

I was honoured to be asked to judge German Wirehaired Pointers at Border Union and I would like to thank the society for their support and congratulate them on what was an overall great show and I thoroughly enjoyed my day. The venue was beautiful and fortunately the weather remained pleasant throughout the day. I would like to say a big thank you to those who came and supported me on the day and allowed me to judge their GWP's – the overall quality was superb meaning I had some tough choices to make on the day. Thank you to my two stewards who helped keep everyone in check, the vibe around the ring was excellent.

JD (3) 1 Gettings' Beechillawn Raspberry Sorbet Jnr Ch. What a lovely boy this 13 month old is, he is oozing breed type and makes a fabulous picture both standing and moving, overall slightly longer in body compared to height. Stunning masculine head absolutely typical of the breed with correct furnishings and the darkest of eye, excellent reach of neck into good sloping shoulders, correct return of upper arm. Perfect firm sloping topline held at all times, good rear angles and nice tight coat covering all of the body, super tight feet. I see real potential in this young dog and feel he has a promising future ahead. Awarded RBD. 2 Donnelly's Kimmax They Call Me Mr Tibbs. Another excellent example in this 9 month old male. Pleasing outline with correct angles, super alert expression with the correct amount of furnishing and a lovely dark eye. Good rear angulation and moved out well, 1 just had the edge of movement on the day. Awarded BP.

OD (1) 1 Donnelly's Sh Ch Kimmax Knock Yourself Out JW ShCM. Strong, masculine dog who excels in breed type. Ideal in size and proportions and is very well put together, excellent front assembly, topline and rear angle, correct depth and body proportions, tail carried as it should be and in the best of coats, harsh, tight and covered the body well. Excellent tight feet and kind dark eyes, no mistaking him for BD and BOB Awarded BOB & BD.

JB (2, 1) 1 Gettings' Beechillawn Mint Chip. Another B/W youngster who is litter sister to my Res BD, and another super exciting prospect, she is the correct size with super bone and substance. Beautiful head and eye with correct furnishings. Strong deep muzzle, good neck and front and excellent well angulated rear quarters. Strong firm topline and moved with purpose and drive. Awarded BB.

PGB (1) 1 Donnelly's Kimmax Who Cares Wins JW. Gorgeous heads were in abundance today, all exhibits had typical heads, kind, alert expressions and correct furnishings and this bitch was no exception. Her skull and muzzle were of equal length, muzzle of the correct depth with a strong jaw and again the darkest of eye. Good front and tight feet, excellent topline and rear angles, excellent tail set and correct carriage and with the best of coats.

OB (2) 1 Donnelly's Beechillawn Oooh Betty. A well balanced girl of correct medium size. Correct body proportions and well ribbed back. Feminine head of correct proportions with lovely dark eyes. Good coat density and coverage and a good length of neck in to good shoulders. Excellent topline with good rear angulation. Awarded RBB. 2 Shepherd's Kimmax Klean Sweep. Another pretty bitch with the correct head shape, strong muzzle and darkest of eye. Correct body proportions good front and correct well angulated rear quarters. Excellent coat texture and moved out well holding her topline at all times.

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