

CRITIQUE - GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER CLUB

Judge: Mrs V Mann

As the replacement judge for my husband Roger, I would like to thank the Show committee & in particular my Stewards for their assistance throughout the day. The temperature was extremely high all day & I felt the dogs & their handlers coped with it very well. I found the depth of quality in the dogs had improved since my last appointment & I was truly spoilt for choice in the bitches with some hard choices to make.

Minor Puppy Dog (4). **1 Harris' Barleyarch Pringle.** 6mth smart boy. Head good for age with correct length of muzzle, lovely reach of neck. Short backed, chest deep enough, ribs well sprung. Well angulated all through. Sound up & down, he was the best mover in the class showing a good stride in profile movement. **2 Milton & Lewis' Molkara Air Gunner.** Another nice puppy, bigger all through than winner. Good head with length to muzzle & well set ears. Slightly longer cast with level topline. Stands on well boned legs & tight feet. Strode out well in profile. **3 Donnelly & Rippon's Magregor Toffolossus.** Just 6mths & still very much the baby of the class. Lots to like he had a cracking coat & I will look forward to seeing him as he matures.

Puppy Dog (4). **1 Braine's Grenetrest Canterbury Bell.** 11 mth solid liver. Liked this dog for his overall make & shape. Masculine head & his eyes will darken further with age. Good angulation all through. Stands on good legs & tight feet. Good width of second thigh, short rear pasterns. Excellent coat texture. Shows a free-flowing stride with plenty of drive from well-muscled hind quarters. **BPD. 2 Brown's Graygreens Gigolo.** 10 mth with well-marked coat of good texture. Another well-constructed dog with an attractive masculine head. Well set & shaped ears. Decent reach of neck, deep chest & well sprung ribs. Correct angulation. Moved well. **3 Stedman's Indijazz Designer Genes.** Good head with lovely dark eyes. Coat of correct texture Moved OK.

Junior Dog (3). **1 McArdle's Archerpoint I Want It All.** Almost 18 mth dog with masculine head. He presents a balanced picture on the stack with a level topline & tailset. Well sprung ribs reach well back with a deep loin. Lovely width of second thigh & short rear pasterns. Moved very well. **2 Sielski's Orchidstar Bonds Of Speed JW.** Very close up to winner, he has the best of heads with kind dark eye. Preferred the slightly finer bladed shoulders of the winner. He too had lovely sound movement showing good reach & drive. Very good coat texture. **3 Newcombe's Heathermark Sorrel.** Shortbacked dog with good bone & tight feet. Couldn't match the movement of the first 2 today.

Yearling Dog (3). **1 Hinchcliffe's Goosepoint Gloster Grebe (Al) JW.** 21mth who presents a balanced picture on the stack. Masculine head is well set on reachy neck. Firm level topline held on the move. Straight front, well angulated all through. Deep loin & well set tail. Excels in profile movement showing reach & drive. **2 Cox's Ceilloch Merlot Of Cushatlaw.** Good masculine head showing length to muzzle. Good reach of neck & depth of chest. Short backed with deep loin. Moved well. **3 Hooper & Brooks' Kentsteen Diemel Of Lollitonk.** Heavier made dog with a good masculine head. Stands on good legs & feet. Moved ok.

Novice Dog (3,2). **1 Wright's Goosepoint Spitfire Over Steelrigg (Al).** Stood alone. He has a good masculine head with neat ears. Well angulated forequarters with good depth of chest. Firm topline, well sprung ribs & depth of loin. Moved OK.

Graduate Dog (4). **1 Stopforth's Taftazini Cesar Chance.** Very nice dog who is maturing well. Lovely head, well set on neck flows into close bladed shoulders. Firm level topline, correct tailset. Well angulated fore & aft with depth of chest & width of second thigh. Presented a balanced picture on the stack & moved out well holding his topline. **2 Wooley's Fayemm Get Ready For Dunsa.** Another well-constructed dog with an attractive masculine head. Slightly bigger all round than the winner, his make & shape is well balanced. Moved well. **3 Vickers' Bryburn Atticus.** Very nice head on this boy. Good reach of neck into well laid shoulders. Good spring of rib & deep loin. Moved OK

Post Graduate Dog (3,1). **1 Staley's Jomeel Monkey Wrench.** I liked this young dog for his overall balance. His head is very good with length of foreface & depth of muzzle, well set neat ears & kind dark eyes. On the stack he is compact standing over plenty of ground. Lovely straight front, standing on good legs & tight feet. Good depth of loin, firm topline & correct tailset. Moved out well on an even free flowing stride. Considered for higher honours. **2 Wooley's Fayemm Get Ready For Dunsa.**

Mid Limit Dog (3). **1 Hamlin's Know No Bounds At Nuash JW.** Two very nice flashy dogs with little to choose between them. Both had masculine heads of good type, plenty of reach of neck, & are well angulated all through. Put down in excellent muscular condition. **2 Staley's Jomeel Midnight Rambler.** The remarks above apply to this boy too. I just preferred the finer shoulders & slightly shorter back of the winner. They were both very good movers. A hard decision. **3 Bates' Hillanhi Fields Of Gold.** Heavier built dog with an excellent coat. Shown in very good condition.

Limit Dog (5,1). **1 Staley's Keigame Chilli Bean At Jomeel.** Solid liver who impresses for his compact make & shape. Good masculine head & reach of neck. Really balanced angulation all through with well laid shoulder. Put down in hard condition. Firm level topline held on the move. Moved well on an even stride. **2 Wilkinson's Zarozina Beinn An Oir ShCM.** Another solid liver with lots to like. Although near the top of the standard he is of a good type with good angulation & shown in good muscular condition. Loved his masculine head, good topline & tailset. Another good mover. **3 Milligan's Redmires Storm The Stars At Chevinlade.** My notes say a neat package, he has a short back with firm topline & good angulation. Moved well.

Open Dog (9,1). This was my class of the day. On the first look round these three dogs caught my eye & none disappointed on closer inspection. **1 Trow, Smith & Reichmuth's NZ & Sp CH & NZ Gr Ch Arosa Ur Upper Class.** This solid liver 6yr old dog was new to me. What a first impression. So well balanced on the stack he presented the make & shape I hoped to see. From his masculine head to his well angulated rear quarters he oozed quality. Good shoulder placement & the firmest of toplines he was put down in tip top condition. His movement was faultless today, he flowed round the ring with super reach & drive. Delighted to award him the **DCC** & later **BIS.** **2 Thurm's Sh Ch Bryburn Bacchus JW ShCM.** This boy was my Best Puppy from my last appointment & he has fulfilled all his early promise. He has the best of heads being masculine, neither heavy or coarse with neat ears. Lovely reach of neck flows into well laid shoulders. He stands four square on well boned legs & tight feet. Very balanced in profile, compact standing over plenty of ground. His profile movement was tremendous with great reach & drive. Pleased to award him the **RDCC.** **3 Coghlan's Sh Ch Soellis Smug Doug JW ShCM.** Another lovely GSP who impresses for his overall balance. Well deserving of his title, he is still maturing & I feel his best is yet to come. Another very good mover he uses his good angulation & well developed muscles to move effortlessly on an even stride.

Veteran Dog (4). **1 Thompson's Redmires High Society.** 7yr old dog with a lovely masculine head. He stands on well boned legs & tight feet. He moved soundly up & down & showed a good reach & drive in profile. **BV. 2 Rusk's Marann's Spring Mist Over Booton.** This dog had the most lovely masculine head, he was well angulated all through with a level topline & correct tailset. Moved well. **3 Lisle's Sh Ch Barleyarch Rolex JW.** Well-made masculine dog who is well angulated all through & has a firm topline. Of a heavier build he strode out well showing reach & drive.

Special Veteran Dog (2). **1 Hamlin's Heathermark Calibre At Nuash.** Almost 12 yr old dog who belies his age well. Flashy with a lovely masculine head, good spring of rib & well angulated all through. Moved out well. **2 Stedman's Indijazz Grand Designer.** Solid black 11 yr old out of a smaller mould than the winner, he is compact with good angulation fore & aft. Could not match the movement of the winner.

Field Trial Dog (2). **1 Dymond's Int, Bel, Irs & Swiss Sh Ch, NL & Lux Ch Friarsbelle Marsh Mellow.** 6yr old dog again out of a bigger mould than the second. He has well laid shoulders & firm level topline held on the move. Very sound on the move showing a free-flowing stride. **2 Wright's Ch Crumleigh Magic Max.** Another good one with masculine head & kind expression. Balanced on the stack he was unsettled on the move today which cost him the class.

Good Citizen Dog (4,1). **1 Whiting's Ranger To Rodale JW ShCM.** One I have done well in the past & he is a lovely example of the breed, possessing a masculine head without heaviness. Well balanced in profile he stands on well boned legs & tight feet. Put down in excellent condition he strode out well showing reach & drive. **2 Rusk's Booton Yrandes.** This well made dog has a lovely masculine head with dark eyes. Firm topline, deep loin & correct tailset. Moved well but not in the best of coats today. **3 Stedman's Indijazz Designer Genes.**

Minor Puppy Bitch (4,1). **1 Waddell's Magregor Wiff Waff.** 6mth on the day this lovely young lady has an attractive feminine head & her eyes are dark. Close bladed shoulders & level topline. Good depth of chest, deep loin & her ribs reach well back. Very promising, she moved out well & I was pleased to award her **BPB** & later **BPIS.** **2 Elrington's Barleyarch Dorito.** Only slightly older puppy with a pretty feminine head. Good reach of neck, she has balanced angulation all through. Short back, firm topline with good tailset. She is very sound up & down & strode out well. **3 Prior's Booton Camille Avec Whinchat.** Another who has just turned 6mths. She has a lovely head, reach of neck & firm level topline with correct tailset. Decent angulation she makes an attractive picture stacked but couldn't match the movement of the first two.

Puppy Bitch (6,1). **1 Cook & Barker's Radstorm Legal Eagle.** Very feminine 10mth puppy with a lovely head, eyes will darken with age. Good reach of neck. Well laid shoulders, good spring of rib, straight front, she stands on good legs & tight feet. Firm topline held on the move. She moved on a free-flowing stride. **2 Mervyn's Tomanpoint Annies Mazurka.** Carrying more weight than I would like this is a very attractive bitch. 11mth old she has a feminine head well set on neck of good length. Well balanced with great width of second thigh. She moved very well & was close up to the winner. **3 McCulloch's Winterwell Oh So Sharp.** 10 mth puppy with pretty head. Lots to like but still has a lot of maturing to do. Moved OK.

Junior Bitch (6,1). Three lovely young GSPs headed this class all of them had the most beautiful feminine heads. **1 Rutherford's Cushatlaw Charisma Of Dappledele.** What an attractive bitch whose dam won the open class & she has the same lovely head. A good reach of neck flows into close bladed shoulders. Deep chest & spring of rib which reach well back. Firm topline & correct tailset. So well balanced & angulated she presents a great picture on the stack. Her movement was a joy to watch showing reach & drive which took her effortlessly round the ring. **RBCC. 2 Izard's Yockletts Cordiale.** Most of the above applies to this girl too. Very similar type standing on well boned legs & tight feet. She too moved effortlessly round the ring. **3 Gatcliffe's Allezweck Evita.** Bringing up the rear in this lovely trio this brightly marked bitch is maturing well. She was put down in lovely condition & on another day the placings could have been different.

Yearling Bitch (4,1). **1 Robson & Allerton's Sigourney Safara.** Attractive bitch who was in great condition, feminine head, good angulation. Firm topline & correct tailset. She moved out well with an easy action showing plenty of drive. **2 Field's Deepthatch Rianne.** Feminine head, good reach of neck. She has a straight front standing on well boned legs & tight feet. Good width of second thigh. Moved well. **3 Brown's Hillanhi Pure Gold.** Bigger all through she had a feminine head with lovely dark eyes. Well angulated she was presented in tip top condition with a correct harsh coat.

Novice Bitch (5). **1 Izard's Yockletts Cordiale. 2 Cook & Barker's Radstorm Legal Eagle. 3 Robson & Allerton's Sigourney Safara.**

Graduate Bitch (3,2). **1 Heath's Winterwell Miss Marple At Pinseeker.** Very pretty bitch. She has decent angulation with a good width of second thigh. She has good depth of chest & stands on a straight front & tight feet. Moved OK.

Post Graduate Bitch (5,1). **1 Beverley's Bryburn Artemis of Vinita JW.** This young bitch has a very well balanced outline. She is maturing nicely & has a lovely feminine head. Good reach of neck flows into well laid shoulders & correct return of upper arm. Good spring of rib, firm topline & correct tailset. Sound up & down she strode out well to take the class. **2 Milligan's Isara Kurzhaar All Spice.** Another lovely head on this attractively marked bitch. Good angulation all through with an excellent topline. She has a straight front, good depth & spring of rib. She excels in profile movement. **3 Rumney's Kacela Sweet Ayana.** This 16mth bitch was unlucky to meet the first two on such good form, she is well balanced with a lovely feminine head. She was put down in tip top condition. Today she was a little unsettled but shows good reach & drive on the move.

Mid Limit Bitch (4,1). **1 Tudor's Torranpoint Peppercorn.** Another lovely head on this 4yr old bitch. Good reach of neck flows into close bladed shoulders. Firm level topline & correct tailset. She stands on well boned legs & tight feet. Good harsh coat. Very sound up & down she shows lovely profile movement. **2 Nixon's Quintana Qin Qiao.** Pretty feminine head well set on good reach of neck, well angulated all through with a firm level topline. Stands on good legs & feet. Moved out well. **3 Hustler's Aytee Katerina.** Out of a slightly bigger mould she has a lovely feminine head with well-set ears. Good angulation all through with good width of second thigh. Today her movement was a little unsettled up & down though she showed good reach & drive in profile.

Limit Bitch (5). **1 Ellis' Soellis Fannie Annie JW.** This feminine bitch is very well balanced showing breed type. She has a lovely head with soft expression. Her good reach of neck flows into well laid, close bladed shoulders & she has a good return of upper arm placing her forelegs under her. Firm topline, correct tailset, shortbacked she stands over plenty of ground. Lovely width of second thigh she stands on good legs & tight feet. Put down in fit well muscled condition she has a coat of correct texture. She came into her own on the move & never put a foot wrong to take this class & later **BCC & RBIS.** **2 Pudney's Pitwit Winter Glow JW.** One of my favourites who was unlucky to meet the winner today. She has a lovely feminine head, good angulation all through & was presented in good order. She has lovely free flowing movement. **3 Sielski's Orchidstar Xtra O'Live JW.** Another well balanced bitch of super type. Great angulation with width to second thigh. Deep chest, good spring of rib which reach well back. Another presented in excellent condition. Moved well.

Open Bitch (5,1). **1 Cox's Cushatlaw Irresistable JW ShCM.** This 4yr old bitch is one I have done well before. She has the best of heads being both feminine and having depth of muzzle, correct length of foreface together with a lovely soft expression. In very good condition with a correct harsh coat. Very well balanced all through she moved out really well to take this class. **2 Trow's Ch Winterwell Inca Trail JW.** Out of a slightly bigger mould she has a good head & a really well-balanced body. Her outline on the stack shows lovely angulation with good width of second thigh. Another very good mover she has plenty of drive from her well-muscled rear quarters. **3 Haran & Waddell's Magregor Shneeball.** Lovely feminine head she too is well balanced with a level topline held on the move. Striding out well in profile she had good reach & drive.

Veteran Bitch (5,3). **1 Beverley's Vinitas Little Miss Posh JW.** Lovely 10 yr old who belies her age, built on balanced lines she is very sound. Standing on good legs & feet she moved well. **2 Coe & Pitman's Int Sh Ch, Lux NL & DT Ch VDH Pitwit Leeona.** Pretty head well set on good reach of neck. She stands on good boned legs, has a straight front & tight feet. Moved out well.

Special Veteran Bitch (1). **1 Rumney's Sh Ch Keigame Sweet Melody.** 11yr old who shows balance & type. She has good depth & spring of rib. Standing on well boned legs & tight feet she held a firm topline & moved well.

Field Trial Bitch (4,1). **1 Elrington's Ch Barleyarch Beetle At Tequesta JW.** Very good feminine head with kind expression she has a good reach of neck & spring of rib. Put down in excellent condition she had the best of coats. Moved well. **2 Nixon's Quintana Quixotic.** Another good feminine head with soft expression. Well angulated all through she has a straight front & good depth of chest. Her coat was not quite as good as the winner, but she moved well on an even stride. **3 Field's Deepthatch Pocona.** Well-constructed with a lovely head she was carrying a little too much weight today. Moved well.

Good Citizen Bitch (1). **1 Cook & Barker's Radstorm Legal Eagle.**

CRITIQUE - LINDA FLINT MEMORIAL STAKES

Judge: Mr T Mather

My sincere thanks to the members of the GSP Club for the kindness and hospitality that was extended to me. I was most impressed with the excellent venue and I thoroughly enjoyed my day with your lovely breed. I was delighted with the great entry and despite the extreme heat most of the dogs coped very well.

Junior Dog or Bitch (11). **1 Harvey's Soellis Jamie Pammie at Imaniz.** Feminine and very steady on the move with some drive from the rear. Well angulated, good length of rib and good breadth of loin. Pleasing head with a kind intelligent expression. **2 Stopforth's Taftazini Cesar Chance.** Mature and handsome and he presents a pleasing outline with his short back and good neck and shoulders. Well boned with good legs and typically shaped, well-padded feet. Moved out well with a smooth, easy action. **3 McArdle's Archerpoint's I Want It All.**

Post Graduate Dog or Bitch (14). **1 Milligan's Isara Kurzhaar All Spice.** Very pleasing for both balance and type, good head proportions, kind expression. Decent forechest with well laid shoulders. Good depth of chest and rib. Good hind angulation with good muscle tone. Impressed on the move both out and back and in profile. **2 Beverley's Bryburn Artemis of Vinita JW.** Close up and she too is feminine and very unexaggerated. Attractive head with good eyes, large open nostrils. Clean neck and shoulders. Good length of rib. Moved out well with a smooth easy action. **3 Staley's Jomeel Midnight Rambler.**

Open Dog or Bitch (13). **1 Coghlan's Sh Ch Soellis Smug Doug JW ShCM.** Despite the intense heat, he really looked as though he could have done a day's work. Grand head, adequate length of neck and clean shoulders and outline. Good length of rib. Strong broad loin. Well-muscled hindquarters. Moved out soundly with evidence of both reach and drive. Coarse coat. **2 Drew's Sh Ch Cushatlaw Illustrious JW.** Teeming with quality and she is feminine and has a lovely kind expression. Pleasing to handle as she is well made with a decent forechest, good ribbing and strong hindquarters. Stands well covering plenty of ground and did not disappoint on the move. **3 Brown & Burns' Sh Ch Magregor Threesacrowd at Pothouse JW ShCM.**