

The G S D (Alsatian) Club of the UK held a Championship Show on the 30th November 2014 .

Thankyou to the officials and committee of this club for inviting me to judge this show.

Unfortunately many bitches were out of coat and condition. Soft loose movement was prevalent especially going away and some really well constructed bitches lost out because of this.

One should not expect to be able to exhibit at Ch Sh level with dogs that are not in condition.

Is roadwork a thing of the past?

Mouths were good on all bar 1 with level bite and 1 had missing teeth.

Temperaments on all bar 1 were excellent.

My placings were as follows-

Veteran. (4) (3) 1st and CC

Stranges Lewemma Devine Dezine 7 1\2 yrs very glamorous bitch in excellent condition. Correct feminine head with lovely expression, nice dark eye and good ear carriage. Correctly angulated fore and aft, good bone, good feet. Lovely turn of stifle. Good side gait covering ground effortlessly. Firm level topline, totally sound in all areas. Bitches like this one are exactly whats needed for continuation of correct breed type. Well done.

2nd Foremans Suzdans Dancer 9 yrs. Not as well constructed as winner or in as good condition but was sound and moved well.

Puppy.(3) (3)

What a disappointing class, with only 1 being of correct breed type.

1st Hearnnes Stormlake Eye Rish Kracka. 6mths. Lovely feminine head and expression, good bone and excellent feet. Nice front angulation needed better turn of stifle. Good firm level topline in one so young with nice steady

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movement. Short strong hocks she was totally sound in all directions . Very attractive little bitch in lovely condition. Nothing about this little lady suggests in any way would she be unable to do the job the breed was designed for. We should be tapping into these fresh bloodlines to increase our gene pool.

Junior.

1st With held.

2nd Hearnese Moonseeker Fazeye from Stormlake. Firm level topline . Sound mover. Could be better in conformation.

Sp Yearling. (2) (1)

Thompsons Myskies Something Special. 22 months . Nicely angulated, feminine head, sound with firm level topline , good feet, nothing to suggest this little lady couldn't do a days work.

Post Graduate. (5) (3)

1st Powers Powerforce Chinook Charm. 7 years top size bitch. Better angulated at the front than the rear. Nice head, good expression, good bone. Feet could be better. Firm level topline. Sound mover.

2nd Hearnese Stormlake Fantazeyes. 2 1\2 years very attractive, nicely angulated with good bone and body shape. Good head and ear carriage \ usage. Good feet. Moved well with firm level topline. Sound.

Limit. 1st RCC

Rodulsons Padawan Princess Leia of Alkimaj. 3 yrs very feminine bitch. Nice head and expression good in all aspects would just prefer more of her but everything was in proportion and so she was balanced. Sound in all areas. Good economical ground coverage. True both ways with firm level topline.

2nd Blackwell-Price. Lornaville Snow Lady 4 yrs really attractive little lady even though she was well out of coat. I really liked everything about this bitch.

Front angulation doesn't match super rear quarter and this affected her movement .

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Open (8)(6)

1st Bignalls Broadmaynes Amber Rose. 6 yrs nicely front angulated bitch with good expression , good bone, and body shape. Not as well angulated at rear and this affected her side action. In all other aspects this is a very nice bitch. Hard firm topline with sound movement throughout.

2nd Prydderchs Strco Tainted Love at Droyale. 4 yrs gorgeous sable bitch. I loved this girl, she caught my eye as soon as she entered the ring. Lovely correct front assembly with matching rear. Unfortunately she had a soft rolling topline and was loose going away flicking her left hock. Totally feminine head and lovely kind eye and expression. Get her tightened and firmed up and this little lady with trouble the best. Another quality bitch to ensure continuation of correct breed type.