

Valentines BRG Show

Held at Hilton Park Arena Essington

On the 10th February 2018

I was extremely delighted to receive and accept the invitation to judge at the WUSV/GSDL British Regional Group Show. It gave me the unique opportunity to judge alongside my Granddaughter Samantha. I am pretty sure this is possibly the first time ever a grandfather and Granddaughter have Co-judged together.

The show itself was very well organised and ran so smoothly. The rings were a really good size and well laid out. I must thank all the committee for their hospitality and friendly atmosphere. I would also like to thank my two Stewards Carole Lister and Helen Hepple who were so well organised and efficient.

The quality of the Shepherds was very high which made it a pleasure and a privilege to assess them. Credit must go to the owners/breeders who presented them in top condition.

Junior Female

1st Docherty & MacDonalds. Conbhairean Raffi –Sire: Hugo vom Radhaus x Dam: Vesna vom Bad-Boll.

12 mths quality female of very good overall proportions and balance. Rich black & gold of middle size and strength strong but still feminine head and expressive. Normal withers with an excellent overline that is strong and firm. The croup is slightly short but well moulded. Excellent forehand, underline and hindquarters. Correct brisket development the movement is free and powerful. **SG1.**

2nd Lakin's. Margman Peanut – Sire: Margman yes x Dam: Nesy Solo Rigoletto.

16mths a very well balanced female and harmonious. A grey female above middle size and strength, feminine and expressive. Normal withers into a strong firm backline, with a very slightly high tail set. An excellent forehand with correct brisket development, a very good middle piece. The underline has a slight tuck into the loin, completed with very good hindquarters. Sound with free front reach and powerful drive. **SG2.**

3rd Hall's. Brineack Elana – Sire: Milo av Rostadgarden x Dam: Brineack Cina.

13mths female of slightly stretched proportions, a quality black and gold female. Above middle size and strength, feminine expressive head, pronounced wither into a strong firm back and a croup that is slightly short. The upper arm could be more angled but of good length, correct underline and very good hindquarters, slightly wide away with very good reach and drive. **SG3.**

4th Child's. Visanara Qadyra – Sire: Videx Merlot x Dam: Videx Ola.

12mths female of very good type, paling black and gold above middle size and strength and very good balance. Feminine expressive head, normal wither into a firm strong back, the upper arm is of good angle but should be a little longer. The underline has a slight tuck into the loin, very good hindquarters, straight in front and rear. Should have a little more freedom of front reach, with very good drive. **SG4.**

5th Gaffin's. Iris Sidereus Canis – Sire: Djambo vom Fichtenschlag x Dam: Jessy von Yegershof.

16 mths, top size somewhat fine, strong but still feminine head. Pronounced wither strong firm overline, and s lightly steep in front. The underline is good, the hindquarter is good, stands narrow in the rear with slightly long hocks. Which still need to firm with good reach and drive. Could be in better coat condition **G1.**

Junior Male

1st Docherty & MacDonalds - Conbhairean Rikkor –Sire: Hugo vom Radhaus x Dam: Vesna vom Bad-Boll.

12 mths impressive quality male, of excellent proportions. Black and gold above middle size and strength, masculine expressive, pronounced wither very good overline which is strong and firm the croup could be a little longer. Excellent forehand, middle piece, hindquarters. Stands true, free front reach with powerful drive the winner of an excellent class. **SG1.**

2nd Lakin's. Margman Qwoll - Sire: Atilla vom Team Furstenbrunn x Dam: Nika von Nord Traum.

17 mths, very impressive all black well up to size with very good overall general proportions and well balanced. Masculine head and expressive, a normal wither into a strong firm back and a croup of good line and length. Very good forehand, Middle piece with excellent hindquarters, pasterns which are slightly steep and a powerful free mover. **SG2.**

3rd Payne's. Videx Dylan - Sire: Ole vom Pendler x Dam: Videx Chianti.

13 mths another excellent quality male, rich black and gold well pigmented, above middle size and strength masculine and expressive. Normal wither into a very good strong firm overline with a well moulded croup. Excellent forehand, underline and hindquarters. Strong bone stands straight in front and rear still to firm in the elbows. Free front reach and powerful drive. **SG3.**

4th Vin's. Deykan Blue Duke - Sire: Zanto vd Liebeswarte x Dam: Tirgram Deyka.

13 mths Grey above middle size and strength, masculine and expressive. Normal wither with a slightly raised overline, and a slight nick behind the wither. Slightly short well moulded croup, very good forehand, correct underline and very good hindquarters. Stands straight in front and rear, in very good show condition, could be a little freer in front reach and a little more drive in the rear. **SG4.**

Yearling Female

1st McGinn, Hepburn & McAteer's - Hundark Antonio. Sire: Yupp v. Hammelsbacher Hof x Dam:Shantera av Thorarinn.

17 mths of excellent overall general proportions, black and gold above middle size and strength. Normal wither into a very good clean strong firm overline, and well moulded croup of good length. Very good forehand excellent middle piece with correct underline and very good hindquarters. Stands true and moves sound. Excellent, free front reach and powerful drive. **SG1.**

Yearling Male

1st. Guy's. Marinita Zaiden - Sire: Marinita Usko x Dam: Marinita Nebraska.

23 mths of a very good overall general proportions, black and gold above middle size and strength. Masculine, expressive with normal withers very good overline that is strong and firm and a long well angled croup. A Very good forehand, with correct brisket development and underline, very good hindquarters which he uses well. A quality male. **SG1.**

Long Coat Adult Female

1st Turners. Impranah Flavia - Sire: Conbhairean Waro x Dam: Impranah Razzamatazz.

3 yrs impressive female of excellent proportions, black and gold above middle size and strength. Feminine and expressive, normal wither into a strong firm clean overline and well moulded croup. Excellent forehand, middle piece and hindquarters. Stands true, super mover. **V1.**

2nd Robertson's. Robasdan Briannah - Sire: Conbhairean Freddie x Dam: Impranah Zante.

2 yrs of excellent overall general proportions and balance, black and gold, above middle size and strength. Feminine and expressive with a normal wither, strong firm overline, good length and lay of croup. Excellent forehand, middle piece and hindquarters. Stands true another super mover. **V2.**

Long Coat Adult Male

1st Cuthbert's. Conbhairean Klyde - Sire: Djambo vom Fichtenschlag x Conbhairean Quella.

Almost 4 yrs, very good general proportions and balance. Black and gold well up to size masculine and expressive, the head could be a little larger. Normal wither, very good strong firm overline into a croup that is slightly short but well moulded, very good forehand where the upper arm is well angled but could be a little longer. Very good middle piece, correct underline, excellent hindquarters with free front reach, with powerful drive. **V1.**

2nd Few's. Adoram Kevin - Sire: Immo vd Vallendarer x Dam: Mascani katharina.

3.5 yrs black and gold, well up to size, masculine, expressive where the under jaw could be a little stronger. Normal wither strong firm overline, into a well moulded croup. Very good forehand where the upper arm could be slightly more angled. On the limits with depth of brisket, very good middle piece, very good hindquarters, elbows should be tighter. Free reach with powerful drive. **V2**

3rd Dooley's. Cezar vd Zenteiche - Sire: Saabat von Aurelius x Dam: Filby vd Zenteiche.

3 yrs black and gold, well up to size masculine, expressive, could be slightly stronger. Normal wither, firm strong overline into a well moulded croup. Very good forehand where the upper arm could be slightly longer. Brisket slightly over developed, very good middle piece and underline, excellent hindquarters. Sound with very good reach and powerful drive. Did not present just as well as the 1st and 2nd. **V3.**

Working Long Coat Female

1st Dooley'. Daizy van Ayla's Aura - Sire; Ballack vd Brucknerallee x Dam: Quera vd Zenteiche.

3 yrs a very impressive black and gold female of excellent overall general proportions. Above middle size and strength feminine, expressive head. Normal wither into a strong firm overline and long well moulded croup. Excellent forehand, correct brisket development, very good middle piece with a correct underline and excellent hindquarters. In her presentation she produced movement of free front reach accompanied by powerful hind drive. **V1.**

Adult Female

1st Exley & Fitton's. Conbhairean Qwella - Sire: Djambo vom Fichtenschlag x Dam: Conbhairean Fanta.

2yrs black and gold above middle size and strength. A very impressive female of excellent overall general proportions. Her very good shaped head is feminine and expressive. A very good reach of neck into normal wither and firm strong overline and long well moulded croup. Very good forehand with correct brisket development and underline. Ideal middle piece and very good hindquarters, she really impressed with her clean lines on the move, with her free front reach and powerful drive. I had no hesitation on making her. **V1.**

2nd Hallsworth. Isabeau vd Zenteiche - Sire: Gary vom Huhnegrab x Dam: Romina vd Zenteiche.

2.5 yrs Black and gold above middle size and strength. A very well balanced female of excellent type her head is feminine and expressive, pronounced wither, strong firm overline into a croup of good length. Very good forehand where the upper arm could be slightly more angled, correct brisket development and underline. Excellent hindquarters which she uses to show off her powerful free movement. **V2.**

3rd Cuthbert's. Ghana v Trompetersprung - Conbhairean Uno x Dam; Oduscha Trompetersprung.

3.5 yrs Black and gold another excellent female. Well up to size of slightly stretched proportions. Feminine, middle strength and expressive. Very good reach of neck into a normal wither into a strong firm overline and long well moulded croup. Excellent forehand, middle piece and correct underline. Excellent hindquarters very good free forward reach with powerful drive. **V3**

4th Hutchinson's. Ardenburg Odyssey at Mascani -Sire: Pacco vom Langenbungert x Dam: Ardenburg Holly.

2.5 yrs black and gold above middle size and strength. Very good balance and type she has a good shaped head that is feminine and expressive. Normal wither, strong firm overline into a croup that is slightly short but well moulded. Very good forehand, middle piece and correct underline. Very good hindquarters, the reach could be a little freer, powerful drive which helps her excel. **V4.**

5th Gaffin's. Hagie Best of the Gods - Sire: Kent z Kremelaku x Dam: Carrie Best of the Gods.

2 yrs paling black and gold well up to size of middle strength and very good overall general proportions and type. Feminine, expressive head and normal wither, firm strong back into a croup that is slightly short. Excellent forehand, middle piece and correct underline. Excellent hindquarters with very good reach and drive. **V5.**

6th Pye's. Millaner Java from Stockdale - Sire: Millaner Zamp x Dam: Stockdale Tandy.

6 yrs black and gold, above middle size and strength accredit for her age. Feminine expressive head, normal wither with strong firm overline into a croup that is slightly short. The forehand is very good; the upper arm is of good length but should be more angled. Correct underline very good hindquarters, good reach with powerful drive. **V6.**

7th Gray's. Sachse Athena - Sire: Calle vom Westervenn x dam: Jaminska Bina.

2.5 yrs black and gold well up to size and strong of good overall general proportions and balance. Feminine expression good reach of neck, normal wither with strong firm overline into a croup that is slightly short. Excellent forehand the underline is slightly tucked into the loin. Very good hindquarters the elbows could be a little tighter. Very good reach and powerful drive. I suspect not presented to her best today. **V7.**

Adult Male

1st Christie, Mullen & M^cCarvel's. Janefield Whalter - Sire: Milano von Simpor x Dam: Janefield Unique.

2 yrs black and gold top size of athletic proportions with very clean lines that flow from the ears to the croup. Masculine and expressive with a really dark eye, very good reach of neck into normal wither. The back is strong and firm, the croup is of good length and lay. Very good forehand where the upper arm

could ideally be a little longer. The underline is of very good length with very good hindquarters, very impressive with his movement with long free reach and powerful drive. **V1.**

2nd Bradley's. Jasko vd Zenteiche – Sire: Marlo von Baccara x Dam: Wanja vd Zenteiche.

2yrs black and gold large substantial with very good overall balance. Masculine and expressive with normal wither into a strong straight firm back where the croup is slightly short. Excellent forehand correct brisket development and underline. Excellent hindquarters free and easy powerful movement. **V2.**

3rd Kearnans. Ch. Clynalwins Kayson – Sire: Tormenstorp Never Ever x Dam: Clynalwin Dee.

5 yrs black and gold large substantial male of good overall general proportions and balance masculine and expressive with a slight nick behind normal wither. Strong firm backline where the croup is slightly steep. Excellent forehand with a correct underline. Excellent hindquarters toes in a little coming a powerful free mover. **V3.**

Working Female

1st Rice and Docherty's. Zandamor Carrera – Sire: Conbhairean Freddie x Kassieger Prima.

3 yrs black and gold a very impressive above middle size and strength female, of super proportions. Feminine and expressive. Outstanding female and super pigmentation. Normal wither strong firm overline into a slightly steep croup. Excellent forehand very good middle piece with correct underline. Excellent hindquarters moved with purpose and in excellent condition. **V1.**

Working Male

1st Whitley, Douglas, Eastwood & Reilly's. Antilli Odin – Sire: Kleeheugel Bonno x Xavannah von haus Paris.

4 yrs black and gold well up to size and strong. Very good overall proportions masculine and expressive. Normal wither and strong firm overline into a well moulded croup. Excellent forehand and correct underline. Excellent hindquarters with good front reach and powerful drive. **V1.**

2nd Webb's. Wilano vom Angelbaum – Sire: Illiano vom Fichtenschlag x Julie vom Angelbaum.

4 yrs black and gold top size and strong with very good overall general proportions. Masculine, expressive normal wither and strong firm overline. Very good forehand, correct underline. Excellent hindquarters with good reach and powerful drive, not quite as well presented as first two. **V2.**

David Hall (Gayville GSD's)

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Sam Hall

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I would like to thank the committee for inviting me to come and judge at this event, and all the hard work and effort, and looking after us throughout the day, it was a well-run show and great atmosphere, special thank you to Angela Walden for stewarding for me it was a pleasure working alongside you. And it was a great opportunity to judge alongside my grandfather David Hall. And lastly thank you to the exhibitors, spectators and handlers for the entries and sportsman like manner in which you accepted my decisions.

Baby Puppy Male and Female

6 Baby puppies in total were presented, this class is not judged however it is a good chance for the the youngster to be in a show environment for them to be able to get the idea and experience of what it is like, for me this is important especially from a socialisation perspective, all of them enjoyed themselves, they were all very lively and confident and even allowed me to look quickly at their teeth. Overall very nice types with good pigmentation, and general proportions. I would like to thank those who participated and very best wishes for the future with your babies.

Long Coat Puppy Bitch

1st Fews - SADIRA DOLLY @ ADORAH

(Kiplyn Hero x Yla v Dan Alhedys Hoeve)

10 months rich red sable female, above middle size, strong, feminine head and expression, very good general proportions, high wither, strong firm overline where the croup could be slightly longer, very good forehand where the upper arm could be slightly better angled, very good underline and excellent hindquarters, demonstrates very good reach and excellent drive. VP1

Long Coat Puppy Dog

1st Turners - IMPRANAH HIGHLANDER

(Jackson vom Zisawinkel x Impranah Flavia)

10 months large black and gold male, masculine and expressive, strong, very good general proportions, Masculine well shaped head, high wither into a strong firm overline in to a well moulded croup, very good forehand, very good underline and excellent hindquarters, a lively enthusiastic male, very good reach and drive. VP1

2nd Halls - HULK VON DER TEMPELHOEVE

(Juwika Inferno x Iliana de Orsa Mak Flai)

9 months, rich black and tan male of excellent pigmentation, middle size and strength and short in proportions, well-shaped head with excellent ear carriage, dark eye, normal wither into strong firm overline, very good forehand, good underline and excellent hindquarters, needs to firm a little going away, demonstrated very good reach and drive.

Minor Puppy Bitch

1st Keens - CLOKELLYS ZIZI

(Goran vom Bierstadterhof x Clokellys Zarla)

6 months black and rich tan female of middle size and strength, feminine and expressive a quality female of very good general proportions, excellent shaped head into a very good reach of neck, high wither into a strong firm overline where the croup could be slightly better angled, very good forehand, very good underline and excellent hindquarters, presented a beautiful picture on the walk and demonstrated, very good reach and drive, in beautiful condition a very promising female. VP1.

2nd Johnsons - KASTINA CYRENNA

(Mascani Ikon x Romainville Caroline)

7 months black and gold female of middle size and strength, feminine head and expression into a good reach of neck with very good general proportions, high wither into a strong firm back where the croup could be slightly better angled, very good forehand and very good underline with very good hindquarters, would prefer a little more reach and drive. VP2

Puppy Female

1st Rice and Dochertys – HAZROH CATJA

(Vitos von Bad-Boll x Hazroh Sassy)

9 Months black and gold female of excellent pigmentation, middle size and strength, feminine and expressive female, with an excellent shaped head, dark eye and very good reach of neck, high wither into a strong firm overline with a very well moulded croup, very good forehand and underline with excellent hindquarters, a lively female with lots of presence in the ring, a high-quality female demonstrating free front reach and excellent drive and presentation, a pleasure to judge VP1.

2nd Etches – ETCHICA ESTA

(Etchica Will x Etchica Brandi)

11 Months, black and gold female, middle size and strength, slightly short in proportions, feminine head and expression, normal wither into a short firm back line where the croup could be a little longer, very good forehand where the upper arm could be slightly better angled, good underline and very good hindquarters, demonstrating very good reach and drive, VP2.

Puppy Dog

1st Yates – LORNESTONE VEREMUND

(Watson vom Thermodos x Morgana of Lornestone)

9 ½ Months black and gold male of middle size and strength, masculine and expressive, would prefer the under jaw a little stronger, very good general proportions, high wither into a strong firm back where the croup is slightly short and steep, very good forehand and very good underline with excellent hindquarters, demonstrated very good reach and drive. VP1.

Long Coat Intermediate Bitch

1st Cuthberts – CRUAGHAIRE JAEDE

(Conbhairean Freddie x Cruaghair Catoria)

17 Months black and tan female with very good pigmentation, above middle size and strength, feminine and expressive with excellent shaped head and dark eye, good reach of neck into a high wither and strong firm back with a well moulded croup, very good forehand, excellent underline and hindquarters, showing free front reach and excellent drive, in beautiful condition and presented very well. SG1.

Long Coat Intermediate Male

1st Marshalls – GIANTLANDS KING FOR ZENNPERSOLUS

(Cezar von der Zentieche x Conbhairean Inka)

19 Months Sable male, above middle size and strength, masculine and expressive, with excellent shaped head, dark eye with good ear carriage, very good general proportions, high wither into a strong firm back where the croup could be slightly better angled, very good forehand and underline with excellent hindquarters, demonstrated very good reach and drive and presented himself in all phases, SG1.

2nd Bridge & Smiths – SHANEVA ALARIK

(Tramella Hanx x Peterwell Reva)

18 months black and rich gold male of middle size and strength, excellent pigmentation, very good general proportions with a masculine head and expression, dark eye, high wither into a strong firm overline with good length and lay of croup, with excellent forehand, very good underline and excellent hindquarters, initially I thought this male would come out first however he spoils himself in the walk and the gait by digging in too much and his head down and not using his ears, I am sure with more training this male can do much better in the ring. VP2.

3rd Meakins – OPALIA FIRESTORM

20 Months black and gold male, large, masculine, very good head and expression, dark eye, very good general proportions, pronounced wither into a strong firm over line with a well moulded croup, good forehand where the shoulder and upper arm could be slightly better angled, very good underline and hindquarters, would prefer a little more reach and drive, fly's tail on the move which detracts from the overall picture. VP3.

Junior Handling

I just wanted to make a general comment on the Juniors, I have to say they really did impress me, their attitude towards not only myself but to each other and the way they were with the dogs they handled. Absolute pleasure for me and the parents and families must be very proud of them! I really didn't enjoy having to place them, but at the same time it does prepare them for when they decide if they have not already to participate in the normal classes. They took on board what I said and did everything I asked of them. I really hope you all continue and most importantly have fun with this wonderful breed.

Junior Handling 6-11 years

1st Drew Marshall – Drew is only 10 years of age, he was very good in answering the questions I put to him and was very keen and willing to learn some tips, especially when coming to showing the dogs teeth, he demonstrated to me his capabilities in standing the dog with ease, and his manners towards myself and the dog were very evident. Drew presents himself well in the ring in all phases, very impressed with him and I really hope you continue and the confidence grows as you have the making of a very good handler. Congratulations.

2nd Brianna Hall – Brianna is 8 years of age and has a great attitude and outlook, it was difficult to choose between both of them as in their own rights they both were very good, it purely came down to the

questions in the end, Brianna coped well with the dog she had, perhaps a little strong for her at this moment but still she took this in her stride and I can see how much she enjoys this and a pleasure to watch, again she demonstrated a willingness to learn and well behaved. Keep it up Brianna you're doing a fantastic job!

Junior Handling 12-16 years

1st Chloe Hall – Chloe has just come in to the higher age class at 12 years of age, she got all her questions correct and had a great connection with the dog she was handling, she is calm and confident and shows good style in the ring, we treated the class like a normal competition and Chloe stepped up to the challenge with ease. Congratulations Chloe.

2nd – Garry Richardson – Garry is 14 and again got all his questions correct, he has a real flare for the dogs and also very good style in the ring, he did everything I asked of him and shows great potential to be a great handler as I am sure it won't be long until he starts participating more in the normal classes with the adults. Congratulations Garry.

3rd Sam Hutchinson – Sam is 15 years of age, he got all his questions correct also and shows a great rapport with the dogs and real genuine love for the breed, Sam has a fantastic attitude and a real gent in the ring especially with his fellow competitors, Sam shows great style when handling. Congratulations Sam.

4th Aidan Cuthbert – Aidan is 12 years of age so just into the older class I believe, Aidan's ability with a dog is great, he is very good and gentle with the dogs and very capable, shows great style and promise as a handler, just needs to brush up a little more on his questions, but this does not take away from your handling, please keep up the good work you are doing. Congratulations Aidan.