

Windsor Championship Dog show 2025

Judge David Smith German Wirehaired Pointers

Firstly, I would like to thank the committee for inviting me to judge at Windsor, not only my local show but one of my favourites on the calendar. There is something about Windsor that has a special feel to it. The stewards that were there to help me were thoroughly organised and super friendly. The exhibitors were good sportsman and seemed to enjoy their day out. I found a few dogs were a little over sculptured today in coat, sometime this can change the look of the breed for me.

German Wirehaired Pointers

DCC 165 - Sh Ch Germanus Hotwyr Yindi (Miss J Quinn)

RDCC 159 - Beanalrem Gwyndu (Miss & Mr Morris & Evans)

BCC 151 - Germanus Stands Out A Mile (Mrs A Geary)

RBCC 164 - Bareve Beyoncé (Miss S Pinkerton)

BOB 151 - Germanus Stands Out A Mile (Mrs A Geary)

BSB 155 - Germanus Makin A Point (ai) (Mrs S & Mr A Jones)

Junior Dog 1 Abs 0 Ent

1st Morris and Evans Beanalrem Gwyndu, this young male has an extremely bright future ahead of him. He really does have it all there, bar full maturity today. Saying this he was so close to top honours, it was a pleasure to judge him. When he first set up in the ring, he really filled the eye. Masculine without being coarse and quality without being too fine. He really does possess what I wanted to see today. Well up for bone super feet and excellent coat and furnishings. On inspection his head and expression have a welcoming appearance. Strong neck leading into excellent shoulder placement with sufficient length and return to upper arm. He has a good spring of rib that reaches down to the elbow. Short strong loin and lovely hindquarters which are muscled with plenty of second thigh. He moves out so well when settled clean coming and going and one of the best for foot placement today. On the go around he moves with effortless drive and his happy go lucky temperament shines through RDCC.

Post Graduate Dog 1 Ent 0 Abs

1st Germanus Makin A Point (Ai), I would like a little more bone and substance on this lad, but he does have good breed type. Lovely head and expression and enough furnishings to create that wire look. Super coat of correct texture. Good for rib. Adequate front and rear assembly but would like more second thigh and a little more angulation behind. Moved clean coming and going and ok on the go around.

Limit Dog 1 Ent 0 Abs

1st Turnbull's and Keene's Glenquin The Colonel at Elegram, I like this boy for a lot of reasons as he has super breed type and the best of coats. He is a little short in body for me and doesn't balance so well on the stack. He is such a masculine lad and again enough substance to not be overdone and enough quality without being too fine. His neck is strong and has the desired length, he has an ok front and adequate length and return to upper arm. His hindquarters were excellent and well muscled with just the right amount of angulation. Moved well and one with his handler. Has a tendency to be a little untidy coming to. Close to top honours today.

Open Dog 5 Ent 1 Abs

1st Quinn's Sh Ch Germanus Hotwyr Yindi, This boy is so honest, nothing over done and just a balanced dog. He has moments where he could look better but this is more handler than dog. Set up he is balanced and has a lovely head, dark eye and super expression. He is in his prime right now and deserved to sit top of this class. His front construction is very good and hind angulation ok, I would like a little more depth in second thigh. His topline is superb and he holds it so well on the move. He is precise and clean coming and going and, on the go, around moved with reach and drive. I could see this dog doing a good days work with ease. He is actually best viewed on the move and he really does relax and you can see all his qualities easily. DCC

2nd McCullough's Sh Ch Kimmax Kiss Ma Blackside at Beechillawn, another upstanding male who has lovely substance and strength throughout. He isn't over done in any way. His coat is lovely and he was gleaming today. Set up he really fills the eye and is so balanced. On the move today he just didn't go anywhere for me. He just lacked a bit of impulsion. It was very hot and this may have hindered him today. I am sure these 2 males could easily swap places on different days.

3rd Donnelly's Ir Sh Ch Kimmax They Call Me Mr Tibbs

75. German Wirehaired Pointer - Special Beginners

Entries: 2 Absentees: 1

1ST 155 - Germanus Makin A Point (ai) (Mrs S & Mr A Jones) Same as PG

76. German Wirehaired Pointer - Puppy Bitch

Entries: 0 Absentees: 0

77. German Wirehaired Pointer - Junior Bitch

Entries: 3 Absentees: 0

1ST 169 - Beanalren Grapevine (Miss H & Mrs J Vine & Hassell), a rangy girl that is going to need some time to finish off. Has it all there and is feminine throughout and enough substance to balance her. She has a super head and the kindest expression. Clean through the front with good lay of shoulder and excellent length and return of upper arm. Appealing body proportions to leg length and good width to second thigh. She has lovely feet and short pasterns. Her coat is excellent and when she moves she is clean and has the reach and drive needed to propel round the ring. She is a little bum high at the moment.

2ND 150 - Becka Dreams of Little Prince at Germanus (Imp Hun) (Mrs A Geary) a different type to 1 and more my type is style. Just not the angles fore and after as one and not so effortless on the move today. She is so feminine throughout and has the substance and bone to do a good days work. Her coat is excellent. She is balanced set up but I would prefer a bit more depth through second thigh. She moved ok with a perfect topline.

3RD 163 - Bora Dreams of Little Prince (Miss H Pickering)

78. German Wirehaired Pointer - Post Graduate Bitch

Entries: 2 Absentees: 0

1ST 152 - Rudishaw Waltzing Matilda (Miss B Kearns) Nice young lady that looks super set up. So balanced with the best of hindquarters. Such depth through second thigh. She is feminine throughout with the substance needed to work. Her bone is excellent, and she stands on good feet. I would of liked a little more propulsion on the move.

2ND 162 - Doberway Queen of Hearts (Mrs T & Mr D Parkin) she has a pretty head with good furnishings but doesn't have the angles of 1. Good body proportions to leg length. Nice bone and stands on good feet. Moved ok with firm topline.

79. German Wirehaired Pointer - Limit Bitch

Entries: 7 Absentees: 0

1ST 151 - Germanus Stands Out A Mile (Mrs A Geary), she really does live up to her name and this young lady was just what I wanted to find today. What a pleasure she was to go over. She is just so honest. Nothing over done and everything in its place. For me she is a bread-and-butter GWP. From her head and furnishings to the tip of her tail she portrays the standard for me. One of the best I've had the pleasure to judge. She took my eye and didn't leave it. So easy to award her the CC and BOB. This was her third CC and it gave me great pleasure to award her title

2ND 164 - Bareve Beyoncé (Miss S Pinkerton) another super type, nothing not to like about this young lady. She has super bone and substance but doesn't lose her femininity. Harsh coat in excellent condition. She is so well muscled and would work the field with ease. She was a little lack lustre on the move today and I'd like to see more effort from her. She couldn't be denied the RCC today

3RD 168 - Kimmax Two Kan Play at Elagram (ai) (Mr G D & Mrs E & Miss A E & Mr S D Turnbull & Turnbull & Turnbull & Keene)

80. German Wirehaired Pointer - Open Bitch

Entries: 2 Absentees: 0

1ST 157 - Sh Ch Kimmax Kindly Stand Black (Mr P F & Mrs M Mccullough) a super type of girl. Another that really does have it all. She is so well handled and is balanced and in proportion. Best of heads and the kindest of expression. Clean front and good lay of shoulder. Short and strong in loin. Standing on good bone and tight feet. Her coat is harsh and so correct, and she is so well muscled. Super top line and held on the move. For me she just doesn't have the reach and drive I was looking for.

2ND 148 - Ir Sh Ch Kimmax Who Kares Wins JW (Mr D & Mrs K Donnelly) another nice bitch and in super condition and muscle tone. Feminine through out with good bone and substance. Correct in body to length proportions. Super harsh coat and nice and short in loin. Moved ok