

WUSV/GSDL – British Regional Groups

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Annual Awards 2013

The WUSV-GSDL-BRG Committee is delighted to announce the Top 10's for 2013. Congratulations to all breeders and owners. Owner's certificates are being prepared and will be handed out at the forthcoming Regional Shows or by post on request.

Normal Coat Males

- 1st British Champion Kleeheugel Bonno
- 2nd British Champion Yupp v Hammelsbacher Hof
- 3rd Wasco Del Seprio
- Jt 4th British Champion Mascani Ikon
- Jt 4th Santos Od Petkovic
- 6th Boomer v Polarstern
- Jt 7th Conbhairean Bazi
- Jt 7th Kassieger Pirelle
- Jt 7th Veneze Klaus
- Jt 10th Gayvilles Lennox at Barshar
- Jt 10th Jaro vom Tamaraspitze
- Jt 10th Kyshall Nitro

Normal Coat Females

- 1st Kelnik Anuli
- 2nd British Champion Kassieger Renata
- 3rd British Champion Kassieger Rianne
- Jt 4th Burtonharvan Bevi
- Jt 4th Champion Gayville's Zora
- 6th Nani v Wiedeck
- 7th Sunwolf Gossip
- Jt 8th Clokelly's Lola 5
- Jt 8th First Duchess van Ianhoeve
- Jt 8th Veneze Ellie

Long Coat Males

- 1st Hazroh Ulk
- 2nd Flyhart Django
- 3rd Draycore Uzi For Flyhart
- Jt 4th Immor vd Zwillingen in Nyrvana
- Jt 4th Yoshi Temperton von Kazeti
- 6th Ash-Indi v Karlsruhe
- Jt 7th Ebony Jumpin Jack
- Jt 7th Lararth Vegas
- Jt 7th Opalia Solar Flare

Jt 10th Kamantas Dominic
Jt 10th Quanto Vom Steffen Haus

Long coat Females

1st Impranah Xtra
2nd Shellmead Montania
3rd Hera v Tejada Schloss
Jt 4th British Champion Hazroh Sassy
Jt 4th Impranah Zante
Jt 4th Videx Kooki at Giantlands
7th Opalia Bonfire
Jt 8th Cecania Rio
Jt 8th Conbhairean Inka
Jt 10th Draycore Seren at Shellmead
Jt 10th Kazeti Mari
Jt 10th Kmars Cleo

An up to date list of all exhibits with 10 or more British Champion Points can be found in the Information tab of our website www.gsdl-brg.co.uk

Review of 2013

We are delighted with the progress of Regional shows in the UK during 2013. Total entries in the year across 7 shows was 777 up 27% on 2012. Normal coat entries were 630 and long coats 147. Average entries per show were 111 also up 27% on 2012. Normal coats average entries per show was 90 and long coats 21. Overall absenteeism was 36% - 37% for normal coats and 31% for long coats. There were 109 V grades awarded to normal coats and 20 V grades awarded to long coats.

Supporters Survey

Many thanks to all those who responded to our survey. We had 64 responses and full analysis of the survey can be downloaded from our website. www.gsdl-brg.co.uk. As a result of the survey the BRG committee have decided to change the order of judging so that each coat type is now judged in age order with long coats being judged first and separate individuals for each class (see below), we are also adding the following items onto our agenda for the future:

- Easy entry payment methods
- Recognition of consistently high gradings as well as consistently high placings which are already recognised by the British Champion Title.
- Off Lead Gaiting in Adult Classes
- Acceptance of a UK breed survey in Working classes

There will be further discussion and, where necessary, consultation on these items before any changes are made.

In addition to the responses to specific questions, many of the surveys had written comments attached and here is a selection of those...

“ do not agree with olg in the adult classes as this class is for people who do all health testing but do not want or have an inclination or maybe cant train or do olg,”

"I believe that ALL Groups should be allowed some flexibility in regard to the number of rings at their Events in accordance with space issues/venue issues and not be bound by such strict rules in this regard."

"I think that the BRG should establish a rule / directive for judges, ensuring that they are informed that it is their job to judge the dogs that they see on the day; that no previous place, albeit at the German Sieger, may be considered when placing dogs. "

"I always find the shows are run very well I have no complaints"

"If the baby puppy class is not for judging the judge should not place them. The idea should be for a bit of ring experience and also for the spectators to see what stud dogs are producing, it is too young for a proper class, although the young dog show is different & it is acceptable there."

"To be able to book on line using a debit or credit card, it would make booking for these shows so much easier as sometimes people will leave it to the last minute as writing a cheque and posting is not always practical and there is rumours that cheques will become obsolete. This could create more entries therefore more funding for the events even if the exhibitor is unable to attend at the last minute, more people are liable to enter on the potential attendance if it was easier to do so."

"I think that by mixing up rings and judges we are holding back on both Normal and Long coat Progression"

"I think the balance of the Regional Shows has it just about right, I only ever attend Crufts for shopping and sometimes the Kent and Essex Champ shows, and if the League still had the two day at Weston but I do not bother with KC shows at all."

"As a photographer I would like to see the final line up in each class presented to the crowd rather than the judge/centre of the ring, to allow the crowd to consider points mentioned in the critique and allow for individuals to take decent photographs. Currently there is little point taking an expensive and bulky camera system to a show."

"BRG do a really good job against all detractors"

"Judging in class order but a different judge for longcoats from normal coats. Both progressing at the same time in different rings. Veteran adult and working classes to be included in the WUSV shows – we all get old eventually."

Changes for 2014

From 2014, the standard order of judging will be as follows:

1. Long Coat Special Puppy Bitch
2. Long Coat Special Puppy Dog
3. Minor Puppy Bitch
4. Minor Puppy Dog
5. Puppy Bitch
6. Puppy Dog
7. Baby Puppy Bitch (not judged other than Young Dog Show)
8. Baby Puppy Dog (not judged other than Young Dog Show)
9. Long Coat Intermediate Bitch
10. Long Coat Intermediate Dog
11. Junior Bitch
12. Junior Dog

13. Yearling Bitch
14. Yearling Dog
15. Long Coat Adult Bitch
16. Long Coat Adult Dog
17. Adult Bitch
18. Adult Dog
19. Working Bitch
20. Working Dog

Wherever the venue allows, there will be two rings with both judging taking place in both rings at the same time. Individuals for each class will not be mixed between normal and long coats.

Identification checks will take place in the ring at the start of the class. The handler or owner should be aware of the position of an exhibit's micro-chip. **The owner of any exhibit whose id number does not match that submitted on the entry form must provide original documentation to prove the id number of the exhibit matches the name of that exhibit before its individual assessment commences, if this cannot be provided the exhibit will not be allowed to compete.**

Forthcoming Events

6th April – South Western Regional Show,

Judges: Bernd Weber (SV) and Jo Cathie (WUSV)

Contact: Ann Swift - 07973675382 E-Mail monksley@btinternet.com

4th May – West Yorkshire GSD Regional Show,

Judges: Joachim Steigler(subject to SV approval) and Heather McDonald (WUSV)

Contact: Email: westyorksgsd@gmail.com

18th May – Southern Young Dog Show, Puppy/Young Dog Event

Judges: Normal Coats: Henning Setzer SV, Long Coats: Linda Barclay, Surveyor: John Ward,

Contact: Carol Eastwood, Tel: 01483 487296

14th June – GSD League of GB Koerung

15th June – GSD League of GB Regional Show,

Judges: Hans Peter Schweimer (SV) and Brigid Fahy Newlands,

Contact: Chris Walker E-Mail christophermichaelwalker@hotmail.com

6th July - BGS DTC Regional Show,

Judges: Steve Cox and TBC

Contact: Ann Weeks, Tel: 01744 810100

2nd Aug - SPGSD Regional Show,

Judges : Harald Hohmann (SV) and TBC

Contact: Aileen Mathieson, Email: aileen.allsala@btinternet.com

14th & 15th September - British Sieger,

Judges Males: Lothar Quoll (SV) (TBC), Females: Gunter Schwedes (SV)

Contact: Carol Lister, Tel: 01630 638540

5th October – Midland Region GSD Group Regional Show,

Judges: Marcel Mignolet and Carol Eastwood (WUSV)

Contact: Shirley Hutchinson, E-Mail mascani@btinternet.com

6th December – WUSV/GSDL-BRG Christmas Cracker Regional Show,

Judges TBC

Contact: Shirley Hutchinson, E-Mail mascani@btinternet.com

The WUSV/GSDL-BRG try to avoid date clashes with KC shows as far as possible, we have to book our judges at least 12 months in advance and so can only work with the information available at that time. All event organisers are invited to contact our Events Co-Ordinator, Aileen Mathieson to advise show dates. aileen.allsala@btinternet.com

For an up to date list of events please visit our website Events Page www.gsdl-brg.co.uk