

# GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER ASSOCIATION

## Judge: Mrs S Ashcroft

The GSP Association held a championship show where **BIS was Crumleigh Magic Max**; & BP, Keigame Brown Sauce.

I really enjoyed my judging at this breed show and thank the committee for asking me to officiate. I had a top drawer quality entry with the cream of GSP's and I am grateful for the exhibitors for such a brilliant entry in these economic times. I was very happy with my top honours. Temperaments as usual were very good and I did not find one bad mouth. Had some hair-splitting decisions in some classes when dogs could easily change places on another day. Some dogs who I really like were carrying too much weight for me and others didn't perform like I know they can on the move. We had a lovely big ring and it was great to see our breed use their lovely movement. Again thank you all.

**Minor Puppy Dog (5) 1 Roden & Woodland's Keigame Brown Sauce**, 8 month old solid liver lad, well up on size. Has lovely balance and I loved his classic outline. Good head proportions, nice eyes and expression, good muzzle length and well set ears. Good length of neck into correct shoulders and good depth of chest, well ribbed, nice topline, strong croup with well set tail, thighs well muscled. Moved out very well with good drive. Well deserved **BP. 2 Clinton's Kavacanne A Tango for Oramiss**, 7 month old flashy liver and white lad. This kennel excels on its beautiful heads and dark eyes, which this pup has. Again, nicely balanced throughout, good length of neck, good shoulders, topline and tailset good with nice rear angulation. Moved out and handled well. **3 Court's Ballyheige Burretiokentia**.

**Puppy Dog (4) 1 Roden & Woodland's Keigame Brown Sauce. 2 Scott's Starry Midnight**, 11 month old liver and white ticked boy who is a very well balanced, smart GSP. Head of good type, reachy neck with a strong, short back, but stands over plenty of ground. He is well angulated fore and aft, nicely placed shoulders. Has good bone without any coarseness. Good movement. **3 Rusk's Booton Alencon**.

**Junior Dog (4) 1 Mould & Bird's Koolwaters Cream Cracker**, liver and white and what a 'cracker' he is, so well put together and nothing is overdone. Best of heads with lovely eyes and expression, good muzzle and jaw, lengthy neck into good shoulders with nice straight front and good feet. Nice chest depth and tuck up into well bent stifles and well let down hocks. Tailset is good and quarters are well muscled. He moved effortlessly round the very large ring with style. Pleased to award him the **RDCC. 2 Pearson's Ladyhawke Sultan**, very flashy liver and white who is lovely in profile with an outline that flows. Nice head, dark eye and good expression, good neck length and forechest. Deep chest, sloping topline into well set on tail. Good stifle and strong, muscled thighs. Moved well, covering the ground easily. Sadly carrying a little too much weight for me today, but a lovely boy. **3 Rose & Hunt's Kavacanne Gale Force Wind**.

**Novice Dog (4) 1 Mould & Bird's Koolwaters Cream Cracker. 2 Pearson's Ladyhawke Sultan. 3 Fairbrother's Madcap Purple Finch**.

**Graduate Dog (7,2) 1 Mould & Bird's Koolwaters Cream Cracker. 2 Roden & Woodland's Keigame Brown Sauce. 3 Pearson's Ladyhawke Sultan**.

**Post Graduate Dog (5) 1 Tudor's My Little Man at Brocador**, flashy liver and white dog, good shape and make, balanced in outline with good deep chest. Lovely clean head with dark eyes and kind expression. Good neck length into well placed shoulders. Longer in back, but with a good topline and tailset. Nicely bent stifles. Good coat texture. Moved effortlessly and with good drive. **2 Rusk's Marrans Lanson at Booton**, solid liver chap, smashing outline, flowing and well balanced. Correct head and skull proportions, well set ears, melting dark eyes giving a soft expression. Good shoulders, rear angulation and chest depth. Well ribbed, lengthy neck into correct topline and strong quarters. Moved well, but would like to see him moved a little faster. **3 Duncan's Kavacanne Hun Toint Retrieve**.

**Limit Dog (13,2) A lovely class, which I shortlisted. Unfortunately, some lovely dogs went 'flat' when asked to move again, so sadly were not placed. 1 Wright's Crumleigh Magic Max**, liver and white dog with a classic GSP outline which filled my eye, nothing is overdone and everything flows. I loved his head, masculine, but not heavy. Nice eye and expression, ears well set on and good strong neck into good shoulders. Short, strong back with nice tailset. Right amount of depth to chest, well ribbed and a good tuck up to well bent stifles with well let down hocks. Quarters well muscled. On the move he wastes no energy and covers the ground well with correct movement, nice going and coming. It was a pleasure to award this young man **DCC and BIS. 2 Schoneville's Balvenie Little Wonder**, flashy liver and white boy, different type to 1, longer cast but a nice specimen of the breed. Nicely balanced. Lovely head, dark eye and well set ears. Good neck length, nice shoulders, deep chest, well ribbed. Would like top line to be slightly more sloping, but that is nit-picking. Well muscled quarters which showed in his good movement. **3 Cooke & Hammond's Seasham Jumpin Jack Flash**.

**Open Dog (6,1) Some lovely dogs in this class, all different types. 1 Rose & Gaffney's Sh Ch & Dutch Ch Kavacanne Toff At The Top**, liver and white dog who is a worthy Dutch and GB champion. He possesses the classic, lovely head of this kennel. Flows in outline, good neck length, strong back with slightly sloping topline to well set on tail. Good shoulders, depth of chest and quarters. Moved beautifully around the ring, at one with his handler. Unfortunately, moving away in challenge he lost out as he moved slightly wide. **2 Drysdale's Ch Barleyarch Farthing at Drysika**, liver and white dog with a lovely dark coat. Beautiful headed dog with lengthy neck into good shoulders with a good chest depth and tuck up. Well angulated and muscled rear. Moved out well, but topline was raised towards the croup on the move. **3 Adams & Elrington's Sh Ch Barleyarch Alvar**.

**Veteran Dog (3) Three lovely 'young' veterans who could still hold their own in an Open class. 1 Duncan's Sh Ch Magregor Pukka**, 8 year old liver and white ticked, nice sized dog with a classic balanced outline. Good head, eye, expression and lovely arched neck into good shoulders. Nice and short in back with strong croup and well set tail. Strong quarters, good bend of stifle and well let down hocks. Moved out well – can't believe he's a veteran!; **2 Mould & Bird's Sh Ch Koolwaters Accolade**, 11 year old liver and white ticked, longer cast than 1. Well balanced boy, nicely angulated with good depth, well bent stifle. Good head and expression with nice dark eyes. Moved with power, holding his topline. **3 Soanes' Kazanpaul Sticky Toffee Pud of Whistlecraft**.

**Special Veteran Dog (5,3) 1 Whiting's Sh Ch Rodale Razzle Dazzle**, 10 year old flashy liver and white dog. Lovely outline, so well balanced, good head, expression and dark eyes. Lengthy neck with good shoulders and depth of chest. Good quarters and thighs with well bent stifles. Moved out effortlessly. **2 Roden's Sh Ch Barleyarch Cricket at Keigame**, liver and white boy, he is such a lovely dog and doesn't look his 12 years. Still flows round the ring like a 2 year old! Stronger made than 1, but everything is in proportion. Good head and expression, nice balance with good shoulders and rear. **3 Cox's Cushatlow Freedom**.

**Field Trial Dog (2) 1 Wrights's Crumleigh Magic Max. 2 Dymond's Friarsbelle Marsh Mellow**, flashy liver and white dog, nice type, pleasing head, with good expression and dark eye. Not the shoulder angulation of 1. He has a lovely length of neck and sloping top line with well set on tail. Good chest depth and nice bend of stifle with well let down hocks. Moved out well.

**Good Citizens Dog (1) 1 Rose & Hunt's Kavacanne Gale Force Wind**, liver and white dog, lovely head and expression, good topline, would like a slightly longer upper arm, but has good rear angulation. Well set on tail and a nice overall picture. Showed and handled well.

**Minor Puppy Bitch (7,1) A good future is ahead if these babies are anything to go by, a lovely class with some hair splitting decisions. 1 Drew's Cushatlaw Illustrious**, 7 month old baby girl, but is so balanced and one who I am sure has a great future. Superb outline, couldn't take my eyes off her. Sweet head, lovely eye shape, clean skull, lovely reachy neck into superb shoulders. Just the right amount of chest depth and good tuck up towards well bent stifles and strong hocks. Correct topline with well set on tail. On the move she was a dream to watch. **2 Gain & Dixon's Kavacanne A Vimto**, 7 month old dark liver and white girl who I thought was a lovely baby. Again well balanced, lovely head and expression with dark eye, much of the above attributes apply. Has lovely shoulders and well bent stifles with good hocks. Correct topline which was held on the move. Another to watch. **3 Tait's Benboee Bring It On**.

**Puppy Bitch (5,1) 1 Drew's Cushatlaw Illustrious. 2 Knowles & Glen's Wilholme Sharp N Smart at Bessalone**, 10 month old flashy liver and white, a bit unsettled initially. Super in outline, lovely head and neck. Well angulated fore and aft. Great length of neck, good shoulders and depth of chest. Correct coat of nice texture. Moved out well when she settled. **3 Tait's Benboee Bring It On**.

**Junior Bitch (4,1) 1 Duncan's Kavacanne Gale Storm**, liver and white ticked, lovely balance and shape, very feminine. Classic head as usual from this kennel. Good neck into well laid shoulders. Deep chest with good tuck up to nice rear angulation. Nice amount of bone, tight feet, lovely movement. **2 Rose's Kavacanne Blowin A Gale**, liver and white ticked, litter sister to 1, has the same lovely attributes. Moved and handled well. I just preferred the overall balance of her sister. **3 Sielski's Orchidstar Zid Zaid Zana**.

**Novice Bitch (4,1) 1 Drew's Cushatlaw Illustrious. 2 Tait's Benboee Bring It On. 3 Gardiner's Malmelsa Flirty Fleuri**.

**Graduate Bitch (6,2) 1 Squire's Taftazini Wilshee Wyn Too**, liver and white ticked girl, what a neat package she is, another so well balanced, short in back and well proportioned in all respects. Sweet head, dark eye and kind expression, good neck with well angulated shoulders into deep chest with good tuck up. Nice straight front and good feet. Gently sloping topline, good quarters with well bent stifles. Moved out beautifully with correct reach and drive, which gave her the **RBCC. 2 Peebles' Keigame Hopscotch**, solid liver bitch. A lovely classic GSP. Pretty head, nice dark eyes and soft expression. Not quite the reach of neck as 1, good shoulders, nice deep chest, good topline and good quarters. Moved out well. **3 Mellor's Kenxiam Comanche**.

**Post Graduate Bitch (8) 1 Lockett's Winterwell Bobbie Dazzler of Fayemm**, liver and white ticked bitch of quality. Lovely stacked and so well balanced. Nice head with good earset and length of muzzle. Good reach of neck into well laid shoulders. Good topline with well set on tail. Well bent stifles and strong quarters. Moved out well. **2 Hammond's Seasham Lovestruck**, liver and white, another lovely bitch, similar in her balanced shape to 1. Also has a good head with reachy neck, good depth of chest, good topline to tailset with good quarters, which propelled her smoothly round the ring. **3 Pearson's Ladyhawke California Star**.

**Limit Bitch (9) Some of my favourites in this class, difficult decisions to make! 1 Whitworth's Freworth Firenze**, liver and white ticked. The last time I saw this girl she was a puppy and I thought she showed promise then. She hasn't disappointed me I think she is lovely and has all the qualities I look for. Stunning in her balanced outline, head of lovely proportions, well set on ears, clean skull, good muzzle length and lovely dark, melting eyes. Good neck length into beautiful shoulder lay, straight front down to good feet. Chest deep enough with good tuck up to well bent stifles and let down hocks. She was a joy to watch as she moved round the big ring. Delighted to award her the **BCC & RBIS. 2 Glen & Shield's Wilholme Saucy Brown**, solid liver bitch of lovely quality. Classic in shape and balance. Lovely head, eye and expression, good reachy neck into very good shoulders. Nice deep chest. Good topline and quarters. Loved her type, but on the move today she didn't seem settled and tended to run up. **3 Tait's Benboee Bordeaux**.

**Open Bitch (7,1) 1 Halbert's Valger Odessa at Marimay**, liver and white, pleasing in outline, very well balanced. Nice in profile, good head shape, ear set, nice eye and muzzle length. Liked her front assembly. Good reach of neck, into well placed shoulders with a deep chest and nice tuck up to well bent stifles. Moved out well. **2 Trow's Sh Ch Winterwell Tootsie Roll**, another lovely quality bitch, nothing to choose between these two bitches as they are of a similar shape and make. Again, a lovely headed bitch with nice dark eyes, good muzzle length and earset. Strong neck into well laid shoulders. Good topline and well muscled quarters. Also moved well. **3 Rumney's Keigame Sweet Melody**.

**Veteran Bitch (4) 1 Prior's Booton Marietta of Whinchat**, 8 year old liver and white ticked bitch. One I have liked before. Still retains her overall balance and quality. Nothing overstated, but everything is in the right place. Lovely head, eye and expression, good strength in neck and well placed shoulders. Superb coat. Topline still good & stifles well bent with good quarters. Moves true. **BV. 2 Whitehouse's Kazanpaul Creme Brulee** AWG, 7 year old liver and white girl with a good balanced shape. Pleasing head with nice shoulders and deep chest. Good topline and tuck up. Well bent stifles and good quarters. Moved out well. **3 Robson's Collwarwick Murrell**.

**Special Veteran Bitch (4,1) 1 Roden's Sh Ch Keigame Harlette**, 11 year old solid liver bitch, one of my favourites of old. Lovely shape overall, another nice quality GSP from this kennel, lovely head with dark eyes, well set ears, lengthy neck into very good shoulders. Good depth of chest, well bent stifles with strong quarters. Moved out well. **2 Whitehouse's Sh Ch Kazanpaul Bourbon Cream**, 11 year old flashy liver and white bitch who still loves her day out showing. I have done her well in the past and she still has her lovely attributes some years on. Lovely shape, sweet head and expression, longer cast than 1, good depth and strong rear. Still moves out well. **3 Gardiner's Kilnrae Gretel**.

**Field Trial Bitch (3,1) 1 Field's Deepthatch Pocona**, liver and white ticked, beautifully balanced in outline with good angulation fore and aft. Lovely head with expressive dark eyes, good muzzle length and earset. Reachy neck, good chest depth and tuck up to well bent stifle and well let down hocks. Nice topline with well muscled thighs. Moved out well with her owner's handler. **2 Nixon's Quintana Quixotic**, liver and white bitch with nice shape, similar in outline to 1. Nice head, not quite the length of neck, good deep chest, good quarters. Unfortunately, front movement let her down.

**Good Citizens Bitch (4,3) 1 Trow's Keigame Bosanova around Winterwell**, solid liver girl who loves her day out. A stronger made bitch, lovely in shape and outline. Good head, dark eye and naughty expression. Good strong neck, well placed shoulders, nice depth, good topline and tailset. Well angulated and muscled rearquarters, good bend of stifle. Flew round the ring!