type with good balanced front and rear angles. Nice substance. Most had very nice movement with balanced good reach and drive. My Challenge Certificate dog and bitch had the best ground covering movement. Everyone should watch these 2 dogs and study their movement. It comes from the balance they have in all areas, angles, hard proper length of back and topline with great tail sets, proper length of neck and beautiful proper heads.

Minor Puppy Dog (3). **1 Bowler's Winterwell Iggy Inch.** Nice head, smooth transition of neck into shoulders with a good hard topline and nice tail set. Balanced nice front and rear angles. Clean down and back with nice reach and drive for ground covering movement. **2 Graham's Winterwell Tubby Tompkin from Nyliram.** Not nearly the quality or movement of the first placed dog. **3 Taylor & Taylor-Morris' Pelenrise All Guns Blazing.**

Puppy Dog (3). **1 Bowler's Winterwell Iggy Inch.** Nice head, smooth transition of neck into shoulders with a good hard topline and nice tail set. Balanced nice front and rear angles. Clean down and back with nice reach and drive for ground covering movement. **2 Graham's Winterwell Tubby Tompkin from Nyliram.** Nice head. Not nearly the quality or movement of the first placed dog. Lacking in front and rear balance of angles. Longer in loin than I would like to see. **3 Angus' Keigame Hvitserk of Sparkenhoe.**

Junior Dog (3). **1 Bowler's Winterwell Iggy Inch.** Nice head, smooth transition of neck into shoulders with a good hard topline and nice tail set. Balanced nice front and rear angles. Clean down and back with nice reach and drive for ground covering movement. **2 Dymond's Sh Ch Quintana Diamond Dust at Friarsbelle JW.** Head was too heavy for rest of dog. Lacking prosternum and front and rear angles not balanced. **3 Angus' Keigame Hvitserk of Sparkenhoe.**

Novice Dog (3). **1 Graham's Winterwell Tubby Tompkin from Nyliram.** Not nearly the quality of balance and angles as I would like to see. Reach and drive lacking because of the lack of angles. **2 Taylor & Taylor-Morris' Pelenrise All Guns Blazing.** Not nearly the quality of balance and angles as I would like to see. Reach and drive lacking because of the lack of angles. **3 Hill's Ceilloch Russian.**

Post Graduate Dog (2,1). **1 Brown's Montalba Mister Teatime.** Good tail set. Shorter muzzle than I would like to see to carry a large bird. Heavy headed in back skull as well.

Limit Dog (4). **1 Mewse's Allezweck Toccoa at Krimshar.** Nice forechest with nice amount of bone. Good tailset a bit long in loin. A bit short in muzzle. **2 Staley's Jomeel Monkey Wrench.** Nice head. A bit too much forechest. **3 Rusk's Booton Provence.**

Open Dog (6,1). **1 Brown & Burns' Magregor Pop The Dom over Pothouse.** Nice head with good transition on neck into shoulders. Good smooth reach and drive. Beautiful balanced smooth ground covering movement. **DCC. 2 Knowles & Glen's Wilholme Had A Lovely Time with Bessalone.** Good smooth reach and drive. A little heavy in the head. **3 Schoneville's Balvenie Double Diamond JW.**

Veteran Dog (3). **1 Smith & Reardon's Sh Ch Winterwell Fowl Play.** Nice head. Smooth neck into shoulders with hard topline. Nice amount of forechest. **RDCC & BV. 2 Bennett & Slimak's Sh Ch Barleyarch Firefly.** Nice head. Smooth neck into shoulders. Good bone. Would like to see more forechest. **3 Hopkins' Seasham Don't Stop Me Now.**

Minor Puppy Bitch (3). **1 Staley's Jomeel Olivia's Choice.** Nice head. Smooth neck into shoulders with hard topline. Balanced front to rear angles. Smooth ground covering movement. **BP. 2 Pearson's Winterwell Lulu Moppet to Ladyhawke.** Nice head. Would like to see a bit more bone and not as much length in loin. **3 Sielski's Orchidstar Missing Link.**

Puppy Bitch (4). **1 Staley's Jomeel Olivia's Choice.** Nice head. Smooth neck into shoulders with hard topline. Balanced front to rear angles. Smooth ground covering movement. **2 Pearson's Winterwell Lulu Moppet to Ladyhawke.** Nice head. Would like to see a bit more bone and not as much length in loin. **3 Merritt's Sperant Chocolate Cosmos.**

Junior Bitch (3). **1 Nixon's Quintana Qing Ping.** Nice head with smooth transition of neck into shoulders and topline. Nice size and balance with smooth ground covering movement. **2 Nixon's Quintana Lunar Eclipse.** Nice head with smooth transition of neck into shoulders and topline. Nice tailset. Would like to see a bit shorter length of loin. **3 Trow's Fayemm Treacle Tart with Winterwell (AI).**

Yearling Bitch (2). **1 Nixon's Quintana Lunar Eclipse.** Nice head with smooth transition of neck into shoulders and topline. Nice tailset. Would like to see a bit shorter length of loin. **2 Garvey's Richtig Ragdoll JW.** Nice head. Too much length of neck to carry a heavy bird. Tailset low.

Novice Bitch (1). **1 Nixon's Quintana Qing Ping.** Nice head with smooth transition of neck into shoulders and topline. Nice size and balance with smooth ground covering movement.

Graduate Bitch (3). **1 Schoneville's Balvenie Eye Candy JW.** Nice head. Good forechest. Nice hard back with good tailset. Would like to see more bone. **2 Brudenell-Pryke's Puddledub Pilis.** Nice head. Good forechest. Low tail set making lack of drive off of rear. **3 Whitehouse's Kazanpaul Prawn Cracker.**

Post Graduate Bitch (3,1). **1 Merritt's Sperant Pamplemousse.** Nice head. Good substance hard topline. Smooth movement. **2 Hammond's Seasham Hot Love.** Nice head. A bit long in loin. High in rear.

Limit Bitch (7,1). **1 Lockett's Fayemm Forever Together.** Nice head. Well balanced front to rear angle. Nice substance. A bit of a low tailset. **2 Staley's Jomeel Now I'm Here.** Nice shape head but a bit of a hound length of ear. Nice bone and substance. A bit long in loin. **3 Trow & Jowsey's Winterwell Stoney Trail.**

Open Bitch (9,2). **1 Brown's Newlands Pass to Montalba ShCM.** Beautiful! Balanced good topline tailset. Smooth ground covering, balanced reach and drive. **BCC & BOB. 2 Sielski's Orchidstar Jenga.** Nice head. Good topline and tailset. A bit wide at the withers. Nice movement. **RBCC. 3 Staley's Jomeel Naughtylicious.**

Veteran Bitch (5,1). **1 Burford's Pingarypoint Hot Topic.** Very pretty. Good topline and tailset. Nice amount of forechest. Balanced front and rear with smooth balanced reach and drive. **2 Thomas & Taylor's Knabynnus Aurora Borealis.** Nice head. Nice hard topline but a bit low of a tailset. Would like to see more length of neck and smoother neck to shoulder transition. **3 Whitehouse's Kazanpaul Creme De La Crème.**