

# CRITIQUE – GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER CLUB

## Judge: Mrs J A Ward

I would like to thank the committee of The German Shorthaired Pointer Club for giving me the opportunity to judge at their prestigious championship show. The weather was kind and the outside ring was perfect, with a good atmosphere throughout the show. It was a bonus to be able to judge both docked and undocked dogs, and I would like to thank the exhibitors for affording me the pleasure of judging their lovely dogs. Also thank you to my two efficient stewards. I was given a beautiful gift, an engraved cut glass decanter which will sit in pride of place.

**Puppy Dog (6,1). 1 Mann's Valger Ragnar.** 11 month old puppy dog who is of good breed type and is very well balanced throughout. Pleasing head and expression, strong neck into well laid shoulders, deep brisket, strong topline, balanced angulation fore and aft, excellent muscle tone throughout, good to see plenty behind the tail. Presented in good coat and condition, he is still a little loose in front, but this should tighten with maturity, he has excellent drive and a super side gait. **BP. 2 Murray's Winterwell Whakapapa with Worlewood.** 10 month old and another one of good breed type, lovely balanced outline, he is slightly lighter in bone than winner and not the maturity. Handsome head and super expression presented in good coat. Moved well in profile. **3 Sielski's Orchidstar Willy Nilly.**

**Junior Dog (4,1). 1 Arrowsmith's Fleetapple Fergus.** At just over 12 months old this youngster has a lot going for him, he is so outgoing and full of character. Super balanced outline, lovely head and expression, straight forelegs with plenty of bone, good angulation, fore and aft, strong topline and is so well muscled throughout. He is very sound on the move with excellent reach and drive. **2 Rose & Hunt's Pingarypoint Top Secret at Kavacanne.** 10 month old pleasing youngster, he is taller on the leg and rangier than winner, masculine head and kind expression. Clean neck of good length, quite deep in brisket, strong topline. Another young man in excellent muscle tone and presented in a good harsh jacket. **3 Winner's Questor Rory.**

**Yearling Dog (3,1). 1 Wright's Goosepoint Spitfire Over Steelrigg (AI).** 2 year old up to size young man but was balanced for height to length ratio. Good head with a slightly lighter eye, straight forelegs, good angulation fore and aft, presented in good coat and condition, moved well. **2 Rose & Hunt's Pingarypoint Top Secret at Kavacanne.**

**Novice Dog (4,2). 1 Wright's Goosepoint Spitfire Over Steelrigg (AI). 2 Rose & Hunt's Pingarypoint Top Secret at Kavacanne.**

**Graduate Dog (3). 1 Hooper & Brook's Kentsteen Diemel of Lollitonk.** 2 year old male pleasing in outline, he is a little fine in head, has a super kind expression, strong neck, lovely depth to the ribcage and well developed forechest. He was presented in excellent muscle tone and coat. **2 McPherson's Whistlecraft Gandalf.** 3 year old and another pleasing exhibit. Preferred his head to winner, good overall make and shape with good body proportions, a little weak in the pastern, strong topline, good width to thigh, moved well. **3 Rusk's Quindrew Baron Brimstone at Booton.**

**Post Graduate Dog (1). 1 Newcombe's Heathermark Sorrel.** 2 year old who stood alone in this class. Lovely head and expression, wide nostrils, muscular neck, straight forelegs with compact feet, well placed shoulders, brisket deep, ribs sprung, short back, well muscled hindquarters. Very sound on the move.

**Mid Limit Dog (4). 1 Pingault's Taftazini Aiden Abbett.** 2 year old male of super make and shape, of good breed type, excellent forequarters, straight forelegs, correct amount of bone and strong pasterns. Handsome balanced head with dark eye, true moving coming and going with excellent footfall, presented in good harsh coat. **2 Woolley's Fayemm Get Ready for Duns. Coex Udex.** 3 year old masculine male, different type to winner, a little longer in the body, good head with a gentle expression, good strong topline, he was in fit, hard condition, moved well. **3 Staley's Jomeel Midnight Rambler.**

**Limit Dog (4). 1 Harris' Barleyarch Pringle JW.** At just 18 month old this young man stood out in this class. He is of excellent breed type, squarely built and of solid substance. Short coupled, lovely head with gentle expression, correct eye shape and colour, strong neck into well laid shoulders, good depth of chest and well sprung ribs, good angulation fore and aft. He has strength in the hindquarters which reflected in his driving movement. **RDCC. 2 Stopforth's Taftazini Cesar Chance with Serenymor.** Lots to like about this boy. He is finer all through than winner, but of excellent breed type, nonetheless. Super head, kind and intelligent expression, clean strong neck into well laid shoulders, short backed, firm topline, presented in good harsh coat, another powerful mover with an excellent side gait. **3 Milligan's Redmires Storm The Stars at Chevinlade.**

**Open Dog (9). 1 Thurm's Sh Ch Bryburn Bacchus JW ShCM.** Wow. What a fabulous class which was so full of quality. My winner was a sound and well balanced 3 year old dog. He is so full of quality with all the attributes of a GSP. Masculine head, soft intelligent expression, straight forelegs with good bone, compact feet and strong pasterns. Muscular, slightly arched neck, deep chest and strong topline. Presented in fit hard condition. He moved with purpose, excellent reach, drive and his footfall was true and positive. **DCC & BOS. 2 Smith & Reardon's Sh Ch Winterwell Fowl Play.** 5 year old of excellent breed type and another quality exhibit. Clean balanced outline. Masculine head and soft expression. Balanced forequarters, deep chest with well sprung ribs. Well muscled hindquarters. On the move he was effortless, covering plenty of ground with both reach and drive. **3 Hinchliff's Ch Goosepoint Gloster Grebe (AI) JW.**

**Veteran Dog (4). 1 Lisle's Sh Ch Barleyarch Rolex JW.** 8 year old upstanding male presented in outstanding condition and full of breed type. He is full of quality, is very muscled and fit. Masculine head with good skull, eye and super big nose. Muscled neck, firm topline, balanced angulation fore and aft, close harsh coat. Moved with an effortless stride with plenty of reach and drive. **2 Thompson's Redmires High Society.** Another 8 year old quality male presented in fit hard condition. Super balanced head with expressive eye, good neck into well placed shoulders, good bone on nice feet, level topline and good tail set. Well-muscled and in good condition. Moved well. **3 Rusk's Marann's Spring Mist Over Booton.**

**Special Veteran Dog (1). 1 Braine's Kenine March To Victory ShCM.** Well I could not believe this young man was 11 years old. He was such a happy outgoing male, of super make and shape. He has kept his muscle tone and never dropped his strong topline once. He was presented in fit hard condition. Super head and the gentlest of expression with a touch of mischievousness. He moved like a youngster, all credit to his owner, and he never stopped wagging his tail. A pleasure to judge.

**Field Trial Dog (2). 1 Hinchliff's Ch Goosepoint Gloster Grebe (AI) JW.** Nearly 3 year old upstanding male presented in outstanding condition. He presents a picture of power and stamina. Super head and expression, good bone and feet. Good angulation fore and aft, well muscled hindquarters, very sound on the move with excellent side gait, and plenty of reach and drive. **2 Steel's Water Germander Over Borderpoint.** 3 year old up to size male, finer in head than winner, and not the body proportions, he was a little erratic on the move.

**Good Citizen Dog (5). 1 Whiting's Ranger Two Rodale JW ShCM.** 6 year old dog of medium size and good breed type. Super head and expression, strong neck, firm topline. Good body proportions throughout. Balanced angulation fore and aft, presented in good coat and condition. **2 Pingault's Taftazini Aiden Abbett. 3 Woolley's Fayemm Get Ready for Duns. Coex Udex.**

**Minor Puppy Bitch (2). 1 Staley's Jomeel Naughtylicious.** At just 6 months old quality puppy. She is of super make and shape and full of breed type. She is a little further on in maturity than her litter sister who stood 2nd. She has the prettiest of head and soft gentle expression, super front angulation, she performed so well for her young handler, and once she settled on the move, she moved with precision and held her topline at all times. **2 Staley's Jomeel Now I'm Here.** Litter sister to winner and although many attributes are similar this young lady is still very raw, and she was just not as positive in the front movement, no doubt they will change places as they mature.

**Puppy Bitch (9,1). 1 Rose's Kavacanne At Karwendel.** 10 month old young lady of excellent breed type. Extremely feminine head with soft gentle expression, just right for size and balance, strong slightly arched neck into excellent forequarters, good bone and compact feet. Deep brisket, well sprung ribs, short back, well muscled wide loin and hindquarters with developed second thigh. On the move she is true both coming and going with an excellent side gait. **2 Staley's Jomeel Naughtylicious. 3 Serpa & Peter's Winterwell Piha At Pontopresa.**

**Junior Bitch (10). 1 Drysdale Drysika Foxtrot.** At just 12 month old she really stood out in this class. She is full of quality and breed type. She has substance yet retains her femininity. Pretty bitch with a lovely head and expression, strong neck into well placed shoulders, good depth of chest and spring of ribs. She has real strength in her hindquarters and plenty behind the tail. She excels on the move with her precise footfall and excellent reach and drive. **2 Mann's Elfindrew Lacey To Valger.** 18 month old bitch of excellent breed type. Slightly different in outlook to winner, she appeals in head and expression, well developed body proportions, she retains her topline at all times and presented in excellent muscle tone. On the move she has super reach and drive but just not as positive as winner in the front movement. **3 Milburn's Gilleyfield Akina.**

**Yearling Bitch (4). 1 Elrington's Barleyarch Dorito at Tequesta JW.** This 19 month old young bitch was extremely pleasing to the eye, nothing exaggerated about her, but she screams GSP. Feminine head with a gentle but extremely alert expression, strong well muscled neck leading into well laid shoulders. Short back, strong topline, well set on tail. Well muscled hindquarters with developed 2nd thigh. Presented in fit hard condition with correct coat texture. She comes alive on the move, covering plenty of ground with a sound effortless gait. Could not deny her **BCC & BIS. 2 Waddell's Magregor Wiff Waff.** 18 month old and another quality young lady who exudes breed type. Very feminine in head and soft gentle expression, excellent forequarters, good body proportions and well muscled loin, excellent dense harsh coat. Another one who excels on the move with excellent footfall. **3 Prior's Booton Camille Avec Whinchat.**

**Novice Bitch (7,1). 1 Drysdale's Drysika Foxtrot. 2 Hallam's Redic Quicksilver.** 20 month old bitch and slightly longer in back than winner, and a slightly lighter eye. Feminine head with good length of fore face, clean neck, straight forelegs, good body proportions moved well. **3 Roden & Mann's Jacofraze Desire from Keigame.**

**Graduate Bitch (4). 1 Angus Sparkenhoe Overture.** 2 year old up to size bitch who has good muscle tone, bone and compact feet. Feminine head, good reach of neck and firm top line, good body proportions, moved well. **2 Hallam's Redic Quicksilver. 3 Roden & Mann's Jacofraze Desire from Keigame.**

**Post Graduate Bitch (4,2). 1 Glen & Knowles' Wilholme Agnes Brown at Bessalone.** 2 completely different bitches stood 1 & 2 here, my winner was a 2 year old feminine bitch who was presented in fit hard condition. Feminine head and soft expression, straight forelegs, strong pasterns and compact feet. Super angulation fore and aft, excellent body proportions, another exhibit who comes alive on the move displaying power and effortless movement. **2 Heath's Winterwell Miss Marple At Pinseeker.** 3 year old bitch built on finer lines than winner, pretty head and expression, balanced angulation, just carrying a little weight over shoulders and body. Apparently, she is not long off a litter.

**Mid Limit Bitch (4). 1 Nixon's Quintana Qin Qiao.** 3 year old workmanlike bitch. Feminine head and soft expression, strong arched neck, good depth of chest and firm top line. Well angulated fore and aft, presented in short coarse coat. Powerful and stylish mover. **2 Whitby's Wilholme Sisko.** 2 year old bitch slightly taller than winner and of good breed type. She is litter sister to my Post Graduate winner. She is full of quality with a feminine head and expression, strong muscled neck into excellent forequarters, muscular hindquarters with plenty behind the tail. Very sound on the move with plenty of reach and drive. **3 Pearson's Ladyhawke Dizzy Miss Lizzy.**

**Limit Bitch (12,2). 1 Blay's Barleyarch Skye at Longbarrow ShCM.** I judged this young lady as a baby puppy, and she received top honours then. Well she certainly has matured into an eye catching young lady. She is full of quality and oozes breed type. She is so clean in outline, beautiful feminine head, with a kind eye and gentle expression. She is well muscled throughout, good depth to brisket, short back, well sprung ribs, loin wide and well muscled, strong powerful hindquarters. Free and positive on the move with excellent reach and drive. **RBCC & RBIS. 2 Milligan's Isara Kurzhaar All Spice.** Another quality exhibit who is 3 year old and of excellent breed type. Balanced in outline, lovely head with dark eye and pleasing expression. Good body proportions and angulation fore and aft. Close dense coat, just slightly longer in back than winner. Very impressive on the move maintaining her topline at all times. **3 Drysdale Drysika Fastrack.**

**Open Bitch (8,1). 1 Sielski Orchidstar Xtra O'live JW.** 4 year old bitch who caught my eye and when I looked back, I have done her well as a youngster. She is presented in fabulous condition, has a super balanced outline, feminine head and expression, good bone, legs and feet with strong pasterns. Well angulated quarters fore and aft. Excellent body proportions, strong topline. She is extremely well muscled throughout. On the move she is at one with her handler and has excellent reach and drive. **2 Harris' Sh Ch Barleyarch Playtime (AI) JW.** Quality 3 year old bitch who oozes breed type. Liked her proportions. She is clean in outline, lovely head and expression, good forequarters, firm topline, presented in super coat and condition, just not as powerful in rear movement as winner. **3 Haran & Waddell's Sh Ch Magregor Shneeball.**

**Veteran Bitch (5,1). 1 Thurm's Sh Ch Valger Odette.** 8 year old feminine bitch of good make and shape and excellent breed type. Medium sized, pleasing head with a soft gentle expression and large open nostrils. Strong clean neck into excellent forequarters, good depth of chest, short back, balanced angulation fore and aft. Presented in excellent muscle tone. Very sound on the move covering the ground with a strong powerful action. **BV. 2 Coe & Pitman's Int Sh Ch, Lux, NL, DT Ch VDH & Ir Sh Ch Pitwit Leeona.** Another quality 8 year old bitch, different in type to winner. Good head and expression, she was carrying a little bit of weight over her shoulders, excellent body proportions, in fit hard condition, moved very well. **3 Nixon's Quintana Quixotic.**

**Special Veteran Bitch (4,1).** These young ladies in this class were in exceptional condition considering their age, well done to the exhibitors for keeping them in such fabulous shape. **1 Tait's Benboee Bordeaux JW.** My winner was a 10 year old with classic head and expression, balanced fore and aft, strong topline which she maintained at all times, moved very well on such a warm day. **2 Beverley's Vinita's Little Miss Posh.** Another quality 10 year old who is of good breed type, she has a super head and expression, well muscled, she was just carrying a little extra weight which reflected in her movement. **3 Trow's Keigame Bosanova Around Winterwell JW.**

**Field Trial Bitch (6,1). 1 Nixon's Quintana Qin Qiao. 2 Nixon's Quintana Holly Berry.** 8 year old bitch in super condition, definitely fit for function and was of good breed type. She has a super head and expression, strong muscular neck, firm topline. Good body proportions well angulated powerful hindquarters. Moved well. **3 Hustler's Aytte Katerina.**

**Good Citizen Bitch (4,2). 1 Beverley's Bryburn Artemis Of Vinita JW.** 3 year old quality bitch of good size and balance, feminine head and super expression. Strong neck, short back, firm topline, presented in excellent coat and condition, moved out well with plenty of drive. **2 Whitehouse's Kazanpaul Crème de la Crème.** 5 year old bitch who is of good breed type. Finer in bone than winner, pretty head with soft gentle expression, presented in good condition, but was just carrying a little extra weight today which reflected in her movement.

# CRITIQUE – LINDA FLINT MEMORIAL STAKES

## Judge: Mr E Lockett

I would like to thank the GSPC committee for their kind invitation to judge these prestigious stakes held in memory of a lovely lady who is sorely missed by everyone that knew her.

I was absolutely delighted with the quality of the dogs present. Many thanks to all of the exhibitors for your support.

**Junior Dog or Bitch (10,1). 1 Mann's Valger Ragnar.** Highly promising 10 months male. Clean masculine head. Correct mouth. Muscular neck flowing into nicely laid shoulders. Good straight front. Good depth of chest. Strong hindquarters. Tight feet. Moved true fore and aft. Balanced throughout. She should expect at this tender age, he is not the finished article, but to quote the old cliché; I will watch his progress with interest. **2 Drysdale's Drysika Foxtrot.** Lovely 12 months old bitch. Feminine head. Correct mouth. Straight front. Good depth of chest with well sprung ribs. Short coupled. Correct coat. Moved well. Another with a promising future ahead. **3 Roden and Mann's Jacofraze Desire from Keigame.**

**Post Graduate Dog or Bitch (12,2). 1 Elrington's Barleyarch Dorito at Tequesta JW.** Lovely sound bitch. Didn't take the eye at first, but the more I looked, the more I liked about her. Feminine head of correct proportions. Good reach of neck. Well laid shoulders. Good tight feet. Good depth of chest. Muscular hindquarters. Held her topline in profile and on the move. Well balanced throughout. Without exaggeration. Moved with drive. Pleased to award her Best in Stakes and then to watch as she went on to win Best in Show at the Championship Show. **2 Pingault's Taftazini Aiden Abbett.** Nice young dog. Masculine head. Correct mouth. Straight in front. Well off for bone. Nice length of back. Good rear angulation. Tight feet. Muscular back end. Moved well. **3 Wright's Goosepoint Spitfire Over Steelrigg.**

**Open Dog or Bitch (15,1). 1 Smith and Reardon's Sh Ch Winterwell Fowl Play.** A handsome dog that I have long admired. Masculine head. Correct scissor bite. Muscular neck flowing into well laid shoulders. Good depth of chest. Well ribbed. Good rear angulation. Muscular hindquarters. Impressive in profile and on the move. Well balanced. Moved with drive. **2 Brown's Graygees Gigolo.** Impressive young dog. Masculine head and expression. Good neck and shoulders. Good depth of chest. Tight feet. Strong muscular loin and hindquarters. Moved well. Another with a bright future ahead of them. **3 Trow's Ch Winterwell Inca Trail JW.**