

CRITIQUE – THE GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER CLUB OPEN SHOW

Judge: Mrs B Smith

A great privilege to judge this breed club show. Thank you to my pleasant and friendly stewards Sue & Gavin. I was pleased to find good bites throughout and good coats on most. Felt that movement could have been better on quite a few exhibits

Minor Puppy Dog (3). 2 promising babies. **1 Sielski's Orchidstar Willy Nilly.** Well balanced 8 months, correct neck into well laid shoulders, correct front with good length of upper arm, lovely topline, hocks well let down, moved out freely *BPD & RBD*. **2 Hunt's Pingarypoint Top Secret at Kavacanne.** 7 months, well off for bone, correct front assembly with correct prosternum and shoulder placement, good length to upper arm, good bend of stifle, nice feet. **3 Winsers's Questor Rory.**

Puppy Dog (1). **1 Hunt's Pingarypoint Top Secret at Kavacanne.**

Junior Dog (2). Very close between these 2, just preferred size of first. **1 Goff & Dales' Seasham Live Wire at Shoshoni.** 15 months liver & white with lovely bone, nice head, correct neck into good forequarters. **2 Hooper & Brooks' Booton Amalfi of Lollitonk.** Liver and white ticked. Good bone, nice head, good hindquarters with correct bend of stifle

Yearling Dog (1). **1 Stedman's Indijazz Designer Genes.** Black, correct all through, good coat and lovely eye colour to match, refined head, good forequarter, correct slope to pastern, should move better than he did here. Think he can improve with maturity

Novice Dog (1). **1 Steel's Water Germander Over Borderpoint.** Liver and white ticked, pleasing head although muzzle slightly longer than skull, strong arched neck, good forequarters, correct pastern, good bend to stifle, coat texture silky.

Post Graduate Dog (2). Lots to like in both of these. **1 Hooper & Brooks' Kentsteen Diemel of Lollitonk.** Liver and white with lovely head, good proportions, correct neck, nice prosternum, slightly upright in pastern, well muscled thigh and good bend to stifle. **2 McPherson's Whistlecraft Gandalf.** Solid liver, correct proportions, good head, not as refined as 1, well ribbed back, good slope to pastern, felt handler could do more for this boy

Limit Dog (5,1). **1 Pingault's Taftazini Aiden Abbott.** Super liver and white who fills the standard, middle for size, stands over plenty of ground, strong arched neck into lovely well laid shoulder, good forequarter with deep chest, well ribbed back, short back, correct proportions and bone all through, super balanced angulation, good pasterns which gave so correct topline on move. *BD & BIS*. **2 Sielski's Orchidstar Bonds of Speed.** Bigger and flashy liver and white, correct proportions liked his head and neck, not so positive on move, good bend to stifle, hocks well let down. **3 Staley's Keigame Chilli Bean at Jomeel.**

Open Dog (3). **1 Staley's Jomeel Monkey Wrench.** Square liver and white ticked, powerful and well balanced, good head and neck, good slope to pastern and good bend of stifle. **2 Pearson's Ladyhawke Sultan.** Liver and white, medium size, good head and front assembly, good short back. **3 Sielski's Orchidstar Wotsit JW.**

Veteran Dog (3,2). **1 Tudor's My Little Old Man at Brocador.** Liver and white ticked, correct proportions, good front assembly, nice head with rise to nasal bone, good bend to stifle

Field Trial Dog (1). **1 Steel's Water Germander over Borderpoint.**

Minor Puppy Bitch (3,1). **1 Sielski's Orchidstar Okey Dokey.** Liver and white and see she is litter sister to my RBD, promising baby of 8 months, correct all through, well balanced, nice head and neck, ribbed well back, ribs still needing to spring. **2 Winsers's Questor Phoebe.** 9 months liver and white, not as mature as Okey Dokey, correct size with depth to chest, preferred shoulder placement of 1, pretty head, good hindquarters and moved well, again a promising baby.

Puppy Bitch (3). **1 Rose & Gaffney's Pingarypoint The Way to Kavacanne JW.** Liver and white, correct size, proportions and bone, nice short back and good depth to chest. *BPIs*. **2 Taylor & Taylor-Morris' Drysika Cha Cha at Pelenrose.** 9 months l&w, correct size and proportions, good bend of stifle and held topline on move, chest needs to deepen and would like less upright pastern. **3 Baines' Heathermark Takala at Sparrowbridge.**

Junior Bitch (2). **1 Roden & Mann's Jacofraze Desire from Keigame.** Solid liver, correct proportions all through, well laid shoulder, feminine head, good bend of stifle and slope to pastern. **2 Flatman's Kenaiteen Love Note.** Liver and white, pretty feminine head, nice feet, longer on leg, needs depth to chest also rather upright in shoulder.

Yearling Bitch (3). **1 Roden & Mann's Jacofraze Desire from Keigame.** **2 Gatcliffe's Allezweck Evita.** Good proportions, feminine head, good depth to chest, good bend of stifle, nice slope to pastern, not as well ribbed back as Desire. **3 Angus' Sparkenhoe Overture.**

Novice Bitch (3). **1 Roden & Mann's Jacofraze Desire from Keigame.** **2 Taylor & Taylor-Morris's Drysika Cha Cha at Pelenrose.** **3 Flatman's Kenaiteen Love Note.**

Post Graduate Bitch (5). **1 Baines' Sparrowbridge Crazy Diamond.** Black & white, feminine with lovely proportions all through, correct bone with strong neck leading into correct forequarters, correct length of back, good slope to pastern, feel she has more to give. *RBB*. **2 Pearson's Ladyhawke Dizzy Miss Lizzy.** Liver and white with ticking, not quite scope of 1 but correct all through with good depth to chest, lovely feet. **3 McCulloch's Winterwell Oh So Sharp.**

Limit Bitch (7,3). **1 Rumney's Kaycela Sweet Ayana.** Solid liver, nice size, correct proportions and bone, strong neck, short back, good bend to stifle, sloping pastern, moved well. **2 Nixon's Quintana Qin Qiao.** Feminine head, correct proportions, good front assembly, correct depth to chest, nice feet, slightly longer in back than 1. **3 Gardiner's Indijazz Truly Scrumptious.**

Open Bitch (3,1). **1 Squire's Sh Ch Taftazini Wilshee Win Too JW ShCM.** Correct proportions and size, feminine head, correct bone and forequarters with forechest and good depth, short back with powerful hindquarters, strength through croup and hips, correct tail and coat, good feet. *BB, RBIS & BOS*. **2 Whitehouse's Kazanpaul Creme De La Creme.** feminine head, correct size and proportions, good forequarters and depth to chest, short back, good pasterns, good feet, just preferred hindquarters of 1.

Veteran Bitch (2). Difficult decision as quite different types. **1 Nixon's Quintana Quixotic.** 8-year-old liver and white, correct all through, pretty head and expression, well laid shoulder, good pasterns, nice size. **2 Schoneville's Balvenie Midnight Rambler.** Lovely girl in super condition with nice head, correct proportions, deep chest but not layback of shoulder of Quixotic, good feet.

Field Trial Bitch (2). **1 Nixon's Quintana Quixotic.** **2 Nixon's Quintana Qin Qiao.**

CRITIQUE – FRED WHITWORTH MEMORIAL STAKES Judge: Miss S Knowles

Junior Dog or Bitch. **1 Roden & Mann's Jacofraze Desire from Keigame.** Stunning bitch, with the most feminine of heads. As soon as she trotted in, she caught my eye as she is that delightful balance that only GSPs possess of naughty but with a essence of power. Her head is clean cut and neither light nor heavy she has the most gorgeous chiselled expression that many are losing. Her eyes are fabulously dark and correctly set into her head. She has a lovely moderately long neck that flows into well laid back shoulders, and a deep chest with plenty of heart room. Her topline is gorgeous and held as she powers around the ring with both reach and drive. I am more than sure she will have a fabulous career ahead of her. **2 Rose & Gaffney's Pingarypoint The Way to Kavacanne JW.** Another stunning bitch, with many of the same attributes as first. She moved well with a lot of reach and drive. Plenty of heart room in her rib cage and outstanding muscle on her back end.

Post Graduate Dog or Bitch. **1 Gatcliffe's Allezweck Evita.** A bitch I have both admired and judged before, like a fine wine she gets better with age. Her movement around the ring is full of reach and drive. She can happily be accused of commanding the ring with her movement. Your eyes are instantly drawn to this bitch as she has both conformation and movement that you want in a GSP. She is fabulous, neat and tidy, I can only assume her future will be very bright as she is truly stunning. **2 Pingault's Taftazini Aiden Abbott.** A lovely young dog, with a lot of potential and promise. His movement is just as strong and powerful as first. As you look at his head and eye you can tell he is a handsome young dog, with a fabulously chiselled head and expression with medium sized soft and intelligent eyes that are a gorgeous dark brown. It was a toss-up between these two on the day as they both have the same lovely attributes. I am sure they will swap places often. I have no doubt that he will have a bright future in the ring ahead of him.

Open Dog or Bitch. **1 Staley's Jomeel Monkey Wrench.** Another fantastic dog I have judged before and he is really coming into his own. You can see a lovely mature change in him. He is one of those dogs that will never disappoint you when on the move. His features are so masculine, they complement his well-muscled shoulders and back end. He's a dog that gets better with age. His coat is correctly harsh, and his tight feet finish off the picture of a fabulous GSP. **2 Milligan's Isara Kurzhaar All Spice.** Gorgeous typical GSP girl, she is a delight to go over. Her head is lovely and feminine and set in that are some medium sized dark eyes. She possesses the harshest of coats. Coupled with correct shoulders and a great depth of chest with plenty of heart room. Her movement is full of reach and drive she is the epitome of "fit for function". I am more than sure she will have a bright future ahead of her and more often than not swap places with 1st if they meet in the ring again.