

The Gordon Setter association Open Show

16th July 2023

Judge: Mrs L Thorogood

Thank you to the GSA for giving me the opportunity to judge their Open Show. I thoroughly enjoyed the day despite running in and out of sudden downpours. There are some super exhibits and promising youngsters.

Veteran Dog (2)

1) Sh Ch Melview Moving Time JW

BVIS

8yr old well proportioned boy. He has a gentle disposition, well laid shoulder and good rear angulation who kept his topline on the move. BVD and BVIS.

2) Kattandale Canterbury (AI)

Also 8 yrs old, larger dog than 1 with good flat bone, lovely disposition. A little erratic on the move today.

Minor Puppy Dog (1)

1) Tighnabo Sgalpaigh

8 month raw baby enjoying his day. Lovely expression, good flat bone, length of neck. A promising profile. Moved OK once settled BPD.

Puppy Dog (2)

1) Tighnabo Sgalpaigh

2) Longrow Jean Genie

11 months. Good bone, deep chest. Held topline on move.

Junior Dog (3)

1) Forester's Northern Hunter Of Darkmoor With Gadieburn (Imp Deu)

12month lad, so well balanced for age. Has a lovely head in good proportion, correct length of neck, good flat bone, neat tight feet. He has a lovely profile on the move showing a level topline. Best Junior.

2) Hernwood Wizard Of Oz

15 month young lad. Larger frame than 1. He has a strong head, is well off for bone, a good mover maintaining topline.

3) Longrow Jean Genie

Yearling Dog (3)

1) Forester's Northern Hunter of Darkmoor with Gadieburn (Imp Deu)

2) Caradilis Sky Rocket JW

Now 18 months with good bone, forechest and shoulder placement. He moved well covering the ground with ease.

3) Hernwood Wizard Of Oz

Novice Dog (1)

1) Forester's Northern Hunter of Darkmoor with Gadieburn (Imp Deu)

Under Graduate Dog (1)

1) Forester's Northern Hunter of Darkmoor with Gadieburn (Imp Deu)

Graduate Dog (2)

1) Marlbeck Maldini

4yr old with good attributes, balanced head, lovely expression, good flat bone and neat feet. He moved steadily maintaining topline on the move.

2) Hernwood Wizard Of Oz

Post Graduate Dog (1)

1) Hernwood Boston High Flyer

A mature boy with a good length of neck and shoulder placement. Moved OK.

Limit Dog (2)

1) Red Admiral by Rubymoon JW

RBD

Super well balanced boy presenting a good profile. Good length of neck, deep chest and well placed shoulder. In good jacket, covered ground well on the move.

2) Palangor Moonlight Shadow

Not as balanced as some, deep chest, moderate bone. Moved OK.

Open Dog (2)

1) Kilnrae Hallmark JW

BD & BIS

My star of the day. Fully mature. He presents a very well balanced profile. Put down in excellent condition, gleaming coat, well muscled, lovely well proportioned head and good length of neck, deep brisket. He covered the ground with ease. BD and BIS.

2) Sh Ch Hernwood Achilles at Ettrick JW

Larger frame than 1. Splitting hairs here. Lovely profile standing, another in excellent coat and condition, moved with drive. Just preferred type of 1.

Best Dog: Kilnrae Hallmark JW

(Best In Show)

Reserve Best Dog: Red Admiral by Rubymoon JW

Best Puppy Dog: Tighnabo Sgalpaigh

Veteran Bitch (1)

1) Forester's Xclusive Edition Of Darkmoor at Marlbeck (Imp Deu)

Looking good for her 10 years. In good coat and condition, lovely gentle expression, not so happy on the move today.

Minor Puppy Bitch (2)

1) Lainnireach Truly A Star

Just 6 months. Still very raw. No 1 slightly more balanced in profile than litter sister. Moderate bone . Moved well for a baby.

2) Lainnireach Born To Be A Star

Litter sister to 1. Not as settled as 1. Similar attributes apply.

Puppy Bitch (3)

1) Longrow Love is The Drug

BP

11month bitch with a lot to like. Good head and shoulder, flat bone, tight feet, level topline. Well balanced with good drive on the move. Will watch with interest. BPB and BPIS.

2) Lainnireach Truly A Star

3) Lainnireach Born To Be A Star

Junior Bitch (1)

1) Longrow Love Is The Drug

Yearling Bitch (2)

1) Moonglade Lily Mae Magic

What a delightful 19month young lady, so well balanced for her age. She has a lovely head and shoulder placement, deep brisket, good rear angulation. She is in excellent condition which was shown to advantage on the move. Shall watch career with interest. Delighted to award her RBB.

2) Clohass Diamond by Melview

2yr old with a nice head and bone, slower mature than 1. Could be more positive on the move.

Novice Bitch (2)

1) Lainnireach Truly A Star

2) Lainnireach Born To Be A Star

Under Graduate Bitch (0)

Graduate Bitch (1)

1) Burroughtof Lilly Loch

She presents good profile. Good bone, needs to drop in brisket which will come with maturity, good neck and shoulder, well let-down hocks and good rear angulation. Moved OK.

Post Graduate Bitch (4)

Class of the day.

1) Laurelhach Renaissance JW

Presents a lovely picture standing and moving. Super head and neck. Well developed and muscular throughout. Moved with grace and positivity. BB and delighted to award her RBIS.

2) Glynderys Moonstone

Different type to 1. Good head and length of neck. In good coat, well let down hocks, good muscle tone who moved with grace and style

3) Ordett Love Me Do at Keaswood JW

4) Cottonstones Evergreen with Cafotaliena

Limit Bitch (5)

1) Melview Phoenix

A good compact well muscled bitch with a good spring of rib, lovely disposition who moved well and covered ground well.

2) Kattandale Blac Highlander (AI)

Larger bitch than 1 with similar attributes. She is well muscled, good top line which she held on the move.

3) Beechlake Hey Jude

4) Roydack The Duchess

5) She's The Fairest Of The Purple Fallow

Open Bitch (2)

1) Laurelhach Ovation

Lovely bitch with excellent bone, straight front, deep brisket. Somewhat headstrong today giving her owner a hard time. She moved well showing level topline to advantage.

2) Cafotaliena Hello My Love

Young bitch with a lot to like. Good neck and shoulder, well let down hocks. Moved a little erratically today. Shall watch progress with interest.

Best Bitch: Laurelhach Renaissance JW

Reserve Best Bitch: Moonglade Lily Mae Magic

Best Puppy Bitch: Longrow Love is The Drug

Best In Show: Kilnrae Hallmark JW

Reserve Best In Show: Laurelhach Renaissance JW

Best Puppy In Show: Longrow Love Is The Drug

Best Veteran In Show: Sh Ch Melview Moving Time JW