

The National Long Coat GSD Group. 27th May 2018
(Nikki Farley)

I was delighted to be asked to Judge this Regional which was the first to be held by the National Long Coat GSD Group. It followed North Eastern's Ch Show the previous day and I was really pleased that so many had stayed over and done the two shows. The venue is lovely with plenty of shade for the dogs and although the weather forecast said we might get some rain it stayed lovely until the journey home.

L/C Puppy Male (6-12 months)

1st Marshall's Giantlands Plano vom Zennpersolus 7months Sable Male with good head and expression although I would like the eye a touch darker. Good wither and back into a well moulded croup. Good angles front and rear, sound away and back. Good fore reach and hind thrust. VP
2nd Ferguson's Vylano Sin City 10 months Black/Gold Male. Head could be stronger but good expression with nice dark eye. Good wither, topline into slightly short croup. Stands correct in front. Upper arm is steep but good length and hind angles are good. Sound away and back but short steps in front and levels on the gait. VP

S/C Puppy Female (6-12 months)

1st Hall & Adams Fairycross Shakira 10 months rich Black and Gold Female with excellent head and expression. Good wither, topline and croup with very good angles front and rear. Correct proportions . Very good away and back with far reaching gait with good hind thrust VP
2nd Redpath's Impranah Jorjiana via Lekiro 9 months Black/Gold Female strong head with good expression and dark eye. Good wither, topline and croup. Slightly steep upper arm with good length and good underline. Good hind angles. Sound away and back with good gait but does tend to level out.VP
3rd Bridge and Smith's Shaneva Breeze 6 months Black/Gold the baby in the class. Good head and expression with dark eye. Normal wither with good topline and slightly steep croup. Upper arm is slightly short and steep hind angles OK. Sound away and back. Levels at the faster gait and drops on the forehand. VP

L/C Junior Female

1st Gaffin & Ferguson's Witch Von Edelshof 16 months Black/Gold Female with excellent head and expression and nice dark eye. Excellent wither, topline and croup. Slightly short upper arm and excellent hind angles. Sound away and back and moves well. SG

L/C Junior Male

1st Turner's Impranah Highlander 13 months rather big Black/Gold Male with excellent head and expression with nice dark eye. Good wither and topline into slightly steep croup. Slightly steep upper arm of good length, good underline with very good hind angles. Slightly close away ok back. SG

Baby Puppy Female (16 weeks- 6 months)

Although not judged as such I placed them on the day in the following order:

Mayersley Lousanne at Mascani
Hausmuller Chianti
Hausmuller Catarina
Cruaghair Neilia

Baby Puppy Male (16 weeks - 6months)

Hazelgrove Loki
Meyersley Davos at Mascani
Impranah Kruz

Junior Handling 11 - 16 years

1st Gary Richardson handled extremely well and answered all his questions correctly.

2nd Sam Hutchinson also handled well but got two of his questions wrong!

L/C Yearling Female

1st Cuthbert's Cruaghair Jaede 21 months Black/Gold Female with excellent head and expression and nice dark eye. Good wither, topline into slightly short croup. Slightly short upper arm and good hindquarters. OK away and back with good side gait. SG

L/C Yearling Male

1st Marshall's Giantlands King for Zennpersolus 23 months Black/Gold Male with excellent head and expression and nice dark eye. Good wither, topline and croup. Slightly steep upper arm of good length and very good hindquarters. Very good spacious gait. SG

2nd Bridge and Smith's Shaneva Alarik 22 months Black/Gold Male with excellent head and expression. Good wither, topline and croup. Good angles front and rear, sound away and back. Good gait. SG

Yearling Female

1st Gaffin's Iris Sidereus Canis 19 months Black/Gold Female with good head and expression but today totally out of coat! Normal wither and topline into slightly steep croup. Good angles front and rear. Loose away, toes in coming. Good gait. SG

L/C Adult Female

1st Robertson's Robasdan Briannah 2 years Black/Gold Female of absolutely the correct size and strength. Beautiful head and expression. Very good wither, topline and croup. Very good angles front and rear with good underline. Sound away and back with an excellent side gait. V

2nd Dickson's Lekiro Azhure 3 years Black/Pale Gold Female of very good type but would like her colour a bit darker all through. Good head and expression which would be enhanced with a darker mask. Good wither, topline and croup. Good angles front a rear, sound away and back with an excellent gait. V

3rd Turner's Impranah Flavia 4 years Black/Gold Female top size and slightly stretched. Good head and expression. Good wither, topline and croup. Upper arm is steep with good length and good hindquarters. Sound away and back with very good gait. V

4th Stoddart & Michie's Robasdan Brylee 2 years Black/Gold Female with excellent head and expression. Good wither, topline and croup. Good angles front and rear and moves soundly away and back. Good gait although the fore reach is a little restricted. V

5th Cuthbert's Cruaghair Havana 3.5 years Black/Gold Female with good head and expression. Good wither, topline into slightly short croup. Short steep upper arm and on the limits of hind angles. Shot hocks but unsound away, ok coming. Good side gait. SG

L/C Adult Male

1st Cuthbert's Cruaghair Klyde 4 years Black/Gold Male with good head and expression. Good wither with a pronounced raise in the back line which did not even out as he moved. Excellent angles front and rear, sound away and back. Very good side gait. SG

Adult Female

1st Robertson's Robasdan Femme Fatale 5 years Black/Gold Female of excellent size and strength. Excellent head and expression. Normal wither into good topline and croup. Very good angles front and rear, sound away and back with an excellent gait. V

2nd Armstrong's Geeswood Kiki 4.5 years Black/Gold Female with excellent head and expression. Good wither and topline into a slightly short croup. Good angles front and rear. Sound away and back with a very good far reaching gait. V

3rd Halls Hazelgrove Banja 4 years Black/Gold top size female with excellent head and expression. Good wither, topline and croup. Slightly steep upper arm with good length and good hindquarters. Sound away and back with good side gait. V

4th Miller's Vomzoarhoff Belle 6 years Black/Gold Female with good head and expression. Good wither, topline and croup. Slightly short upper arm and good hind angles. Sound away and back with good side gait just a little restricted in forward reach. V

5th Robinson's Hazelgrove India 2 years Black/Gold Female with excellent head and expression. Medium size and strength with good wither and topline into slightly short croup. Slightly short upper arm and good hind angles. Sound away and back and gained well once settled. V

6th Hall's R-Tara Feedback 2 years Black/Gold Female with good head and expression. Normal wither with good topline into slightly short croup. Good angles front and rear, sound away and back with a good side gait that levels at the walk. V

7th Hutchinson's Ardenburg Odyssey at Mascani 3 years Black/Gold Female with excellent head and expression. Normal wither, good topline into slightly short croup. Excellent angles front and rear. Sound away and back with a purposeful gait. V

8th Richardson's Jamniska Hania 2 years Black/Gold Female with excellent head and expression but was a little unsure of herself. Good wither, topline and croup. Good angles front and rear. Moving away was unsound, ok coming with good side gait. SG

Adult Male

1st Hall & Robinson's Mirenhof Dexter 2 years Black/Gold top size Male with excellent head and expression and a nice dark eye. Very good wither, topline and croup. Excellent angles front and rear. Sound away and back but a little restricted in the fore reach on the move. V

2nd Guy's Marinita Zaiden 2 years Black/Gold upper medium size Male with good head and expression. Good wither and topline with slightly short croup. Slightly steep upper arm and good hind quarters. Sound away and back with slightly restricted side gait. V

3rd Gray's Conbhairean Oskar 3.5 years top size Male with excellent head and expression. Good wither and topline into slightly short croup. Steep upper arm of good length and good hindquarters. Close away and narrow coming towards. Firm in back but a little restricted in gait. V

4th Miller's Dahlmann Bronson 4 years top size Male good head but fore face is a little long. Good wither and topline into slightly steep croup. Good angles front and rear, sound away and back. Good side gait. V

Working Female

1st Ingham's Paluka Paris 4 years Black/Gold Female with excellent head and expression. Very good wither, topline and croup. Excellent angles front and rear, sound away and back. Excellent side gait both on and off the lead. Very well controlled. V

Working Male

1st Whitley, Douglas, Eastwood & Reilly's Antilli Odin 4 years Black/Gold Male with excellent head, nice dark eye and excellent expression. Very correct size and strength. Good wither and topline into a very slightly short croup. Very good angles front and rear, good underline and very nice tight feet. Excellent gait and very well controlled off lead gaiting. V