

CRITIQUE – GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER CLUB

Judge: Mr J R Mann

It was a great honour to be asked to judge at our premier breed clubs' Championship show. Thank you to the committee for re-inviting me after I could not fulfil my previous appointment. I had a lovely entry of quality dogs to judge. My overriding impression was that heads have improved since my last appointment 5 years ago, which is very encouraging. I found no incorrect bites & coats were in the main of a correct harsh texture.

Minor Puppy Dog (2). **1 Marsh's Kilnrae Berliner.** 6 month old with a well-shaped head, eyes will darken with age. Good reach of neck, well angulated all through. Short backed. Stands on well boned legs with tight feet. Moved OK. *BPD.* **2 Brown's Montalba Mister Teatime.** Still very much the baby at 7 months, he has a decent head with dark eyes. Preferred the overall angulation of the winner. Unsettled on the move today.

Puppy Dog (1). **1 Marsh's Kilnrae Berliner.**

Junior Dog (8). **1 Sielski's Orchidstar Bolts of Speed.** Almost 14 months. Lovely masculine head with dark eyes, well set on good reach of neck. Well laid, close bladed shoulders & correct return of upper arm. Level topline with correct tailset. Balanced angulation behind. Good bone & tight feet. Moved well. **2 Peebles & Hammond's Seasham The Groover.** Lots to like about this 15mth solid liver. Another very nice masculine head with well-set ears & dark eyes. Well sprung ribs which reach well back. Moved well. **3 Brown & Burns' Magregor Pop The Dom Over Pothouse.**

Yearling Dog (3). **1 Brown & Burns' Magregor Pop The Dom Over Pothouse.** A balanced head on this 16mth dog. Dark eyes. A well boned with a good spring of rib. Balanced angulation. He was unsettled on the move in his previous class, here he moved steadily to win. **2 Delaney & Thompson's Parsonsview Showboating at Redmires (NAF).** 15 months with a decent head, good reach of neck & level topline. Short backed, well angulated all through. Moved OK. **3 Scott's Solwaypoint Indiana.**

Novice Dog (4). **1 Pocock's Fayemm Sea The Stars.** Solid liver 2yr old dog with a masculine head. Good angulation all through. Good bone & tight feet. Good spring of rib & depth of loin. Moved OK. **2 Peebles & Hammond's Seasham The Groover.** **3 Marsh's Kilnrae Berliner.**

Graduate Dog (2). **1 Pocock's Fayemm Sea The Stars.** **2 Sielski's Orchidstar Monopoly.** Decent head on this almost 2yr old dog. Dark eyes & well set ears. Level topline & correct tailset. Short backed. Moved OK.

Post Graduate Dog (4). **1 Pocock's Fayemm Sea The Stars.** **2 Stedman's Indijazz Designer Genes.** Solid black dog with a balanced head. Lovely reach of neck into well laid shoulders. Slightly longer cast than the winner, he is well angulated all through with a good topline & tailset. Moved steadily. **3 McPherson's Whistlecraft Gandalf.**

Mid Limit Dog (2). **1 Hayes' Jhebrons Jeno Via Elfrindew.** Solid black dog with a masculine head. Good reach of neck & forechest. Well angulated all through. Short back, deep loin. Level topline & correct tailset. Moved well. **2 Rose & Hunt's Pingary Top Secret At Kavacanne JW.** Slightly stronger in the head than the winner he has a good reach of neck with adequate forechest. Well sprung ribs & short back. Unsettled on the move.

Limit Dog (5). **1 Smith & Reardon's Winterwell Maida Stone.** Good masculine head well set on a good reach of neck. Well laid close bladed shoulders. Correct return of upper arm. Deep chest, well sprung ribs, short back with a deep loin. He uses his well angulated rear to power round the ring. *RDCC.* **2 Pingault's Taftazini Aiden Abbett.** A neat dog with a masculine head, there is still lots to like about this dog. Good reach of neck, depth of chest & forechest. Level topline & tailset. He has a good width of second thigh. Moved well. **3 Arrowsmith Fleetapple Fergus.**

Open Dog (6). **1 Thurm's Sh Ch Bryburn Bacchus JW ShCM.** A well balanced dog all through. He has the best of heads with a soft expression. Lovely reach of neck leads to well laid, close bladed shoulders. Correct return of upper arm. Deep chest, well sprung ribs, short backed he stands over plenty of ground. Sound up & down he came into his own striding round the ring with a free flowing side gait. Put down in tip top condition. Couldn't be denied the CC here & later *BIS.* **2 Braine's Grenetrest Canterbury Bell JW.** Another lovely GSP, solid liver put down in good hard condition. Good masculine head, lovely reach of neck leads to well laid shoulders. Well angulated all through. Another with a free flowing side gait. **3 Harris' Sh Ch Barleyarch Pringle.**

Veteran Dog (1). **1 Serpa & Griffiths' Sh Ch Barleyarch Trumpeter.** 9yr old dog with a good head. Well set ears & dark eyes. Good depth of chest, spring of rib & depth of loin. Stands on well boned legs & tight feet. Moved OK.

Special Veteran Dog (1). **1 Thompson's Redmires High Society.** 10yr old dog with a lovely masculine head. Well angulated all through. Good bone. Level topline with correct tailset. Moved well. *BVD*

Good Citizen Dog (1). **1 McPherson's Whistlecraft Gandalf.** Decent head with well-set ears. Good reach of neck & depth of chest. Good spring of rib. Moved OK.

Minor Puppy Bitch (4). **1 Haran & Waddell's Magregor Glitter Muff.** Lovely 8mth puppy presented in good condition. Feminine head with well-set ears, good reach of neck. She's well angulated all through with a short back & correct tailset. Good harsh coat. Moved out well in the puppy challenge to take *BPIS.* **2 Bowman's Sharrale Aalis.** 8 month old. Another nice puppy who gave her handler a hard time but she showed enough to take her place in this class. Lovely head with dark eyes. Balanced angles fore & aft with a level topline & correct tailset. Move ok. **3 Edlin's Graygees Tsarine.**

Puppy Bitch (3). **1 Brown & Filby's Winterwell That'll Do for Desjiem.** Another who gave her handler a hard time. 10mth old she has a lovely feminine head well set on a good reach of neck. Well angulated all through with a lovely width of second thigh. Tight feet & straight front. Unsettled on the move but I saw enough to place her first. **2 Schoneville's Balvenie Eye Candy.** Nice head with good reach of neck. This 7mth bitch stands on well boned legs. Balanced angulation & well sprung ribs. Moved OK. **3 Tierney's Ceilloch Juniper.**

Junior Bitch (7,1)

1 Thurm's Dappledele First Date at Bryburn. Almost 16 months old with a lovely feminine head. Slightly arched neck of good length flows into well laid, close bladed shoulders. Level topline & correct tailset. Stands on well boned legs & tight feet. Moved well on an even fluid stride to top this very good class of young bitches. Considered for higher honours. **2 Bellinger & Felstead's Woodhawk Spring Bluebell.** 14 month old. Another very nice bitch with a lovely feminine head. Well angulated all through, well sprung ribs which reach well back. Level topline held on the move. Moved well. **3 Ellis' Soellis Fancy Nancy.**

Yearling Bitch (4). **1 Hammond's Seasham I Love To Boogie.** Lovely feminine head with well set ears & reach of neck. Well laid shoulders. Good spring of rib & level topline held on the move. Good bone & tight feet. Moved well. **2 Jackson's Solwaypoint Louisiana.** Another nice bitch though I preferred the head of the winner. Good reach of neck & well laid shoulders. Level topline. Deep loin & correct tailset. Moved Ok. **3 Bellinger & Felstead's Woodhawk Spring Bluebell.**

Novice Bitch (5,1). **1 Jackson's Solwaypoint Louisiana.** **2 Jackman's Balvenie Dressed To Thrill at Navigareamor.** Nice head with well-set ears. Good lay of shoulder. Stands on well boned legs & tight feet. Nice width of second thigh. Moved OK. **3 Marsh's Kilnrae Zarola.**

Graduate Bitch (5). **1 Drew's Archerpoint Native Dancer.** Good head with length of muzzle & dark eyes. Good reach of neck, lay of shoulder & return of upper arm. Well angulated rear quarters. Level topline held on the move. Moved well. **2 Jones' Keigame Sweet Lullaby of Barleydust.** Stronger bitch who wouldn't cooperate with her handler. Lovely reach of neck. Level topline with correct tailset. Well angulated forequarters. Moved well. **3 Marsh's Kilnrae Zarola.**

Post Graduate Bitch (4,1). **1 Harris' Barleyarch Pakora.** Lovely feminine head on this balanced bitch. Good reach of neck into well laid shoulders. Well angulated all through with a good width of second thigh. Level topline & tailset. Stands on well boned legs & tight feet. Moved very well. **2 Staley's Jomeel Now I'm Here.** Feminine head with dark eyes. Balanced angulation, well sprung ribs which reach well back. Short backed with a level topline held on the move. Moved well. **3 Merritt's Sperant Pamplemoose.**

Mid Limit Bitch (4). **1 Knowles & Glen's Wilholme Agnes Brown.** Feminine head well set on neck of good length. Good bone & tight feet. Deep chest, well sprung ribs which reach well back. Deep loin. Balanced angulation all through. Moved well. **2 Harvey's Imaniz Fine Fettle.** Lovely feminine head well set on a good reach of neck. Well angulated all through with deep chest & well sprung ribs. Short backed with a good depth of loin. Moved Ok. **3 Staley's Jomeel Naughtylicious.**

Limit Bitch (9,1). **1 Tudor's Torranpoint Tenille.** Another bitch with a lovely feminine head. Lovely reach of neck leads to close bladed well laid shoulders. She stands on good bone & tight feet. Well angulated all through. Well sprung ribs, short deep loin. Level topline & correct tailset. Moved on an even flowing stride to take this good class & the *RBCC.* **2 Elrington's Barleyarch Dorita at Tequesta JW.** Feminine head with dark eyes. Stands on well boned legs & tight feet. Deep chest, well sprung ribs & short deep loin. Balanced angulation all through with a good width of second thigh. Moved well. **3 Sielski's Orchidstar Jenga.**

Open Bitch (10). **1 Ellis' Soellis Fanni Annie JW.** A lovely balanced bitch all through. From her feminine head to her well set tail she oozes quality. Great angulation all through with a lovely width of second thigh. Moved out well to take this class & pulled out the stops in the challenge to take her 3rd & crowning *BCC, RBIS & BOS.* **2 Rutherford's Sh Ch Cushatlaw Charisma of Dappledele.** Another super example of the breed with the best of heads. Well angulated all through with forechest & width of second thigh. Slightly longer cast than the winner she has well sprung ribs which reach well back. Level topline held on the move. Moved well. **3 Blay's Barleyarch Skye at Long barrow ShCM.**

Veteran Bitch (5,1). **1 Cox's Sh Ch Cushatlaw Irresistible JW ShCM.** Another lovely feminine head on this 7 year old bitch. Dam of the second in the previous class & the same remarks apply here. Top quality bitch who moved well today. *BVIS.* **2 Drew's Sh Ch Cushatlaw Illustrious JW.** My CC winner in 2016 & sister to the class winner. She is another lovely example of the breed, though out of coat today. Moved well. **3 Knowles & Glen's Sh Ch & Ir Sh Ch Wilholme Sharp 'N' Smart At Bessalone JW ShCM CW16.**

Field Trial Bitch (1). **1 Pudney's Ch Pitwit Winter Glow JW.** Pretty feminine head on this quality bitch. Well balanced all through with a level topline held on the move. Well sprung ribs reach well back. Short backed with a deep loin. She stands on well boned legs & tight feet. Moved well.

Good Citizen Bitch (2). **1 Jones' Keigame Sweet Lullaby of Barleydust.** **2 Jackman's Balvenie Dressed To Thrill at Navigareamor.**

CRITIQUE – LINDA FLINT MEMORIAL STAKES

Judge: Mrs A Jowett

I would like to thank the GSPC committee for their kind invitation to judge the Stakes classes at their Championship show.

Junior Dog or Bitch (18,5). **1 Brown & Filby's Winterwell That'll Do for Desjiem.** Beautiful little lady. Well made, nice shape and moved steadily. Lovely head and eye, balanced outline, good topline and rear angulation. Good coat. **2 Hammond's Seasham I Love To Boogie.** Very good all through. Nice head and neck, good chest, true front, well angled rear and moved well. **3 Sielski's Orchidstar Bolts Of Speed.**

Post Graduate Dog or Bitch (21,5). **1 Pingault's Taftazini Aiden Abbett.** Lovely head and eye, nice length of neck, good angulation and tight feet. Good overall body balance, hard and muscular, nice coat. **2 Heath's Pinseeker Mrs Doubtfire.** Very close up to the winner. Balanced all through with a lovely head and expression. Stands on good legs and feet, moved well. **3 Pocock's Fayemm Sea The Stars.**

Open Dog or Bitch (17,10). **1 Rumney's Sh Ch Kacela Sweet Ayana.** Pleasing head and neck, good front with good bone and depth of chest, well ribbed back, good rear angulation with nice turn of stifle on the move was steady. **2 Sielski's Orchidstar Jenga.** Very good all through, nice head and expression, stands on good legs and feet, moved well. **3 Pearson's Ladyhawke Dizzy Miss Lizzie.**