CRITIQUE – THE GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER CLUB AUTUMN OPEN SHOW Judge: Mrs V Bambridge

I would like to thank the Committee for the well running and organisation of the Open Show. It was a lovely atmosphere which led to a very enjoyable day. Quality of dogs was very good, size was good, some lovely heads, however there were some very flat feet. A beautiful breed which has maintained quality and correct breed type.

Puppy Dog (1). 1 Bowler's Winterwell Iggy Inch. Quality dog puppy, good head, and eye. Level top line. Moved ok

Junior Dog (1). 1 Bowler's Winterwell Iggy Inch.

Post Graduate Dog (1). 1 Thompson & Delaney's Parsonsview Showboating at Redmires. Dog with good length of neck into good shoulders, level top line. Unfortunately unsettled on the move.

Limit Dog (3). 1 Milligan's Greyelf Taelarcs. Dog with good movement, positive and with drive. Straight and true. Good top line, nice eye, A little short on brisket but has time on his side. 2 Collins' Barleyarch Hoopla at Forestpoint. Nice specimen, quality dog, movement not as good as one.

Open Dog (2). 1 Sielski's Orchidstar Bolts of Speed. Dog with nice head and eye, correct ear set, length of neck which flowed into a good lay of shoulder. Level top line, strong in loin, good turn of stifle, good tail set, moved with purpose, straight and true. *BD & BOS*. 2 Mann's Sh Ch Valger Ragnar JW. Dog with lovely head, and angulation, quality dog with nice pigmentation, however he was very soft today and wasn't quite as steady as one in movement. *RBD*.

Minor Puppy Bitch (2). 1 Staley's Jomeel Olivia's Choice. What a quality puppy! Lovely head and soft eye, good ear set, clean neck leading into good lay of shoulder, level top line, correct tail set, well placed rear angulation, strength in second thigh, tight feet, lovely pigmentation moved with purpose, very feminine without any coarseness. I was delighted to award her *BPB*, *BB*, *BIS* & *BPIS*. 2 Sielski's Orchidstar Missing Link. Pleasing head, fairly long bitch, needs time.

Puppy Bitch (3). 1 Staley's Jomeel Olivia's Choice. 2 Pearson's Winterwell Lulu Moppet to Ladyhawke. Quality puppy, not the head of one, good depth of chest, level top line, good angulation, nice puppy. 3 Sielski's Orchidstar Missing Link.

Junior Bitch (3,1). 1 Cox's Cushatlaw Athena. Nice, medium size, bitch of quality, correct angulation fore and aft, clean neck, good head and eye, level top line, good feet, moved well. *RBB* & *RBIS*. 2 Nixon's Quintana Lunar Eclipse. Another good specimen, nice colour, moved ok, not such as good on shoulder placement as one, however, quality bitch.

Yearling Bitch (5,2). 1 Nixon's Quintana Lunar Eclipse. 2 Mann's Valger Symphony. Short-coupled bitch, not quite top line as 1, needs to tighten.

Post Graduate Bitch (1). 1 Barker's Barkersdream Who Dares Wins, well-made, feminine bitch, nice colour, straight front, nice feet. Level top line, good tail set, moved well.

Limit Bitch (4,2). 1 Brown & Filby, Winterwell That'll Do for Desjiem JW. Another quality bitch of medium size, good depth of chest, nice feminine head and soft eye. Correct feet, strong hindquarters moved with purpose. 2 Trow & Jowsey's Winterwell Stoney Trail. Feminine bitch, good colour, nice expression kind eye. Feminine without being coarse. Covered the ground well.

Open Bitch (4). 1 Squire's Sh Ch Taftazini Honour Wynna JW. Five year old, well made and in good order, good depth of chest, level top line, strong hindquarters but very feminine and not at all coarse. Moved with purpose well handled. 2 Delaney's Archerpoint Sea The Stars at Redmires. Head not as good as one, but everything in order, nice specimen, moved ok. 3 Staley's Jomeel Naughtylicious. 4 Sielski's Orchidstar Missing Link.

Veteran Bitch (1). Cox's Sh Ch Cushatlaw Irresistable JW ShCM. Nice bitch in good condition for age, 9, lovely temperament, knew it's job! Made well and good colour. Moved well. BVIS.

Field Trial Bitch (1). 1 Nixon's Quintana Cloud Berry. Taller bitch of quality, nice markings, good depth of chest, and spring of rib, good feet, feminine head. strong hindquarters. Moved with purpose and drive.

CRITIQUE – FRED WHITWORTH MEMORIAL STAKES Judge: Mrs A Hallam

I would like to thank the committee for inviting me to judge the stakes classes. It was a lovely venue and I thoroughly enjoyed my day. It was a good entry and quality dogs to go over.

Junior Dog or Bitch (7,3). 1 Pearson's Winterwell Lulu Moppet to Ladyhawke. 9 month liver & white ticked bitch. Lovely head. Slightly arched neck leading into good lay of shoulder. Well sprung ribs, short back. Well angulated, held level topline on the move. 2 Cox's Cushatlaw Athena. Similar to 1st, just preferred the movement of 1. 3 Nixon's Quintana Lunar Eclipse.

Post Graduate Dog or Bitch (5,2). **1 Brown & Filby's Winterwell That'll Do for Desjiem JW**. Loved this bitch from a puppy, she didn't disappoint today. Nothing overdone, good head, nice dark eye. Well sprung ribs, good angulation, moved with plenty of reach and drive, at one with her handler. **2 Barker's Barkersdream Who Dares Wins**. Another quality bitch. Flashy liver & white, really stands out. Hard choice between 1st and 2nd can see them changing places many times. **3 Milligan's Greyelf Taelarcs**.

Open Dog or Bitch (8,1). What a class, really quality entry. **1 Mann's Sh Ch Valger Ragnar JW**. What a dog. Have watched him from a youngster mature into a compact well-made GSP. Nothing exaggerated. A noble head which the GSP is noted for. Lovely dark eye. Well arched neck leading to well laid shoulders. Good spring of rib, level top line, correct tail set, coarse coat. Moved effortlessly round the ring. **2 Sielski's Orchidstar Bolts Of Speed**. Another quality dog, just splitting hairs between 1st and 2nd. Nothing overdone with this boy. Lovely outline just preferred 1 on the day. **3 Collins' Barleyarch Hoopla at Forestpoint**.