

WUSV/GSDL Regional Groups Christmas Cracker Critiques

Saturday 28th November 2015

I would like to thank the WUSV/GSDL Regional Groups for my invitation to judge all the puppy classes, intermediate LSH classes and junior handling at their Christmas Cracker end of the year show. I enjoyed my day thoroughly. My passion for the Breed began in 1965 when I helped out at a local GSD kennel and has never waned. Thank you to Ang Walden my steward of the day, and my appreciations go to the exhibitors who gave me the opportunity to go over their dogs, and accepted my decisions with good grace. I was pleased with the number and quality of the entry. It is always interesting to watch the puppies at a show and to pick out future "stars". There were several among the quality exhibits on the day, and I shall follow their show careers with much interest.

Baby Puppy Classes

It was good to see the baby puppies enjoying their day, being well socialized with lively outgoing characters, already showing confidence at this stage. They all stood and showed their teeth for me, and walked and trotted with good fluency for their age. All looked promising for the future, good luck with them.

Junior Handling.

All the young handlers had good control of their dogs, put them in stance and showed the teeth well. They listened and watched and carried out all the directions given to them. Well done and good luck in the future.

6-11yrs

1st Frankie Wilson.

12-16yrs

1st Jack Banks.

2nd Sam Hutchinson

3rd Garry Richardson.

Long Coat Special Puppy Bitch

VP1 Hall's Ardenburg Odette (Pacco vom Langenbungert / Ardenburg Holly)

Upper medium size and strength, black and tan 8mth female. Good head and expression with dark eye. Good type with good proportions. Good angles front and rear. Good overline, shade steep over the croup. Okay away and back. Good fluid movement.

Long Coat Special Puppy Dog

None Present

Minor Puppy Bitches.

VP1 Farley's Nikonis Gina (Tramella Hanx / Startin Somethin with Nikonis)

Upper medium size and strength, black and gold 8mth female with very good pigment. Attractive feminine head with alert lively expression and dark mask. Very good type exhibiting balanced and harmonious proportions with markedly clean lines. Good angles front and rear. Good wither, firm through back and loin into a well laid shade short croup. Okay away and back. Displayed an athletic free moving effortless gait.

VP2 Worley's Samstag Wanda (Leo von der Zenteiche / Samstag Lissie)

Upper medium size and strength, black and tan 7mth well-knit quality female. Strong feminine head with alert expression and dark eye. Very good type displaying balanced harmonious proportions. Good angles front and hind. Straight in front with good chest development for age. Very good overline maintained throughout the walking and gaiting phase. Good wither, firm back and loin, would like a shade more angle over the croup which should develop as she matures. Free reaching effortless ground-covering movement.

VP3 Wade and Mitchell's Kassieger Irienne at Julanti(Ch Kleehuegel Bonno / Kassieger Rianne) Upper medium size and strength, black and tan 6mth female. Good head and expression with dark eye. Very good type with very good balanced proportions. Good length of foreleg. Good over and under lines. Good wither, firm through back and loin into a well placed croup. Slight steepness in the front angles. Good hind angles. Little close away okay coming. Good effortless movement.

VP4 Bowen's Lararth Kismet (Ch Conbhairean Waro / Conbhairean Chakira)

Medium size, over medium strength, black and tan 6mth female. Attractive feminine head with alert expression and dark eye. Very good type. Just sufficient length of foreleg and a profuse puppy coat gives the impression she is short in proportions, but she is not. Close away, elbows out a shade towards. Good angles front and hind. Good wither, firm through back and loin, croup a shade flat at the moment. Effortless fluid movement. A little more angle over the croup and a shade more leg length, which should come with maturity, and she will make a very good adult.

VP5 Lakin's Etchica Chloe at Mascani (Zanto von der Liebeswarte / Etchica Brandi)

Just up to medium size and over medium strength, black and tan 6mth female. Good head with alert expression and dark eye. Very good type displaying very good harmonious balanced proportions. Very good clean outline. Good angles fore and hind. Good wither firm back and loin into good croup placement which could be a shade longer. Sound away, elbows in a shade towards. Fluid effortless ground covering movement. Although on the lower limit of size for age, she is anatomically a well-constructed female.

VP6 Asher's Solophina Belladonna (Ch Conbhairean Gio / Carlsbro Eika at Solophina) Upper medium size and strength, black and tan well pigmented 7mth female. Strong feminine expressive head with dark eye. Very good type with very good proportions. Slightly short upper arm. Normal wither, firm back and loin into a good croup. Good hind angles. Good overline. A little close away okay towards. Very good harmonious and well balanced movement.

VP7 Atkinson's Belezra Vanja (Shernaa Pakros / Shernaa La Venus del Belezra)

Upper medium size and strength, black and gold well pigmented 6mth female. Displays very good proportions and type. Strong feminine head with alert expression and dark eye. Good over and under lines. Slight steepness of the upper arm, croup and pasterns. Very good hind angulation. A little close going okay coming. Moves with a steady sidegait but her action could be more groundcovering.

VP8 Hutchinson's Ardenburg Odyssey at Mascani (Pacco vom Langenbungert / Ardenburg Holly) Upper medium size and strength, black and gold 8mth female. Good head with alert outgoing expression. Very good type a little heavy in proportions. Well developed chest for age. Good wither, slight steepness in the croup, good hind angulation. Stands straight front and back. Elbows out a little coming towards, okay going away. Overline a little unsettled on the walk. Glimpses of an easy fluid movement in spurts, should settle down and all come together with maturity.

VP9 Richardson's Jamniska Erin (Jamniska Aguero / Jamniska Tarja) Medium size and strength black and tan 8mth female. Good type with balanced proportions. Alert expression, good head and dark eye. Slight steepness of the upper arm. Good hind angulation. Good croup placement which could be a shade longer. Okay coming a little close going. Steady movement with slight restriction of the forward reach.

Minor Puppy Dog

VP1 Farley's Nikonis Hugo (Calle vom Westervenn / Nikonis Maike) Over medium size and strength sable 6mth male. Medium strong expressive head with dark eye and dark mask. Very good type exhibiting balanced proportions. Good length of foreleg. Well angled forehead where upper arm could be a shade longer. Good hindquarter angulation. Stands straight in front and back. Good over and under lines. Good wither firm back and loin into a croup which could be longer. Okay away and towards. Free moving effortless gait.

VP2 Etches Etchica Canto (Zanto von der Liebeswarte / Etchica Brandi) Medium size, over medium strength, black and tan 6mth male. Medium strong head with alert expression. Very good type, displaying balanced harmonious proportions. Good forequarter angulation, hindquarter angulation a little pronounced. Good clean outline. Good wither, firm back and loin into a croup of good length and lay. Okay coming, close going. Effortless free reaching groundcovering gait.

VP3 Eastwood / Reilly / Bainbridge's Antilli Quenn (Zeus vom Bierstadter Hof / Tic-Tac von Fidelius) Upper medium size and strength well pigmented black and tan 7½mth male. Medium strong head with alert outgoing expression with a dark eye and a dark mask. Very good type with good proportions. Good front and rear angles. Pasterns a little steep. Good croup. Straight at front and back. Okay away and towards. Good effortless movement.

VP4 Asher's Solophina Benito (Ch Conbhairean Gio / Carlsbro Eika) Upper medium size and strength black and tan 7mth male with very good pigment. Good type with good proportions. Good overline. Strong head with alert expression a dark eye and a dark mask. Slight steepness in the front angles. Firm back and loin into a good croup placement. Straight viewed front and back. Okay coming and going. Good fluid gait.

VP5 Thomas's Kassieger Icon (Ch Kleehuegel Bonno / Kassieger Rianne) Upper medium size strong black and tan 6mth male. Good masculine head with alert expression and dark eye. Very good type exhibiting balanced proportions. Good angles fore and hind. Well angled croup. Some slackness in pasterns. Close away and elbows out towards. Free reaching gait but tends to roll over the back and loin. Anatomically well constructed, when he fines down and firms up a bit with maturity will make a very good adult.

VP6 Platt's Ardenburg Odin (Pacco vom Langenbungert / Ardenburg Holly) Over medium size and strength black and tan 7mth male. Medium strong head with alert expression and dark eye. Very good type with good proportions. Good overline and underline. Slight steepness in upper arm. Firm over back and loin into a good angled slightly short croup. Little close away okay towards. Good steady flowing gait which could be more groundcovering.

VP7 Abbs / Harrison's Absela Loki (Count-Ustinov van der Ybajo Hoeve / Inca V D Tempelhoeve) Above medium size and strength black and tan 8mth male. Strong head with slightly light eye but does not distract from good expression. Very good type, good proportions just a shade deep in chest.. Slight steepness of the upper arm. Good wither, slightly short croup of good angle. Needs to firm a little over the back and loin. Okay away and back. Free flowing movement.

VP8 Henderson's Danishof Gino (Victor di Casa Adamo / Margman Ultima Thule) Upper medium size, medium strength black and tan 8mth male. Medium strong head with alert expression and dark eye. Very good type with good proportions and good length of foreleg. Slight steepness of the upper arm and croup. Good overline. Normal wither, firm over back and loin. Okay away and back. Fluid movement but could be more groundcovering. A little rangy at this stage in his development, when he gains more substance with maturity and sinks down into his frame he should make a very good adult.

VP9 Webb's Iolanda Titan (King Gim / Hawan von Mining) Large over medium strength black and tan 9mth male. Good head with alert expression and dark eye. Very good type with good proportions. Good length of foreleg. Upper arm could be better angled. Good wither, firm over back and loin into a croup which could be a shade longer. Stands slightly narrow in front, okay at back. Good steady gait.

Puppy Bitch

VP1 Rambridge / Sygrove's Tramella Pola (Tramella Hanx / Ch Tramella Jenta) Above medium size strong black and gold 11mth well knit quality female. Strong feminine head with alert outgoing expression. Very good type and good brood type displaying harmonious balanced proportions. Very good clean overline in stance and in movement. Slight steepness in the front angulation, good hind angulation. Good wither, firm back and loin into a croup which could be better angled. Okay away and towards. Movement characterised by its balance, harmony and freedom in both her walk and effortless groundcovering gait.

VP2 Miller's Millaner Pride (Millaner Ghandi / Stockdale Tandy) Upper medium size and strength black and tan 9½mth female. Attractive feminine head with alert expression. Good type with good proportions and good length of foreleg. Slight steepness of the upper arm, but good length. Normal wither, okay over the back and loin into a slightly short slightly steep croup. Good hindquarter angulation. Stands a shade narrow in chest at front, okay behind. Lacking a little in substance at this stage. Steady effortless mover.

Puppy Dog

VP1 Nicholson / Kaczmarczyk's Lararth Aramis (Ch Lararth Thierry / Lararth Ritzy)

Above medium size and strength black and tan 10mth male. Strong masculine head with lively alert expression and dark eye. Very good type exhibiting balanced and harmonious proportions. Well knit one piece male. Chest development commensurate with age. Markedly clean lines. Good wither, firm over back and loin into a croup of good placement. Slight steepness in the upper arm. Sound away a little wide coming. In the gaing phase showed freedom of movement to display an effortless flowing groundcovering athletic gait keeping a very good firm overline throughout.

VP2 Exley / Fitton's Starkherz Lambo (Iolanda Dax / Shellmead Halina) Top size, above medium strength black and tan 9mth male. Well boned with good feet. Strong head with lively expression and dark eye. Very good type. A little underangulated in pasterns at this stage which heightens him at the front., just a shade deep in chest. Slight steepness in upper arm of good length. Good wither, firm over back and loin into a well angled croup which could be a shade longer. Okay away and back. Moves with a fluid effortless gait. When he goes down a little on the pasterns and if the chest does not get any deeper he should make a very good adult.

VP3 Askham / Ranshaw's Reyakosa Azon (Parhileon Vom Ice mit Kotikaana / Merjuko Woldude's Sadie vom Reyakosa) Large and strong black and tan 10½mth male. Strong head with alert expression and dark eye. Good type with good proportions. Upper arm could be better angled. Normal wither, okay over back and loin into a croup of good angle but a shade short. Okay away and back. Steady side gait.

Long Coat Intermediate Bitch

SG1 Farnworth's Antilli Nora at Mishyaboo (Gordon du Clos de Patmisand / Alexis aus Famke's Zauberwald) Upper medium size and strength black and tan 23mth female. Attractive feminine head with lively alert expression and dark eye. Very good type with good proportions. Good overline. Good angles fore, hind angles a little pronounced. Normal wither, firm over the back and loin into a good croup placement. A shade close away, okay back. Easy free reaching groundcovering movement. Steady to the gun.

SG2 Dooley's Daizy van Ayla's Aura (Ballack von der Brucknerallee / Quera von der Zenteiche) Upper medium size and strength black and tan 19mth female. Alert expressive feminine head with dark eye. Very good type with good proportions. Upper arm could be better angled. Good hind angles. Okay over back and loin into well angled croup. A little close away okay towards. Good fluid movement. Steady to the gun.

SG3 Williams Ballynabola Oopsie Daisy (Mountsett Dare Devil at Ballynabola / Gazjackhof Gypsy) Medium size and strength black and tan 14mth female. Attractive feminine head with lively outlook would prefer a darker eye. Good type with good proportions. Slight steepness of the upper arm. Okay over back and loin into a good croup. Stands a shade narrow in front, a little close behind. Okay coming close going. Steady sidegait. Steady to the gun.

Long Coat Intermediate Dog

SG1 Dooley's Cezar von der Zenteiche (Saabat von Aurelius / Fiby von der Zenteiche) Over medium size and strength black and tan 17mth male. Strong expressive head with dark eye. Very good type with balanced proportions. Upper arm could be better angled. Good rear angles and croup. Chest a shade narrow viewed from the front. Okay away and towards. Good fluid groundcovering movement. Steady to the gun.

SG2 Henderson's Kazeti Boss (Apollo Marat Bohemia / Kazeti Luka) Large and strong black and tan 13mth male. Strong head with lively alert expression, dark eye and dark mask. Well boned with good substance. Very good type, good proportions with chest depth on the limit. Slight steepness in upper arm. Firm over back and loin into a croup of good angle. Stands straight at front and back. Sound away and towards. Good steady effortless sidegait. Steady to the gun.

**Judge
Jean Hiscox**