

GERMAN WIREHAired POINTER CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

6th AUGUST 2023

Thank you to the GWP Club for inviting me to judge this year's Championship Show

Thank you to my two super efficient stewards who kept me on track and kept the classes moving

Thank you to all the exhibitors who entered under me. I was generally pleased with my entry and with my decisions and placings

All exhibits were in good general condition, some possibly oversized and some in need of oral hygiene and teeth cleaning

Minor Puppy Dog (1 entry)

1st Geary's Wesley Vom Alte Wald at Germanus (Imp Hung)

A lovely 7 month old black and white dog. Nice conformation, head and neck with good bone. Sound on the move for one so young.

Puppy Dog (2 entries)

1st O'Brien's Caldewriver Cold As Ice

9 month old, well put together and presented. Nice head, clean neck, good front, good bone. Moved well

1st in class and Reserve Best Puppy in Show

2nd Chambers's Caldewriver Thunderstruck

9 month old litter brother to 1. Sound and well presented. Restless on the move.

Junior Dog (2 entries)

1st Quinn and Skeemer's Germanus hotwyr Yindi

15 month old, conformationally sound and well presented Had the edge on 2 on the move

2nd Jones's Germanus Makin A Point

14 month old, sound and well presented . Rear angulation not as good as 1 possibly affecting movement

Yearling Dog (4 entries, 1 absent)

1st Brown's Matravers Cherokee

Medium sized, conformationally sound and well presented. Good on the move despite the onset of rain !

2nd Geary's Germanus Black in Bizniz

Another medium sized and sound youngster Good on the move giving 1 a run for his money

3rd Donnelly's Kimmax They Call Me Mr Tibbs

Postgraduate Dog (1 entry)

1st Shepherd's Kimmax Kallin Danny Boy Over

Standing alone, this good sized boy had a nice head , good facial furnishings and coat Sound and calm on the move

Limit Dog (no entries)

Open Dog (4 entries)

1st Jones's Sh Ch Mustwork Uland

An excellent example of a GWP. Well schooled and presented with great ring presence. He set the ring alight !

All male, strong head with good facial furnishings, clean neck, good front with excellent bone and feet. Good top line, tail set and rear angulation.

Well muscled, excellent on the move - a fit for purpose gundog

No hesitations in awarding him 1 st in this clas, Best of Breed and Best in Show

2nd Pinkerton and Viachelav's Sh Ch / UKR Ch Matze Vom Alte Walde
Another excellent example of a GWP. Conformationally sound, well schooled and presented.

Loved his overall outline, medium sized and strongly built. Nice head, fewer facial furnishings than 1 but good tight coat.

Well muscled and good on the move - again a fit for purpose gundog.

No hesitation in awarding him Reserve Best in Show

3rd O'Connor's Sh Ch Karlejay Gump They Live in Yu

Minor Puppy Bitch (no entries)

Puppy Bitch (1 entry)

1st O'Brien's Caldewriver Storm N' Teacup for Katillien

Stunning puppy with good ring presence. Conformationally sound, lovely head, neck and front. Striking in outline Good top line/ overall balance and length of body

Excellent on the move

No hesitation in awarding 1st in class, Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Show

Junior Bitch (3 entries)

1st Newton's Germanus Makin A Ripple with Layasway

14 month old, nice head with good facial furnishings and coat. Conformationally sound and good on the move

2nd Geary's Germanus Hotwyre Minjarra

15 month old, sound but a little nervous (weather?) Rallied on the move.

3rd Harries's Gleomac Daffodils in Bloom

Yearling Bitch (3 entries)

1st Jenkins and Warner's Tickencote Teach Me Tonight for Gerstenfeld JW

Spot on and well presented. Sound conformationally and good on the move

A worthy winner of this class

2nd Kearns's Rudishaw Waltzing Matilda

2 year old solid liver bitch giving 1 a run for her money. Sound conformationally and on the move

Postgraduate Bitch (1 entry)

1st Stamp's Tynsil Just One Smile

20 month old solid liver bitch. Nicely put together. Good conformation and good on the move

also for 'Bred by Exhibitor'

Limit Bitch (6 entries - 4 absent*)

(* although present on the show ground with their dogs earlier in the day)

1st O'Connor's Karlejay Gump Circle of Life

4 year old, nice size, good head and facial furnishings. Excellent conformationally and sound on the move. Good ring presence

Bitch CC and Best Opposite Sex in Show

2nd Jones's Germanus Dutch Delight

Another nice 4 year old, sound conformationally and on the move Lacked the 'sparkle' of 1
Open Bitch (4 entries)

1st O'Brien's Sh Ch Luchanalilly Cute Coral of Caldewriver

Lovely 4 year old, conformationally sound and moving well. Great ring presence

2nd McCullough's Sh Ch Kimmax Kindly Stand Black

Lovely 3 year old, sound conformationally but lacked the drive of 1 on the move Seemed uneasy on the matting inside

3rd Vine Hassell and Jenman's Sh Ch Bareve By the Book

FT Bitch - no entries

Veteran (2 entries)

1st Geary's Egermaster Shine for Germanus

7 year old in good order Sound conformationally and on the move Good ring presence and worthy winner of class and Best Veteran in Show

2nd Harries's Myrna Loy

11 year old girl a little overweight but sound in every other respect Good but slower on the move

Special Beginners Bitch - no entries

Bred by Exhibitor (1 entry)

see comment under PG Bitch

Not Bred by Exhibitor (2 entries)

1st Morris and Evans's Bareve By Kind Permission

A sound 4 year old, nicely put together, well presented and very good on the move

Pleased to award her the class and Reserve Bitch CC

2nd Lovatt's Ir Sh Ch Beechillawn Amarillo Starlight at Shirostar

5 year old looking well today but not as sound as 1 on the move

3rd Harries's Gleomac Daffodils in Bloom

Professor David Brigden

Judge

11/8/2023