CRITIQUE - THE GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER CLUB SPRING OPEN SHOW

Judge: Ms A Brown

A massive thank you to all exhibitors who entered your dogs under me. It was a lovely day and I thoroughly enjoyed it. I was disappointed not to be able to move the dogs more due to the size of the hall, but I was really pleased with my winners in this quality entry. Also thank you to my stewards, Gavin, and Lesley and to the GSPC for the kind invitation to judge their Spring Open Show.

Puppy Dog (1). **1 Heath & Robinson's Pinseeker Pep Guardiola**. Eleven month old liver and white boy just at the in between stage. He is of good breed type with a good head and front into correct shoulders and length of back. Good rear hindquarters but just not as together on the move today but he should mature well into a lovely dog. **BPD & RBPIS**.

Junior Dog (3). **1 Bowler's Winterwell Iggy Inch JW**. Liver and white boy that is so well balanced and of correct breed type and proportions. Lovely head, good depth of chest, good spring of rib and correct short back, harsh coat, and compact feet. The soundest of movers and one to watch. *RBD*. **2 Corkin's Kenzduo Firework**. Another nice liver and white flashier marked boy with good straight front standing on good feet. Slightly longer in back but with good rear angulation and moved well. **3 Angus' Keigame Hvitserk of Sparkenhoe**.

Yearling Dog (1). **1 Angus' Keigame Hvitserk of Sparkenhoe**. Well grown, heavier boy with good head, kind expression and dark eyes. Good neck, straight front, good depth of chest and level topline. He has a good outline, good rear angulation and feet and moved well.

Novice Dog (1). 1 Corkin's Kenzduo Firework.

Limit Dog (2,1). **1 Stedman's Indijazz Designer Genes**. Solid black boy with correct dark eyes and head. Good reach of neck into good shoulders. Good coat and rear angulation. Lovely shape when stacked and a balanced boy that moved well.

Open Dog (3,2). 1 Dymond's Sh Ch Quintana Diamond Dust at Friarsbelle JW. Mature liver and white boy, good balanced outline, and coat. Good masculine head and dark eye. Correct short back standing over plenty of ground. Good spring of rib and well muscled strong rear quarters which he used to power round the ring., Well handled by his competent handler. **BD, RBIS & BOS**.

Veteran Dog (1). **1 Serpa & Griffith's Sh Ch Barleyarch Trumpeter ShCM**. Nearly eleven years old and liked him for type and balance. Correct head and expression with good ear set. Clean, moderately long neck into good shoulders and front. Well ribbed with correct short back and good rear hindquarters. Good outline when stood but just showing his age a little on the move. Enjoying his day out and a credit to his owner. Would have loved to him seen him in his prime.

Field Trial Dog (1). 1 Coe's Goosepoint Waddington at Abbanash (AI) JW. Really liked this boy and he has a pleasing outline. Well up for size but has a lovely head with kind expression, dark eye, and good front. Slightly longer in back but with good depth. Nicely balanced angulation front and rear. Moved well

Minor Puppy Bitch (1). **1 Angus' Keigame Hearts Desire from Sparkenhoe (AI)**. Loved this eight month old girl for breed type and balanced outline. She is of correct size standing over plenty of ground. Good harsh coat with correct shoulders and balanced rear angulation. Handler tended to overstretch at times, but she is a lovely shape when stacked. Lovely head and expression with good ears. She is so well put together and moved with reach and drive. Should have a promising future and pleased to award her **BPB & BPIS**.

Puppy Bitch (2). 1 Angus' Keigame Hearts Desire from Sparkenhoe (AI). 2 Court's Magregor Seventh Moon over Ballyheige. Liver and white ten month old girl, not as mature or together as one. Good breed type and just needs more time to fill her frame. Nicely put together with a lovely head and expression and moved well.

Junior Bitch (5,2). **1 Pearson's Winterwell Lulu Moppet to Ladyhawke JW**. This girl is of excellent breed type, proportions, balance, and size. Gorgeous feminine head with correct dark eyes, excellent forequarters into good neck and correct shoulders. She has a good spring of rib and correct topline. Lovely balanced outline with correct short back and tail carriage and compact feet. Correct harsh coat and presented in good condition. Well handled and another one to watch. **RBB**. **2 Staley's Jomeel Olivia's Choice**. Balanced girl of correct size with good front and rear angles. Good feminine head with a kind expression, just needs to darken in eye. Correct topline and tailset. Just preferred the rear and breed type of 1. Moved well for her handler. **3 Crescini's Imkerin Busy Bee**.

Yearling Bitch (3). 1 Pearson's Winterwell Lulu Moppet to Ladyhawke JW. 2 Nixon's Quintana Lunar Eclipse. Another one that is of lovely breed type and shape. Good feminine head and expression and one that I have admired ringside. Sound and honest girl with good topline, balanced angles front and rear, well bent stifles and moved well. Unlucky to meet 1 today. 3 Nixon's Quintana Qing Ping.

Novice Bitch (2). 1 Staley's Jomeel Olivia's Choice. 2 McCulloch's Aytee Nualla. Liver and white flashy girl with straight front, short back and good topline. Good coat, feet, and rear angulation. Well muscled and presented in good condition. Moved soundly.

Post Graduate Bitch (3,2). **1 Holderness & Gatliffe's Allezweck Inga**. Liver and white girl with good head and correct ear set. Stands on good forequarters. Slightly longer in back but good rear angulation and moved well. Feet could be better.

Limit Bitch (6,2). 1 Jowsey's Winterwell Stoney Trail. Quality breed type, feminine girl with pleasing head, dark eye, and kind expression. Elegant moderately long neck into well placed shoulders. Lovely front and good balanced rear angulation. Good depth and well sprung ribs. Moved well. 2 Gatliffe's Allezweck Edessa. Well put together liver and white girl, with pleasing head, good bone, and substance and correct topline. The more I looked at her, the more I liked her. Good depth of chest, well sprung ribs, and good hind quarters. She moved well on a steady, precise stride. 3 Staley's Jomeel Now I'm Here.

Open Bitch (4,1). 1 Lockett's Fayemm Forever Together. Sound and honest, feminine, liver and white girl that took my eye when she came into the ring. Nothing overdone, she is of good size, balance and is well constructed. Lovely head with dark eyes into clean neck and well placed shoulders. Good depth of chest, well sprung ribs and good topline. Correct short back and coat, with well muscled hind quarters, standing on good feet. Moved well and steady. Pleased to award her *BB* and *Best In Show*. 2 Staley's Jomeel Naughtylicious. Lovely solid liver girl of good breed type with good front, head and expression. She is of good size and shape, correct depth and good rear quarters with well bent stifles and good topline. Another sound, honest girl who moved well. 3 Serpa & Peters' Winterwell Piha at Pontopresa.

Veteran Bitch (3,1). **1 Lockett's Fayemm Remember Me**. Lovely seven year old girl, mother to my BIS winner and another that is not overdone. Pleasing head and balanced front and rear angles Well sprung ribs with good topline and hindquarters. She is a lovely shape when stacked and used her hindquarters to her advantage on the move. Pleased to award her **BVIS**. **2 Nixon's Quintana Cloud Berry**. Another seven year old girl with the kindest, sweetest of expressions, lovely dark eyes and a feminine head. She is a taller girl but is all in proportion and well balanced with good angulation front and rear. Sound mover on good feet.

Field Trial Bitch (3). **1 Nixon's Quintana Lunar Eclipse**. **BFT**. **2 Nixon's Quintana Qin Qiao**. Lovely feminine girl with good head and expression with kind dark eyes. She has a good harsh coat and stands on good feet. Slightly longer in the back and moved well. **3 Nixon's Quintana Cloud Berry**.

CRITIQUE - FRED WHITWORTH MEMORIAL STAKES Judge: Miss D Wallwork

Thank you to the committee for the kind invitation to judge the stakes classes and to the exhibitors for a lovely entry.

Junior Dog or Bitch (11,3). 1 Pearson's Winterwell Lulu Moppet to Ladyhawke JW. 15 month old I/w bitch. What a super balanced outline she has, she flows from nose to tail. Such a feminine head, and kind expression, which is balanced and a lovely dark eye. Muscular neck that flows into her correct front assembly, straight front and good length to her upper arm, which a few lacked. Short backed and standing over plenty of ground, with quality bone and well muscled throughout. Her correct angulation fore and aft enabled her to show off her ground covering movement, even in the small ring, and with correct footfall. 2 Staley's Jomeel Olivia's Choice. 15 month old I/w bitch. She also had a lovely moderate balanced outline, with a pretty head, and of correct proportions throughout. Short backed with a slight arch over the loin, correct topline and good set on of tail with a gradually sloping croup. Moved well around the ring, just preferred the movement of 1 today. 3 Bowler's Winterwell Iggy Inch JW.

Post Graduate Dog or Bitch (5,2). 1 Nixon's Quintana Lunar Eclipse. 3 year old I/w bitch. She stood out in this class for her outline, she is medium sized, balanced and feminine but with substance. Well proportioned head and correct ear, with kind expression. Arch to her muscular neck which flows into her correct shoulders. Strong and straight forelegs and good bone. Very well muscled throughout, she stood over plenty of ground with correct upper arm which enabled her to move with reach around the ring, which she did on a free stride. 2 Stedman's Indijazz Designer Genes. 5½ year old black dog. He is built on a bigger frame overall but has balance in his outline. Lovely proportioned head, which was balanced with his body, and a kind dark eye. Neck flows into his well placed shoulders, good topline, tailset, and rear angulation, preferred the bone and substance of 1. Moved well. 3 McCulloch's Aytee Nualla.

Open Dog or Bitch (11,4). Close decision between 1 and 2. 1 Staley's Jomeel Now I'm Here. 3 year old I/w bitch. Loved her balanced outline that just flowed from her head into her neck down into her shoulders and into her correct topline, croup and tailset. She has a well proportioned head, kind eye and a large nose. Correct front assembly which enabled her to stand over plenty of ground and a short back. Deep chest, well sprung ribs, to a short muscular loin. Good bend of stifle and width to thighs. She moved well around the ring on a free stride. 2 Lockett's Fayemm Forever Together. 4 year old I/w bitch. Another lovely bitch who also excelled in her balanced flowing outline. She was moderate throughout with nothing overdone, balanced head proportions and a kind expression. Correct front assembly with tight elbows, deep chest and great bone. Short back and good ribbing into a short loin. Excellent topline, croup and tailset. She moved steady and true on a good stride. 3 Trow's Fayemm Treacle Tart with Winterwell JW (AI).