

# CRITIQUE - PAIGNTON & DISTRICT FANCIERS ASSOCIATION

Judge: Mrs B Stamp

I would like to thank the exhibitors for giving me a lovely entry & was pleased that I had so many quality dogs to choose from. It was also refreshing to see so many GSPs being docked again.

**Minor Puppy Dog (1).** **1 Hamlin's Know No Bounds at Nuash**, just 6 months old & very much a baby. Good shoulder placement & nice reach of neck. Has a lot of potential.

**Puppy Dog (2).** **1 Powell & Tarrant's Mamelsa Romancing Romeo at Pawnic**, more put together than 2 but I liked both of these young boys. Pleasing head, level topline & good tailset, moved OK; **2 Brown's Gamebourne Dark Indulgence**, I liked this boy as well but he was a bit gangly today & was lacking in depth of chest due to immaturity. Sure he will finish up a good example of the breed.

**Junior Dog (2).** **1 Roden & Woodland's Keigame Brown Sauce**, mature for his age, solid liver boy, good head with typical Roman nose, good earset, chest well developed with straight legs, firm tuck up & good hind angulation. Moved well to beat his brother; **2 Staley's Keigame Chilli Bean at Jameel**, nice outline, very similar to his brother but preferred hind angulation of 1. Level docked tail.

**Post Graduate Dog (6).** **1 Dymond's Friarsbelle Marshmallow**, very pleasing l/w boy, although he was undocked he carried his tail correctly. Typical GSP head with almond shaped eyes, good shoulder placement, well sprung ribs & well muscled. Moved well. Considered for the RCC; **2 Hamlin's The Bisto Kid at Nuash**, aaah, this was another very nice boy but was not as well angulated as 1. Dark eye & good earset with correct length ears. Strong neck & short back with short couplings. Deep chested with tight feet; **3 Hammond & Gulliford's Xsephsunall Merlot at Southmead**.

**Limit Dog (6)** **1 Flaherty & Reddyhough's Isara Kurzhaar Weiser**, flashy l/w dog who I have wanted to get my hands on for a long time & did not disappoint. Very striking with a beautiful GSP expression, kind melting eyes. Slightly domed skull, good ear leathers, strong arched neck & good depth of chest. Correct harsh jacket. Moderate tuck up with well angulated hindquarters & correct tailset. Put down in hard condition & so typical of his breeding. Moved around the ring with drive & could not be denied the CC. The best is yet to come with this young boy. **CC; 2 Ellis' Indijazz Originale at Soellis**, another solid liver dog that I thought was lovely & well put together. Strong looking without coarseness. Good front assembly with level firm topline & moderate tuck up. Pushed 1 hard; **3 Cook & Hammond's Seasham Jumping Jack Flash**.

**Open Dog (8)** **1 Rose & Gaffney's Sh Ch & Dutch Ch Kavacanne Toff At The Top**, worthy ch & looking every inch the part. Not as flashy as the CC winner but of similar breeding. Typical Isara type head, good shoulders & well arched feet. Well angulated, superb driving action in profile but was a little wide when going away. He is siring some nice progeny. His quality won this strong Open class & **RCC; 2 Adams' Sh Ch Barleyarch Alver**, mature, well known ch who is at the top of his game. Correct Roman nose & hazel coloured eyes, strong neck & shoulders, good depth of rib & short coupled, correct tailset. Was not moving out as well as 1 today but there was no shame in being second in this class.

**Minor Puppy Bitch (2)** **1 Ellis' Soellis Dirty Gertie**, pleasing shape for a young lady on flowing lines with good shoulder placement. Moved well; **2 Roden's High High Jingle Bell at Keigame**, well put together young bitch but not as well angulated as 1. Liked her head & expression, good topline & short back, well handled.

**Puppy Bitch (5).** **1 Gain & Dixon's Kavacanne A Vimto**, wow, just loved this baby girl & could not take my eyes off her in this class. Beautifully constructed body, I had liked her mother & her construction is very similar to her but not as flashy coloured. Very feminine head, well angulated rear end & moved well like her father (the RCC winner). Seriously considered for the RCC. **BP; 2 Elrington's Barleyarch Beetle at Tequesta**, lovely young lady, so typical of her breeding. True GSP head with correct earset, nice shoulder placement & good hind angulation & correct tailset. Unlucky to meet such a stunner in this class; **3 Roden's High High Jingle Bell at Keigame**.

**Post Graduate Bitch (4)** **1 Haran's Macgregor Fluffernutter**, loved her name! Well constructed bitch with a beautiful outline & much like her half-sister in Open. Good strong neck leading into well laid shoulders, level topline, coat in top condition. Well angulated fore & aft. Moved well, another bitch who I considered for the RCC. Should make up when she matures; **2 Staley's Jameel Kissantell**, not quite the style of 1. Smaller bitch with substance. Liked her strong topline & front assembly but was a little long in loin; **3 Robertson's Sonnenberg Seaspray**.

**Limit Bitch (6,1)** **1 Town & Lay's Indijazz Truly Scrumptious**, not seen her before but she certainly lives up to her name & is truly scrumptious. So beautifully balanced with an old fashioned typical head with a slight Roman nose, correct earset. Good length of neck & well placed withers giving well laid back shoulders. Angulations were near perfect. Correct harsh solid liver coat. Excellent tailset & well muscled hindquarters which she used to drive round the ring & could not be denied the **CC & BOB**. Hope this is the first of many; **2 Ottaway's Keigame Rhapsody**, well balanced girl throughout. Liked her head planes. Slightly longer in back than 1 & not the angulation. Good tailset & nice tight feet. Good front assembly with a deep chest & moderate tuck up.

**Open Bitch (5)** **1 Harris' Barleyarch Peanut**, smaller bitch than CC winner but well balanced & in proportion. Well laid shoulders & moderate angulation. Short baked with good tailset. Needs another 6-12 months to mature & she will trouble the best. Moved out well to take **RCC; 2 Haran's Sh Ch Macgregor Schokolade**, half sister to my PG winner, sired by the same father who is producing some quality GSPs. Larger framed than 1 but well balanced. Good hind angulation & good lay of shoulder, handler got the best out of her. Moved out with purpose & drive; **3 Mervyn's Sh Ch & Ir Sh Ch Karlivar Dusky Rose at Tomanipoint**.