## CRITIQUE – THE GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Judge: Miss B Stamp

Many thanks to the committee in inviting me to judge their 60th Anniversary show. I was pleased with such a good entry with very few absentees and found what I was looking for in all my class winners. There was a quality in depth in this breed and a lot of hard decisions had to be made. Without writing the same about every class winner, I would like to observe that these winners all had the following attributes.

They were all medium size with short backs, coarse flat coats and had reach and drive, which has improved since I last judged them. Heads varied but my winners had slightly rounded skulls and with sufficient breadth, well defined stops, eyes were medium sized and of the correct shape and colour. Ears were set high and had strong jaws with correct bites and dentition. Slightly arched necks and well laid shoulders, straight forelegs with slightly sloping pasterns. Deep chests with well sprung ribs. Broad hips with a slightly sloping top line down to the croup and correct tail set. Well bent stifles and no cow hocks. Feet were either round or spoon shaped and all well arched with well-padded soles.

My winners were

Minor Puppy Dog (3). 1 Taylor and Taylor–Morris' Pelenrise all Guns Blazing. Just 6 months old and was very much a baby but had all the attributes I was looking for. 2 Bowler's Winterwell Iggy Inch. Just a bit older than 1 with a nice shape. Should change places many times in the future. 3 Angus' Keigame Hvitserk of Sparkenhoe.

Puppy Dog (2,0). 1 Taylor and Taylor-Morris' Pelenrise all Guns Blazing. 2 Angus' Keigame Hvitserk of Sparkenhoe. Not quite the spark of 1

Junior Dog (2,1). 1 Dymond's Quintana Diamond Dust at Friarsbelle JW. This is a very promising dog who should get made up. Super proportions and could not be denied the *RDCC*.

Yearling Dog (2,1). 1 Harvey's Valger Snow Patrol at Imaniz JW. Lots to like about this boy but seemed to dislike the indoor floor.

Novice Dog (2,1). 1 Taylor and Taylor-Morris' Pelenrise all Guns Blazing.

Graduate Dog (3). 1 Rusk's Booton Provence. Solid liver boy who I liked a lot. Pushed hard for the RCC. 2 Delaney and Thompson's Parsonsview Showboating at Redmires. Well put together liver and white, not quite as good a head as 1. 3 Hamlin's Brocks Bouncer at Nuash.

Post Graduate Dog (2,0). 1 Brown's Montalba Mister Teatime. Looking a little weighty today but could not be denied this class on his overall conformation. 2 Rusk's Booton Bradley. Top line was not as good as 1.

Mid Limit Dog (2,0). 1 Hamlin's Easesprings Oberon at Nuash. Flashy liver and white dog of good breeding, old fashioned type who needs to move out more to show his good movement. 2 Woolley's Fayemm Get Ready for Dunsa CDEX UDEX WDEX. 6 year old liver and white who did not have the angulation of 1.

Limit Dog (5,1). 1 Goff & Dale's Seasham Live Wire at Shoshoni. Another nice boy who is well bred, should do well when he's fully mature. 2 Staley's Jomeel Monkey Wrench. Another flashy liver and white that is sired by an old favourite of mine. 3 Pingault's Taftazini Aiden Abbett.

Open Dog (3). Wish I had 3 first place cards for this class. 1 Schoneville's Balvenie Double Diamond JW. 3 year old liver & white dog who's now coming into his own. Classic outline, typical GSP head of correct proportions. Moved around the ring as if he owned it. Pleased to award him DCC & BIS. 2 Smith & Reardon's Sh Ch Winterwell Maida Stone. Smart liver dog expertly handled deserves his show champion status. 3 Sielski's Orchidstar Bolt of Speed.

Veteran Dog (2). 1 Adams' Sh Ch Barleyarch Ariat JW ShCM. Another nice boy who I've judged before and is retaining his outline and stride. 2 Hamlin's Know No Bounds at Nuash. Still a very fit dog.

Special Veteran Dog (1). 1 Thompson's Redmires High Society. 12 year old boy who did of lot of winning in his youth and still moves out as if he was a 2 year old. Totally deserved BVIS.

Field Trial Dog (2,1). 1 Coe's Goosepoint Waddington at Abbanash. Well-muscled boy who would work all day.

Good Citizen Dog (1). 1 Woolley's Fayemm Get Ready for Dunsa CDEX UDEX WDEX.

Minor Puppy Bitch (4). 1 Merritt's Sperant Chocolate Cosmos. 7 month liver & white bitch who showed herself off well to beat a nice PD to win *BPIS*. 2 Pearson's Winterwell Lulu Moppet to Ladyhawke. Just 6 months and looking a bit bum high at present. 3 Robert's Penwig Dazzling Donner.

Puppy Bitch (3,1). 1 Merritt's Sperant Chocolate Cosmos. 2 Roberts' Penwig Dazzling Donner.

Junior Bitch (2,0). 1 Trow's Fayemm Treacle Tart with Winterwell. 13-month solid liver who is sired by a lovely dog who has now gone back to NZ. Pleased to award her, her 1st CC. I'm sure she will get made up. 2 Rumney's Kacela Sweet Hadiya. 14-month-old who was outshone by the winner today.

Yearling Bitch (5,0). 1 Brown and Filby's Winterwell That'll Do for Desjiem. Moderate in all departments, very sound on the move, pushed hard for the RCC. 2 White's Mention Gold. Needs to mature yet, but should end up a lovely bitch. 3 Leigh's Redic Sacremento.

Novice Bitch (2). 1 Burford's Pingarypoint High Hopes. Daughter of my BVIS and much of his attributes show in her. 2 Leigh's Redic Sacremento. 3rd in Yearling.

Graduate Bitch (3). 1 Brudenell-Pryke's Puddledub Pilis. Solid liver bitch who moved out well to win this class. 2 Hallam's Redic Shiraz.

Liver and white who needs to mature. 3 Prior's Booton Camille Avec Whinchat.

Post Graduate Bitch (2). 1 Hallam's Redic Shiraz. 2 Trow and Jowsey's Winterwell Stoney Trail. Liver and white who needs to grow a bit.

Mid Limit Bitch (6). 1 Heath and Robinson's Pinseeker Mrs Doubtfire. Another bitch by the NZ Champion who is stamping his mark on his stock 2 Marriet's Special Power and liver 8, white who has matured well 3 Staley's James New I'm Hore

his stock. 2 Merritt's Sperant Pamplemousse. 3 year old liver & white who has matured well. 3 Staley's Jomeel Now I'm Here.

Limit Bitch (10). Fabulous class with plenty to choose from. 1 Hammond's Seasham Hot Love. Classy liver & white with good proportions and moved with drive to win this quality class. 2 Harris's Barleyarch Pakora. Mature bitch who is typical of her breeding and am sure she

will get made up but was not as positive on the move as 1 today. 3 Burford's Pingarypoint Legolicious.

Open Bitch (7). 1 Hammond's Seasham Love to Boogie. Litter sister to my limit bitch winner and very similar. Deserved the RBCC. 2

Burford's Pingarypoint Hot Topic. Well-bred bitch who should swap places with the winner often. 3 Sielski's Orchidstar Jenga.

Veteran Bitch (1). 1 Whitehouse's Kazanpaul Crème De La Crème. Can't believe this bitch is now in veteran, still shows her socks off.

Special Veteran Bitch (3,1). 1 Schoneville's Balvenie Midnight Rambler ShCM VW. 10½ year old liver & white who was moving without any signs of stiffness. 2 Ellis's Indijazz Razzamatazz at Soellis. 11 year old who also moves well. These old girls could show the younger ones how to move.

Field Trial Bitch (0). No entries

Good Citizen Bitch (1,0). 1 Brudenell-Pryke's Puddledub Pilis. My graduate winner.

Thank you, exhibitors, for bringing your dogs under me and accepting my decisions and thank you to my stewards for the company and efficient work. I hope you enjoyed your day as much as I did.

I'm sure some of the decisions would have been different if we had been able to judge them outside, I wish my mentor Fio Roberts had been here to see me judge her favourite breed and hope that I did her proud.

## CRITIQUE - LINDA FLINT MEMORIAL STAKES Judge: Mrs P Giggins

It was an honour and great pleasure to have been invited by the GSPC Show Committee to judge the Stakes classes of my favourite breed at the 60th Annual Championship Show on the 31st July 2022.

Class A Junior Dog or Bitch (9,2). 1 Dymond's Quintana Diamond Dust at Friarselle JW (B), Beautiful eye-catching bitch who really covered her ground well, correct topline and good depth of chest, correct coat, and a very feminine head. 2 Rumney's Kacela Sweet Hadiya (B). Very feminine, lovely head and eye, correct size and moved with drive. 3 Harvey's Valger Snow Patrol at Imaniz JW (D).

Class B Post Graduate Dog or Bitch (13,3). 1 Edlin's Graygees Tsarine (B). Correct size and a very feminine head, good depth of chest, lovely coat and moved well. 2 Trow & Jowsey's Winterwell Stoney Trail (B). Correct size, correct shoulder placement, feminine head who covered her ground well. 3 Delaney & Thompson's Parsonsview Showboating at Redmires (D).

Class C Open Dog or Bitch (17,5). 1 Sielski's Orchidstar Bolts of Speed (D). Beautiful masculine head with correct eye colour, lovely coat and topline, depth of chest and moved with drive. 2 Goff & Dales Seasham Live Wire at Shoshoni (D). Beautiful head and eye, good depth of chest, covered his ground well. 3 Hammond's Seasham Love to Boogie (B).