

East Anglian Gundog Society Open Show

1ST October 2017

I should like to extend my sincere thanks to the Officers and Committee of East Anglian Gundog Society for inviting me to judge at this show. It was a most enjoyable day and I greatly appreciated the opportunity of the appointment, which allowed me to Judge many quality dogs.

German Shorthaired Pointer – Graduate:

1st Gordon, Mrs T M, Robinscroft Me and My Girl: Bitch of 15 months of age, presented a very pleasing and balanced outline. Typical feminine head and expression. Correct bite and dentition. Strong neck into good layback of shoulder and corresponding return of upper arm, with deep brisket and correct ribcage. Strong topline and well muscled hindquarters. Her movement was positive fore and aft and in profile. **BOB**

2nd Upton-Lovett & Upton, Mrs S & Miss H, Seasham A Kind Of Magic

3rd Cooper, Mrs L, Gameglow Top Gun

German Shorthaired Pointer – Open:

1st McDougall, Miss J, Robinscroft Charleston: 3½ year old bitch, slightly larger and heavier all through than I would prefer but, she was balanced and had a pleasing head and eye, deep ribcage, slightly steep in upper arm, strong hindquarters, correct bite and dentition, moved well. **RBOB**

Lagotto Romagnolo – Open:

1st Gilder & Blunden, Mr J & Miss L, Fullforge Free Horizons Con Mikette: Super 2 year old bitch, exquisitely balanced, square outline, moderately broad head, correct earset, correct and complete dentition with scissor bite, neck slightly arched into strong muscular and well placed shoulders, compact body into powerful hindquarters, woolly coat, on the move, her gait was free, smooth and accurate. **BOB & Group 3**

Chesapeake Bay Retriever – Limit:

1st Pont, Miss C A, Penrose Hash Brown: Well balanced bitch of 13 months of age. Pleasing head, which still needs time to develop. Super forequarters. Correct depth of brisket for her age. Good spring of rib and short strong loin. Well made hindquarters. Excellent bone and feet. Coat is of the correct texture. Moved freely with good extension. **BOB**

2nd Watts, Miss K L, Zara Angels Of Baranya At Oakmarsh (IMP HRV)

Chesapeake Bay Retriever – Open:

1st Watts, Miss K L, Oakmarsh Chestnut: Really liked this 19 month old bitch; She is well balanced with an excellent head and eye. Well-laid shoulder and corresponding return of upper arm. Correct depth of brisket and well sprung rib cage. Coat of good texture. Disappointingly, she flew her tail badly preventing me from seriously considering her for **BOB**. **RBOB**

2nd Watts, Miss K L, Oakmarsh Acorn

3rd Milner, Mr P H, Polotter Pickled Piper

Sussex Spaniel – Open:

1st Bowe, Mrs E, SH CH Tawnyka It's a Puzzle For Belcam JW ShCM: Super 3 year old example of the breed in excellent overall condition. Excellent shape balance to skull with correct stop and super frowning expression. Well ribbed & with a strong level back & muscular loin, his movement both fore, aft and in profile was true, positive and correct. In excellent coat. **BOB & Group 2**

Golden Retriever – Puppy Dog:

1st Maynard, Mr R C & Mrs L J E, Chinnordale Cue Card: Excellent quality but very raw puppy of 6 months. Very well balanced. Correct, complete and clean dentition. Super head with a lovely kind expression. Correct layback of shoulder and corresponding return of upper arm. Deep brisket and good length of ribcage. Well made hindquarters with excellent super quality bone and feet. Moved well for one so young – his tender age and rawness meant that the Puppy Bitch who was a couple of months older took the award for Best Puppy In Breed today, but I feel that everything is there and he just needs time.

2nd Seamons, Mr P D & Mrs J L, Messano Blue Suede Shoes

3rd Webb, Mrs S J, Mitchnel Bear With Me By Hectson

Golden Retriever – Junior Dog:

1st Bristow, Mrs B, Bencoe Piano Man: Lovely type of dog, with typical head with soft expression. Correct shoulder placement and corresponding length of upper arm. Good depth of brisket. Clean and complete dentition but I'm sorry to say that his bite is not defined enough for me, which held him back from being considered for higher honours. Well made hindquarters. Excellent bone and feet. Moved well.

2nd O'Gorman, Mrs P & Mr S, Berrymeade I'll Be Yours

3rd Seamons, Mr P D & Mrs J L, Messano Blue Suede Shoes

Golden Retriever – Graduate Dog:

1st Bristow, Mrs B, Bencoe Piano Man

2nd Seamons, Mr P D & Mrs J L, Messano Blue Suede Shoes

Golden Retriever – Post Graduate Dog:

1st Foreman, Mr G & Mrs T, Camestone Field Day At Ambersun: Lovely dog of just 2 years of age. Correct, complete and clean dentition. He gave me the impression that he could do a day's work in the field. Very well balanced. Masculine head with gentle expression. Very good layback of shoulder with corresponding return of upper arm. Well ribbed leading to strong loin and well-muscled hindquarters. In excellent coat and condition with good quality bone all through. Moved very well. **RBD & RBOB**

2nd Wallington M R, Wynrita Keep A Dream

3rd Bristow, Mrs B, Bencoe Piano Man

Golden Retriever – Open Dog:

1st Barber, Miss N, Stvincent Golden Gun From Swansreach: Mature male of 4 years of age, correct, complete and clean dentition, extremely well balanced all through. Beautiful head and expression. Excels in forehand construction. Deep in brisket and well ribbed back. Strong hindquarters. Level topline maintained in movement. Stands square hock to heel with excellent bone and feet. Moved well with good forward reach. **BD & BOB**

2nd Keightley, Mrs G A, Goldlyn Go Roaming To Richana JW

3rd Bristow, Mrs B, Bencoe Piano Man

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