British Gordon Setter Club Open Show 10th July 2021

Well done to the Secretary and committee for a well organised show. My thanks for the support of my stewards James, Karen and Rachel and thanks also to the exhibitors for a lovely entry.

VD 1

1. Halliday – Yennadon Reiss – Nicely put together with balanced angulation, masculine head on long lean neck. Good tan. Moved well holding his topline. BV

MP & PD 1 entry absent

JD 2

1.Phillips, Watkins & Sykes – Glenmaurangi Storm Trooper – 12 months old, very mature for his age, super head, long lean neck, good shoulders and rear angulation, great depth of chest. Moved with drive. Considered him for RBD but felt the older dog was the more finished picture.

2. Fudge – Kattandale Black Crusader at Rufusmoor (AI) Finer in head and straighter in stifle than winner. Good depth of chest, lovely straight coat and good colour. Moved well.

YD 3

1.Upton-Lovett & Upton – Roydack Peaky Blinder – Good reach of neck, lovely topline, good bend of stifle. Balanced angulation. Lovely straight coat. Moved out well.

2. Fudge - Kattandale Black Crusader (AI) 2nd in junior

3. Poulter – Roydack Game of Thrones

ND 6 (1abs)

1. Phillips, Watkins, Miles – Glenmaurangi Mandalorian – litter brother to Junior Dog winner and also very mature for his age, lovely length of neck though a little throaty, well sloping shoulders, balanced angulation, level topline. Moved well.

2. Beese – Hernwood Xmas Drummer at Ashheys – good angulation fore and aft, deep chest, level topline. Great colour and straight coat. Moved well.

3. Upton-Lovett & Upton – Roydack Peaky Blinder

GD 4 (1abs)

1. Smith – Bryerdale Qoala of Boswedden – Substantial dog, balanced angulation, good depth of chest, lovely straight coat, good colour. A little throaty. Best mover in this class.

2. Danks – Colquhally Major Tom – smaller built than my winner, again balanced angulation and good depth of chest. Great coat and colour, preferred his head to 1, but 1 had the better movement.

3. Beese – Hernwood Xmas Drummer

PGD 5 (2 abs)

1. Horler – Hernwood Jack O’ Lantern by Rackens JW – substantial dog, lovely long neck again a bit throaty, good depth of chest, balanced angulation, lovely bend of stifle. Well muscled quarters. Moved with drive.

2. Halliday – Yennadon Barra – smaller built dog, good reach of neck, good front angulation and forechest. Good depth of chest. Lovely coat and colour. Moved okay.

3. Cops & Whiting – Locksheath Black Ice

LD 3

1. Hall – Melview Moving Time – masculine head, long lean neck, balanced all through, plenty of forechest, correct bend of stifle. Good coat and colour. Moved well with drive.

2. Wrigley – Kattandale Canterbury (AI) – Lovely head, good topline, great depth of chest, well angulated front and rear, straight coat and lovely colour. Moved well.

3. Ellington – Benbuie Thornbird

OD 4 (2 abs)

Two super dogs, both moved straight and true with good reach, driving round the ring

1. Collins-Pitman - Amscot Raisin Black - The standard calls for a stylish dog and this boy certainly fits that description. Super masculine head, he has a lovely soft expression and low earset, to be picky I would prefer slightly less flew. Long lean neck flowing into well laid shoulders, plenty of forechest and depth in brisket, well balanced angulation, well muscled hindquarters. Great colour and plenty of coat. Loved him. BD & BIS

2. Harker – Hernwood Achillies at Ettrick JW – similar remarks apply to this lovely boy. More rugged than 1. Lovely male head, long neck with level topline. Great forechest and depth of chest, balanced angulation. Well muscled hindquarters. Good colour and lovely coat. RBD & RBIS

VB 2 (1abs)

1. Melville – Kilnrae Party Time at Tsruhnova – Balanced angulation, level topline held on the move, good depth of chest and spring of rib. Great coat and colour. Moved well.

MPB 4 (1 abs)

1. Thomas – Chartan Maple Mayhem – what a cutie. Loved her head, super forechest and balanced angulation. Lovely colour and straight coat. Moved well.

2. Boxall – Laurelhach Renaissance – Lovely long neck, balanced angulation, plenty of substance. Good tan. Moved well.

3. Ewart – Yennadon Botanist Islay

PB 3 (2abs)

1. BPB & BPIS Williams – Longrow Foxy Lady

Very overawed, but a nice little bitch. Lovely head, good length of neck, plenty of forechest and good depth of chest. Balanced angulation. Moved okay in the class, but much better in the challenge for BP

JB 5

1. Wrigley – Kattandale Blac Highlander (AI) – Substantial bitch, great depth of chest, well angulated, plenty of bone, lovely straight coat and good colour. Moved well

2. Burke – Beechlake Hey Jude - What a sweetie. Smaller all through than 1, but everything in proportion. Loved her head, good angulation front and rear, good coat and colour. Moved well.

3. Alpe & Abram – Amscot True Lies

YB 3

1. Jones – Roydack The Duchess

2. Upton-Lovatt & Upton – Roydack Portrait of a Lady

Litter sisters, two lovely youngsters both with long lean necks, good angulation, good depth of chest and spring of rib, straight coats and good colour. Both moved well. Preferred the more feminine head and rear angulation of my winner.

3. Crowther – Ronaldsbill Midnight Blitz

NB 5 (1abs)

1. Kattandale Blac Highlander (AI) 1st JB

2. Roydack The Duchess 1st YB

3. Amscot True Lies 3rd JB

GB 3 (1abs)

1. Powell – Kimgilee Maori Secret – Lovely shape, good depth of chest, balanced angulation. Well muscled hindquarters. Moved well.

2. Gunnery – Longrow Love of My Life (AI) – Pretty headed bitch, low earset, lovely level topline. Good depth of chest. Straight coat and lovely colour. Moved okay.

PGB 5 (2abs)

1. Hall – Melview Phoenix – Lovely neck into level topline. Good forechest and depth of chest. Balanced angulation, lovely straight coat and good colour. Moved well.

2. Kimgilee Maori Secret – 1st GB

3. O’Kelly & Hancock – Lainnireach Original Tonic at Caradilis

LB 11 (4abs)

1. Slaughter – Cairacailie Night of Love with Ordett JW – Lovely headed substantial bitch, long neck into well angulated front, good depth of chest. Balanced all through. Straight coat and good colour. Moved with drive BB & BOS

2. Roberts – Kyuna Dream of Magic at Moonglade – Elegant bitch, pretty feminine head, good angulation and depth of chest. Lovely straight coat and good colour. Moved true RBB

3. Whiting – Locksheath Princess Tiana JW

OB 5(3abs)

1. Williams – Longrow I Love to Boogie JW – Substantial bitch, feminine head, good forechest and depth to chest. Balanced angulation. Good coat and colour. Moved well.

2. Melville – Tsruhnova Tarkheena JW – feminine head with low earset. Good forechest and depth to chest. Good coat and colour. Moved well.

Preferred the topline of winner, although both bitches lost their topline on the move.

Brace 2 (1abs)

1. Halliday – a well matched pair of boys, who moved out well together

Sue Griffiths - Judge