

The Central and Southern German Shorthaired Pointer Society

Open Show 6th May 2018

Main Show - Judge Linda Walker (Jolicoem)

I would like to thank my excellent ring stewards, and the C & S Committee for their kind invitation to judge, what I consider, the best gundog breed. I was delighted to see the standard of our GSP's still retain the qualities, character and temperament that attracted me to the breed 34 years ago. It was an honour to judge such wonderful dogs, I was spoilt for choice in both the dog and bitch line up, they are all winners in my eyes.

My BIS was the 12month old bitch from junior, she literally sparkled from the minute she entered the ring, a top class and sound example of the breed. RBIS and BOS I found in the veteran dog, he has such a noble quality fitting the breed standard to the letter.

I thoroughly enjoyed my day Thank you.

Minor Puppy Dog: No entries

Puppy Dog: 3 (1)

1st Sielski`s Orchidstar Bonds of Speed JW

Promising young dog of 11mths, looked a picture stacked filling the eye with his rich Liver jacket contrasting L/W underside and well boned legs with compact feet, masculine head with gentle expression, muscular neck into sloping shoulders, deep chest, gentle definition to whither, short backed with firm topline and correct tail set, broad in loin and hips, good sweep to stifle, hocks square, well-muscled thighs, moved straight and soundly with drive stacked naturally when completed his triangle, **Best Puppy Dog** happy to award him **Best Puppy In Show**.

2nd Stedman`s Indijazz Designer Genes

B/W ticked elegant pup of 9mths, less compact than winner, he has a lovely head shape, dark eyes with correct length muzzle and scissor bite, good length of neck into sloping shoulders, tight feet, level top line and correct tail set, moved well with long fluid strides at one with his handler.

Junior Dog: 3 (1)

1st Stopforth`s Taftazini Cesar Chance

Super 12 mths old junior just out of puppy, physically mature for age, well developed hindquarters with strong thigh muscles powered him with drive, he is of correct size with short back, coupling and loin, deep chest and ribs reaching down to neat elbows, straight legs with sloping pasterns on compact feet and arched toes, head masculine, correct scissor bite, clean neck, L/W coat coarse to touch.

2nd Pingault`s Taftazini Aiden Abett

Litter brother to class winner, the same comments apply to this youngster, he is very slightly stockier throughout but equally well balanced, he was enjoying his day, nevertheless movement was still

straight and powerful when he settled covering the ground (I see from the catalogue they are litter siblings to my BIS winner)

Novice Dog: 4 (1)

1st Stopforth`s Taftazini Cesar Chance

2nd Pingault`s Taftazini Aiden Abett

Post Graduate Dog: 3 (1)

1st Hinchcliff`s Goosepoint Gloster Grebe (AI) JW

This promising young L/W dog of 19ths looked a picture stacked standing over plenty of ground and didn't disappoint on the move eating up the ground with reach and drive albeit a little exuberant at times, he has the wow factor from his masculine head, strong arched neck through to correct sloping shoulders, deep chest and ribs down to neat elbows standing on straight legs sloping pasterns and compact feet, gently defined whither, short backed, firm in loin with correct tail set, broad hips and muscular thighs good bend to stifles, stood on square hocks, good coarse coat texture. Just needs his eyes to finish darkening a little more to complete the picture, should have a bright future, **Reserve Best Dog.**

2nd Thomas`s Bainscroft Tahiti This L/W two-year-old moved beautifully with drive covering the ground, he has a gentle expression with lovely dark eyes, good shoulders into straight legs, compact feet, short in back good spring of rib.

Limit Dog: 6 (1)

1st Bennett`s Barleyarch Firefly

In this class of quality dogs this 4 year old L/W ticked dog really stood out for breed type, lovely short back standing over plenty of ground being beautifully balanced, masculine head with good length to muzzle, correct scissor bite, dark eye and gentle expression, clean arched neck, good shoulders and depth of chest, gently defined whither, ribs reaching back to short coupling, good broad hips with well-developed muscular thighs and good bend to stifles, hocks square, movement straight and true

2nd Milligan`s Jessophia`s Oberynt Martell

5-year-old L/W with a gleaming liver jacket, slightly longer in back than class winner, he has a lovely head and gentle expression with dark eye, good length of muzzle correct scissor bite, arched neck into good shoulders straight legs, gentle curve to stifles well developed thigh, moved with drive covering the ground.

Open Dog: 7 (1)

1st Jone`s SH CH Barleyarch Dubarry ShCM

Litter brothers headed this class of quality dogs, winner pipped his brother to 1st place with his overall balance, breed type and movement, 3-year-old with super dark L/W coat coarse to the touch, standing over plenty of ground, powered round the ring with reach and drive. Looked a picture of balance stacked, masculine head, dark eye, arched neck, good front assembly with sloping shoulders into straight forelegs and sloping pasterns, compact feet, gentle definition to whither, short back,

ribs well sprung to gentle tuck of loins, hindquarters balanced and well-muscled, not the biggest of dogs but he fills the eye with super GSP quality and character.

2nd Adam`s SH CH Barleyarch Ariat JW ShCM

Similar comments apply for this lovely lad, larger than his litter mate, L/W with good coat texture, masculine head with gentle expression, strong arched neck, balanced throughout with good fore and hindquarters, well-muscled like his brother he fills the eye when stacked with his graceful outline, moved well.

Special Working Gundog: 1

1st Drysdale`s CH Barleyarch Farthing at Drysika JW ShCM

Noble gentleman of 8 years, really super coarse dark L/W coat, standing alone but a worthy winner, he has a lovely classic GSP shaped head, correctly balanced with long muzzle rising slightly, wide nostrils, powerful jaws with correct scissor bite, darkest of eyes with an intelligent melting expression, I could gaze into them all day, clean arched neck with gentle definition to whither, good shoulders with well boned forelegs, stood square on compact feet, well developed deep chest, neat elbows, well sprung ribs, firm back with width to loins and hips, well developed muscular thighs, hocks square with correct length of pastern, movement was so effortless, straight and smooth with reach and drive keeping his top line throughout, at one with his handler, lovely GSP delighted to award him **Best Dog, Reserve Best In Show, Best Opposite Sex and Best Veteran**

Field Trial Dog: No entries

Veteran Dog: 4 (2)

1st Drysdale`s SH CH Barleyarch Farthing at Drysika JW ShCM

2nd Hamlin`s Heathermark Calibre at Nuash

Liver and white dog at almost 12 years young, moved really well and soundly covering the ground with ease, I love seeing the oldies they have that knowing look in their eyes, this dog was shown in good condition for his age a lovely head and expression, dark eye, strong neck with a good front assembly, good top line and balanced hindquarters, lovely character willing and biddable he still works the shooting season a credit to his owner.

Minor Puppy Bitch: 1

1st Mc Culloch`s Winterwell Oh So Sharp

8-month-old L/W ticked good coat texture, well-muscled for age, balanced head with good length of muzzle, just need the eyes to finish darkening to complete the picture which should come with time, good lay of shoulder, straight legs, compact feet, stood over plenty of ground, moved well.

Puppy Bitch: 5 (2)

1st Izzard`s Yocketts Cordiale

Two lovely puppies headed this class, I am sure they will change places often and both have promising futures. Today`s winner at 9mths appeals in head, balanced in skull and muzzle, scissor bite, dark eye, melting expression, super dark L/W coat coarse to the touch, well boned throughout

retaining femininity, muscular arched neck, sloping shoulders, straight forelegs, gentle slope to pasterns, standing on well-padded feet, good width to loin and hips with good turn of stifle, stood square on hocks, moved well when settled, **BPB**

2nd Angus`s Sparkenhoe Overture

Many of the same comments for class winner apply to this 11-month-old L/W ticked girl, well balanced throughout with a good length of neck, sloping shoulders, straight forelegs, gentle sloping pasterns, standing over plenty of ground, moved well keeping top line throughout.

Junior Bitch: 5 (1)

1st Squire`s Taftazini Honour Wynna

Gleaming short L/W coat on this cracking 12mth old youngster just out of puppy, physically mature for age, of correct size so feminine from the tip of her nose to her well set on tail, she looked a picture stacked with her graceful lines, GSP through and through, short backed standing over plenty of ground, balanced head, dark eye, scissor bite, clean arched neck, good slope to shoulders with defined muscular upper arms, neat elbows, legs straight round boned, sloping pasterns, compact feet, deep well sprung ribs, broad hips, with strong well-muscled thighs, stood square on hocks, good sweep of stifles, really impressed when she moved, straight with daisy cutting front action and drive from her well-muscled hind legs, even when she was showing her youthful exuberance with a few springs in the air she landed straight moving on with immaculate straight foot placement all this helped win her a very well-deserved **Best Bitch** and **Best in Show** loved her (Gained her last JW points today)

2nd Brown`s Hillanhi Pure Gold

17month old L/W ticked coat coarse to the touch, this bitch has many qualities, bigger than my class winner, she is well balanced retaining femininity, lovely head and gentle expression, dark eyes, balanced skull good length to muzzle with gentle rise, wide nostrils, correct scissor bite, slight arch to neck, good front assembly, compact feet, well sprung ribs reaching down to neat elbows, short backed with balanced rear angulation, movement was very good straight and true covering the ground.

Novice Bitch: 5 (2)

1st Squire`s Taftazini Honour Wynna

2nd Field`s Deephatch Rainne

Nearly 2 years old L/W with gleaming short coat, loved her head and gentle expressive dark eyes, good length to muzzle correct scissor bite, gently arched neck sloping shoulders straight legs with sloping pasterns, neat compact feet, good rear angulation, moved well

Post Graduate Bitch: 5 (1)

1st Malin`s Keigame Murphlette at Benrae

At almost 2years old this L/W youngster is maturing well, beautifully balanced throughout lovely coarse coat texture, a good head shape, dark eyes, good length of muzzle, correct scissor bite, strong neck with good lay to shoulder, good depth of ribs, stood on well boned straight forelegs, short backed, strong in loins, broad hips, sweeping turn to stifles stood on square hocks propelling her with power on the move, well-muscled throughout, another promising youngster.

2nd Milligan`s Isara Kurzhaar All Spice

Loved this 2-year-old girl`s beautiful feminine head with gentle expressive dark eye, short dark gleaming L/W coat, good neck and shoulder with gentle definition to whither, short back, good muscle development to thigh with gentle sweep of stifle, square hocks, moved well keeping topline throughout.

Limit Bitch: 4 (1)

1st Drysdale`s Drysika Fast Track

3-year-old L/W ticked with good short coat coarse to the touch, headed a quality class, ticks all the breed standard boxes with her size, and balance, short in back, standing over plenty of ground. Scores well in head shape, balanced in skull and foreface with dark eye and gentle expression, well off for bone and muscle development, compact close-knit feet, moved with drive from powerful hindquarters keeping topline throughout.

2nd Thomas`s Bainscroft Saffron

5-year-old L/W ticked with similar attributes to class winner, being short in back standing over plenty of ground, lovely head shape with good length to muzzle, dark eye sweet expression, scissor bite, another powerhouse like the class winner with good muscle especially 2nd thigh moving with drive covering the ground.

Open Bitch: 3 (1)

1st Harris`s SH CH Barleyarch Playtime(AI) JW

Quality L/W with good coat texture, at 2 years is mature and graceful in outline, she looked a picture stacked, super head shape with gentle expression from dark oval shaped eyes, balanced in skull and length of muzzle , wide nostrils, scissor bite, clean muscular neck into good front assembly with sloping shoulders, neat elbows, straight legs, compact feet, ribs well sprung, gentle rise to whither, firm back , good width to loin, croup and hips, correct tail set, stood on square hocks with well-developed thighs propelling her with ground covering action, keeping topline throughout, happy to award her **Reserve Best Bitch**

2nd Taylor and Thomas`s Knabynnus Aurora Borealis

Lovely L/W 3-year-old has good shaping to head, dark eyes with a gentle melting expression, correct scissor bite, good length to muzzle, muscular arched neck, correct forequarters with good slope to shoulder, deep chest, good spring to ribs, gentle definition to whither, short backed, good turn of stifle well-muscled throughout, moved well

Special Working Gundog Bitch: No entries

Field Trial Bitch: 2

1st Nixon`s Quintana Quixotic

Two different types of bitches in this class both have GSP quality to admire my class winner today was a 7 ½ year old L/W who appealed in head shape and over all had a little more sparkle with her tail constantly wagging, clean arched neck, good slope to shoulders and depth to chest with well sprung ribs, rear angulation balanced, hips square, well arched feet, moved ok

2nd Field`s Deephatch Pocona

Lovely compact structure to this L/W girl at nearly 8 years of age she has so many GSP`s qualities, there was strength to bone with good muscle but sadly she was carrying too much weight, which along with the heat of a sunny afternoon affected her movement today, which is a shame because I did like her, especially her head, expression, and short back and coupling, I always admire the working dogs.

Veteran Bitch: 1

1st Taylor`s Knabynnus Midsummer Hermia

Super 9-year-old L/W ticked, good coat texture, appealed in clean cut head balanced skull with good length to muzzle, dark eye, correct scissor bite, melting expression, arched neck, good slope to shoulders, good length upper arm, straight legs, short backed, rear angulation balanced, she came alive on the move, covering the ground in easy fluid strides keeping topline.

The Carina Smillie Memorial Special Award Classes

Judge: Elanor Brown (Montalba)

Many thanks to the committee for an enjoyable day, and to the exhibitors for bringing their dogs under me for my opinion. I was concerned by the number of dogs which weren't moving on a single track with some crabbing and pinning in, tracking up is so important to produce economical and effortless movement.

Junior (11,2)

1. Stopforth's Taftazini Cesar Chance. Lovely 12 month junior. Presented a balanced picture for a male so young. Lovely head and expression, good length of neck into good lay of shoulder, with a short back. Good tight feet. Moved out effortlessly and fluidly.
2. Sielski's Orchidstar Bonds of Speed JW. A nice overall outline, very good shoulders and bend of stifle. Particularly good tight feet. Moved out ok, think the heat was getting to him.
3. Squire's Taftazini Honour Wynna.

Post Graduate (10,3)

1. Goosepoint Gloster Grebe (AI) JW. Wow. What a handsome boy. Gorgeous head and expression, with sufficient length of flew which I feel is becoming a scarcity in the breed in general. Good depth of chest and short in back with good tight feet. Moved with reach and drive with straightness through his body when going away. Very pleased to give him best overall.
2. Malin's Keigame Murphlette at Benrae. Presented a nice outline, with good shoulder angulation and reach of neck and a well bent stifle. Moved away straight and with reach and drive. Unfortunate to come up against the winner.
3. Thomas's Brainscroft Tahiti.

Open (12,6)

1. Hamlin's Know No Bounds at Nuash. Another extremely handsome boy who presented a good overall outline, different in type to a lot of the breed at the moment. Short in back, with a good topline, extremely good feet. Moved out with ease and grace with very little effort, just flagging in the heat for the challenge.
2. Adam's SH CH Barleyarch Ariat. It was unfortunate his attention was not on the job in hand today. Masculine head and kind expression. Good shoulder lay and bend of stifle. Good short back and stood over plenty of ground. Wasn't as settled on the move as one.