

Gordon Setter Association Open Show 20th July 2025

Many thanks to the GSA committee for the invitation to judge. The opportunity was such good experience and the delightful entry of well presented and handled exhibits made the day.

Veteran Dog 2 (1)

1. Hudson's Longrow Bohemian Rhapsody at Robvale. Looking good at 8.5yrs. well shaped head leading to a good reach of neck. Adequate forechest and depth of chest. Good level topline and angulation. Moved quite well around the ring. BVIS

Puppy Dog 2 (1)

1. Mappin & Newton's Glenquin Hurricane Bryerdale. Nicely balanced puppy with good bone. Dark eye and kind expression. Straight front. Deep brisket and spring of rib, good angulation and level top line. Just needs time to mature. Moved well with reach and drive.

Junior Dog 4

1. Burke's Cottonstones Dazzling Lad. Smart looking dog in good condition and full coat. Good shaped head, masculine but soft. Laid back shoulders. would have expected a little more forechest. Good depth of chest and rear angulation. Moved well but gave handler a hard time.
2. Donovan's Angel on Fire. Close up to my first dog and only lost out on maturity. well shaped head, good front and rear angulation. deep chest. Level top line and good croup.
3. Rawson's Luster Placido

Yearling Dog

1. Rawson's Luster Placido. Rangey style of dog. Balanced. Pleasing head and expression. Good angulation and top line. Moved well around the ring.
2. Bloxham's Caradilis Carog Dubh. Good head planes and soft expression. Adequate neck and shoulders. Overall well built.

Postgraduate Dog

1. Michalak's Forester's Northern Hunter of Dartmoor with Gadieburn JW (IP DEU). A well balanced dog maturing nicely. Good head proportions and dark eye. Overall well balanced with correct length of neck and front assembly. Level top line and sound rear angulation Presented a lovely profile stacked and on the move. Technically correct movement.
2. Warren & Mazzio's Benbuie Comanche. Lost out on maturity to first but liked his type. Good head shape and dark eye. Ample forechest and rib space. Balanced outline and moved well.

Limit Dog

1. Morgan's Caradilis Sky Rocket. Soundly constructed dog. Good head structure. Laid back shoulders and good angulation. In good coat and condition. Sure footed on the move covering the ground well with speed and drive.
2. Johnston's Glenquin Patriot. Close up to first but became unsettled on the move. Lovely profile and body shape. Liked his head structure and dark eye. Ample fore chest. Good overall balance, spring of ribs and flat top line. Nicely angulated.
3. Nagarty's Marlbeck Maldini.

Open Dog

1. Newton, Cornum & Timmerman's AM/INT CH/SH CH Carnoustie Let The Game Begin (AI) (IMP AUS). an eye catching dog and loved his overall balance. Good head structure with defined stop and dark eye. Soft expression. Straight front. Strong short back and well sprung ribs. Plen-

ty of fore chest and depth. Good angulation which matched front and rear, Excellent shape to croup. Generally good musculature. Moved powerfully around the ring with reach and drive. BD, BIS.

2. Ashley-Turner's Hernwood The Botanist. Another dog of good proportions and condition. Good head shape with a pleasing expression. Clean lines. Good depth and rib space. Nice reach of neck leading to a level topline. Well angulated front and rear. Moved well with drive. RBD
3. Mitchell's SH CH Cafotaliena Thief Of Hearts.

Veteran Bitch

1. Tong's Benbuie Rose Quartz With Kellizlot. Going well for her 9yrs. Feminine with dark eye. good fore chest. Nice depth and angulation. Top line not her fortune today.. Went well around the ring.

Minor Puppy Bitch

1. Swerdya's Waseley Hazy Dayz. Promising puppy with attractive lines. In good coat. Nicely balanced overall. Laid back shoulders, good body and angulation. Good width to thighs. Moved very well with drive.
2. Crowther's Ronaldsbill Mystical Fire. Not the maturity of 1. Dark eye with feminine expression. nice shape with good rear angulation. Unsteady on the move.

Puppy Bitch

1. Johnston's Glenquin Phantom. slightly more mature than 2. Pleasing expression. Lovely outline with good proportions. well laid back shoulders and reach of neck . level top line and good body depth and spring of rib.. Liked her angulation. Nice to see her enjoying herself and after a few bounces settled into good movement. BP
2. Swerdya's Waseley Hazy Dayz.

Junior Bitch

1. Marsh's Kilnrae Back To The Future JW. Lovely level top line on this youngster. Difficult to ignore. Feminine head and dark eye. Good depth and angulation making a pleasing profile. Needs a little more coat and substance to complete the picture. Moved well.
2. Bryant's Laurelhaach Lotus With Muckypups. Another promising youngster close to 1. Pretty head and expression. Liked her body shape. In good coat and and coat condition. Good depth of chest and spring of rib. Adequate angulation but wasn't showing her best top line today. Good movement.
3. Rance's Langstrumpf Polyanna.

Yearling Bitch.

1. Sandiford's Hernwood Eternal Flame. Liked the size and stature of this youngster. Very balanced with plenty of substance. Dark eye and pleasing expression. Good reach of neck which flowed into a nice front assembly and strong level top line. Good angulation and plenty of lung room. Moved well with purpose around the ring.
2. Bryant's Laurelhaach Lotus With Muckypups.
3. Lines' Flaxheath Centrefold.

Novice Bitch

1. Williams' Longrow Ruby Tuesday. A lot to like about this youngster. Nice overall size and well made young bitch. Laid back shoulders and level topline. Well sprung ribs and nicely angulated Good body and balance . Feminine head and expression. Started rather unsettled but soon got her act together . Moved quite well around the ring.

Undergraduate Bitch

1. Nagarty's Marlbeck Maddalena. Nice size bitch. Good head shape. Dark eye and calm expression. Good reach of neck . Balanced overall. Liked her fore chest and depth. Well muscled . Moved with drive.
2. Williams' Longrow Ruby Tuesday

Graduate Bitch

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Postgraduate Bitch

1. Crosbie's Moonglade Magic Pearl At Heatherway. Nicely balanced bitch with soft expression. Adequate fore chest and angulation good spring of ribs. Hind movement let her down a little today.

Limit Bitch

1. O'Kelly & Hancock's Caradilis Sparks Will Fly JW. Nice shape and overall conformation. Good shape to head and feminine expression. Good length of neck and level top line. Moved around the ring with a free stride and drive.
2. Roberts' Moonglade Lily Mae Magic. Other very feminine bitch with similar accolades to 1. . Pretty head and soft expression. Good overall depth and nicely angulated. A good mover
3. Gunnery's Longrow Love of My Life (AI).

Open Bitch

1. Sandiford's Hernwood Love Portion. I liked the overall size and shape of this young lady. Very well presented and in fabulous condition. Feminine in expression with work coming in the head. Good reach of neck. Good fore chest and front assembly. Flat top line and nicely angulated at stifle. Moved technically correct and full of confidence around the ring. BB, RBIS
2. Mappin's Bryerdale Qangeroo (AI). An attractive, mature, substantial bitch . Lovely head and appealing eyes. Good overall shape and depth. Well proportioned with good fore chest and brisket. Well ribbed .Strong loin with sweeping hindquarters. Lovely coat. Moved with drive. RBB
3. Horn's Ordett Love Me Do At Keaswood JW.

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