GSDCQ Zone 2 Members Competition - Bullyard 20 August 2022 Judge Melanie Groth (NSW)

Thank you to the club for the invitation to judge the Zone 2 Members Competition. Whilst the numbers were low and there were a number of absentees we all had an enjoyable day. The weather was warm and the atmosphere friendly. Thank you to those exhibitors who travelled a long distance to come to the show. The show was preceded by a Breed Survey where two dogs were classified. Congratulations to the owners of the dogs who were both exhibited in the show. The best in competition – Lettland Flint is an outstanding German Shepherd Dog and it was a pleasure to judge him.

LSC Females

Minor Puppy Bitch LSC

1st Panskyli Finesse S. *Cinderhof Vandaal AZ x D. Hasenway Masquerade AZ

7 &1/2 months Black and gold well pigmented LSC female puppy who presents a pleasing picture in stance. Expressive with good strength, very good bone, balanced angulations. Well set neck. Good angulations good top and underline. Normal puppy infirmness. Covers the ground well with good movement. Good enthusiasm. Very Promising

Junior Bitch LSC

1st Lettland In It To Win It S. *Willas vom Aurelisbrandt a ED x D. *Lettland Althea Bright Sky AZ

14 months 61/28.5 Very large, medium strong, substantial, well proportioned female of pleasing type. Presents a good picture in stance good head and expression dark eyes good masking good ear set strong powerful neck, high withers, firm back slight bend in the lumbar spine. Croup is well moulded. Very good fore and deep hindquarter angulation. Good length of foreleg, Very good foreleg length and under chest, standing and stepping not quite correct in front. Stepping narrow at rear hocks could be firmer. Very powerful drive and just slightly restricted reach. Energetic and powerful female. Very good

Intermediate Bitch LS

1st *Haveloc Twister A Z S. *Haakon vom Morfelder Land a ED x D. *Haveloc Dhaviland Dash

21 & ½ months 59/26.5 Well above medium size, medium strong and substantial black LSC female of good type. Stands at the maximum length in body proportions. Very good head and expression, slight roman nose, good eye colour and ear set. Very good length of neck that is set just slightly erect. Level withers, long straight back, well moulded croup. Very good fore and correct hindquarter angulation, with broad thighs. Good fore and very good length of under chest. Good length of foreleg. Standing and stepping east west in front, where the pasterns should be firmer. Standing and stepping correct at rear. Very good hocks. In movement she displays very good ground coverage, where the wither should be held higher. She is dry and firm in ligamentation. Very good

Best LSC Female – Lettland In It To Win It

Stock Coat Females

Minor Puppy Bitch

1st Lagerfeldt Accidentally In Luv S.*Olymp vom Larchenhain aED x D. Lovelite Kate

7 & 1/2 months. Substantially built very strong female black and gold puppy who presents a good picture in stance. Black and gold, with strong but still feminine head, strong muzzle and foreface, good eye colour. The ears are flutey and yet to achieve their full firmness in stance and movement. Good angulations. Very good masking medium eye colour good strength of neck good overline. Good underchest. Good overall firmness of hocks and elbows for her age. Slight tail cast to the left. Good ground coverage and good sequence of steps. Presented in slightly heavy condition. Very promising

Puppy Bitch

1st Jayshell Yoyo S.*Chili della Valcuvia a ED x D. *Jayshell Utopia AZ

10 & ½ months Expressive feminine black and gold puppy of pleasing type and stretched proportions. Presents a very good picture in stance. Very good head and expression Medium, bone strength and good pigment. She should be a little more self assured for the ring. Very good head and expression, firm ears, dark eyes, and good masking. Very good length of neck high withers firm back in stance, slightly short croup. Very good fore and slightly deep hindquarter angulation. Very good length of foreleg. Steps quite cleanly front and rear, the hocks should be firmer. In movement she displays very good ground coverage with good energy. Very promising

Junior Bitch

1st Panskyli Eternal Flame A Z S.* Chili della Valcuvia a ED x D. *Komatzu Burlesque A Z

15 months 57/25 Medium size, medium strong, still quite raw, well coloured black and gold female with slightly stretched proportions. Very good type and stage of development. Presents a very good picture in stance and movement. She should be just a little more self-assured on the initial presentation and measuring but settled as the class progressed. Very good expressive head and ear set, the masking should be more pronounced. Good length of neck, level withers, straight back, good croup. Long upper arm that is set a little steep, slightly deep hindquarter angulation. Good fore and very good under chest. Stands and steps slightly narrow at front and rear, the elbows should be firmer. In movement displays very good power from the rear with very good reach. A workmanlike female that would benefit from more exposure and training for the ring. Very good

2nd Ineffable Dangerous Dreams AZ S. *Pirlo von Arminius a ED x * D.*Ch Rhosyn Plaything A Z

16 months 61/29.5 Very large, strong, substantial black and gold female of good type. Strong but still feminine head and expression, good masking, dark eyes well set rather large ears. The lips could be a little tighter. Strong powerful neck, straight back, slightly short slightly steep croup. Good fore and slightly deep hindquarter angulation. Very good fore and under chest, very good length of foreleg, standing correct in front. Shown in slightly out of coat condition. Moves slightly wide at front, stepping narrow at rear, hocks should be firmer. In movement she shows strong drive and slightly restricted reach, falling slightly on the forehand. Very good

3rd Kingland Fanja S.* Chili della Valcuvia a ED x *Kingland Fancy That A Z

11. 12 months 59/28.5 Well above medium size, medium strong, black and gold female with good substance and slightly stretched proportions height to length. Very good colour and pigment. Strong feminine head with good expression, good mask, the ears are set slightly low on the skull. Strong powerful neck, level wither, straight back well moulded croup. Very good fore and slightly deep hindquarter angulation, very good fore and good under chest, the foreleg should be just a little longer, standing not quite correct in front. Stepping a little narrow at rear the tail bounces off the hocks, the elbows should be firmer. In movement the tail shows a slight cast to the left with good drive and slightly restricted reach. Slight tendency to fall a little on the forehand. Very good

Open Bitch

1st *Almarjo Another Shock A Z S. *Jaci's Style Einstein a ED x *Amberg Effie A Z

26 months 61/28.5 Very large, medium strong, substantial well coloured and pigmented, slightly stretched black and gold female of pleasing type. Expressive feminine head, slight roman nose, medium eye, good mask head well set rather large but firm ears. Good neck, high wither, firm back, slightly steep croup. Very good fore and slightly deep hindquarter angulation. Good fore and very good under chest. Presented in slightly out of coat condition. Standing and stepping not quite correct in front, stepping slightly narrow at rear good hock firmness, the elbows are slightly open. In movement, she displays strong drive with good reach maintaining a good overline. Firm and dry. Excellent

Best Bitch Stock Coat – *Almarjo Another Shock A Z

Long Stock Coat Males

Baby Puppy Dog LSC

1st Lettland Jupiter S.*Lettland Flint A Z x *Lettland Epic Edition A Z Very Promising

Minor Puppy Dog LSC

1st Panskyli Fearless S.*Cinderhof Vandaal A Z x D. Hasenway Masquerade A Z

7 months Missing P2 upper right. Nicely balanced and well boned lsc male puppy, quite well constructed. Ideally, he should show himself to be more self-assured and better trained for the ring. The hair is a little rough and unruly at this stage. He is substantial. The ears are set low on the skull. Good strength of neck good backline and balanced angulations. The wither should be a little higher. Good length of foreleg. Ideally the hocks should be firmer. The sequence of steps is yet to develop and with good ground coverage he should carry the wither slightly higher. Promising

Junior Dog LSC

1st Damonte Stealin Time (AI) S. *Kuirau Orlando A Z x D.*Ch Khayem Odette A Z

13 months 63.5/29.5 A medium size, medium strong black gold lsc male of very pleasing type. Very good head and expression with desired dark eyes, very good masking, the ears are wide set. Very good strength and length of neck, high wither, firm back, well moulded croup. Very good fore and deep hindquarter angulation. Very good fore and good under chest with good length of foreleg. He should stand and step a little more correct in front, slightly narrow at rear where the hocks are firm. In movement he shows a very good sequence of steps with very good drive and reach, whilst maintaining a very good backline and nice outlook. Very good

Open Dog LSC

1st *Lettland Flint A Z S.*Wunderstern Elmezzi x D. *Lettland Althea Bright Sky A Z

65.5/29.5 2&1/2 Very large strong and substantial, firm and dry black male with silver markings who presents an excellent picture in stance and movement. Very good head and expression, desired dark eyes, very good ear set. Well set strong powerful neck, very good top and underline. Very good angulations of the fore and hindquarter. Very good length of foreleg. Very good fore chest. Ideally the under chest should be just be a little longer. Standing and stepping not quite correct at front, stepping slightly narrow at rear. In movement he displays an effortless sequence of steps with very good drive and reach whilst maintaining a high wither and outlook. Excellent

Best Dog LSC - * Lettland Flint A Z

Stock Coat Males

Baby Puppy Dog

1st Sharlynne Kenzo S.*rudy Haus Edmond aED x D. *Olexius Vera a ED Very promising

Intermediate Dog

1st Iccara Zed Why Ex A Z S. *Joanchell Panto A Z x D. Iccara Hyper Piper A Z

22 months 64/29. A medium size, just medium strong, slightly raw, firm and dry, black and gold well pigmented male of good type and proportions. Expressive head, slight roman nose, medium eye colour. Good planes of the skull and foreface. The ears are large and well set. Good neck, high wither. In stance he has a slight peak in the topline and stands with a bend in lumbar spine, well moulded croup. Good length of upper arm that is just set slightly steep, very good hindquarter angulation. Good fore and very good under chest. Presented in slightly out of coat condition today. Steps correct at rear, not quite correct at front where the elbows are open, good hock firmness. In movement he displays very good drive with a slight restriction in the reach whilst maintaining a high wither a good sequence of steps and overall firmness. Very good

Open Dog

1st *Astasia Pacco A Z S.*Conbhairean Karlos a ED x D. *Astasia Gamba A Z

3 & 1/2 years. 65/30 Dropped incisors 301/401 lower. Medium strong, quite well proportioned dry and firm male good type. Good strength of bone. Good head and expression, dark mask, large ears that are set slightly close. Medium eye colour. Good strong neck, slight nick behind high wither, straight back slightly short slightly steep croup. The upper arm is set slightly steep. Slightly deep hindquarter angulation. Good fore and very good under chest. Good length of foreleg. Stands a little narrow. Presented in out of coat condition. Stepping narrow at front and rear where the hocks and elbows should be firmer. In movement he shows a good sequence of steps with good drive and reach maintaining a firm top-line. Excellent

Best Dog Stock Coat - *Astasia Pacco A Z

Best in Competition - * Lettland Flint A Z