

SOUTHERN ALSATIAN TRAINING SOCIETY

Sunday 1st May 2016

Dog Judge: Mrs Sharon Bowen (Lararth)

Many thanks to Frances Webb, Tracy Wall and the committee of SATS for making David and myself feel so welcome; the hospitality was friendly, warm and sincere. Great weather, a super venue, wide variety of classes and large, inner taped grass rings made this a sociable and pleasant event. It was disappointing to judge such a numerically low entry but rewarding to find quality males to award top honours to.

MINOR PUPPY DOG (3 Entries 0 Absent)

- 1) Binden's **JASEUTER THEO** (Ch Tramella Hanx x Jasueter Matilda)
8 months old black & gold puppy of excellent type. Over medium sized strongly boned, substantial and very well pigmented. Height to length proportions are appropriate and make this puppy such a pleasing picture to view. Strong head with good depth of muzzle and strong underjaw. He has a lively expression and very good ring presence. Upper arm is long but could be slightly better angled. Very good reach of neck, high withers and very good topline and croup which is sufficiently long and well placed. Good definition of the underline. Strong, broad thighs and excellent hindquarters. He stands on very straight columns with straight, short hocks and excellent feet. He moves soundly. A co-ordinated, ground covering gait is produced with very good drive and fore-reach. He retains his shape at all speeds and convincingly performed at every stage of the competition with enthusiasm and excellent deportment. A very balanced puppy who is free from exaggeration and displays the desired qualities to progress with supervision towards a bright and successful future. A very promising puppy, who, with full co-operation from my co-judge was awarded **BEST PUPPY**.
- 2) Apps & Tucker's **FELSENTAL ENSIGN** (Felsental Hussar x Ch Conbhairean Erika)
7 month old black & gold. Over medium size, medium strength. Very good head and expression. High withers and firm back which is a little high and could be longer. Croup is short and tail set a little untidy. The upper arm is long and very well angled. Very good chest development. The underline is short. Very good hindquarters with strong thighs. He stands correct and moves satisfactorily. He has very good, strong hind drive but this does not effectively pass through the back. The gait is uncoordinated as he struggles to deal with the force from the hind drive causing the back to raise with loss of transmission to the forehand. A quality puppy with many redeeming features.
- 3) Hearne's **STORMLAKE'S KISS M'EYE EGO** (Conquell Elite at Nightforce x Stormlake Fantaz Eyes)

PUPPY DOG (1 Entry 1 Absent)

SPECIAL LONG COAT PUPPY DOG (1 Entry 1 Absent)

JUNIOR DOG (3 Entries 2 Absent)

- 1) Robinson's **ANTILI QUARTZ** (Zeus v Bierstadter Hof x Tic-Tac v Fidelius)
Over medium sized, masculine, black & gold 12½ month old quality male of very good pigmentation. Strong head with well defined stop, attractive and expressive but hyper-critically would like the eye a little darker. Well proportioned with high withers and firm overline. The croup is of good length but a little flat. Very good angulation fore and aft with good brisket development. The underline should be longer. Strong, broad thighs on strong, powerful hocks. Stands and moves soundly. He has very good ring presence and worked harmoniously with his handler, presenting a pleasing picture in stance and movement retaining his shape at all times progressing fluently from a walk to a balanced, co-ordinated extended gait effortlessly.

SPECIAL LONG COAT JUNIOR DOG (3 Entries 1 Absent)

- 1) Usman's JAMBO VOM BIERSTADTER HOF (Zeus v Bierstadter Hof x Olympia v Steffan Haus)
Well presented 12 month old, black & gold male over medium size and medium strength. Shown in excellent condition. Masculine, expressive and attractive head. Very good body proportions. Excellent type. High wither, clean, firm overline into a long but flat croup. Very good hindquarters. Well developed brisket with good foreangles. Stands a little 10-2 in front but the columns are straight and moves soundly. He is exuberant in the ring and produces a roomy, coordinated gait which has powerful, effective hind drive with a very good forward reach. Super, young long coated male who met every challenge with enthusiasm and commitment and was awarded **BEST LONG COAT OVERALL**.
- 2) Hearne's **FALCO VOM BELLISSIO TEAM AT STORMLAKE** (Opal Di Casa Masserelli x Tilla v Bellissimo) 15 month old, black & gold, top size, masculine male with strong bones. A little over weight but in excellent coat condition. Very good head with strong under jaw and expressive with a dark, kind eye. Normal withers, long, straight, firm back into a long but slightly steep croup. Very good fore and hind angles. Broad, strong thighs. Stands and moves soundly. The pasterns are weak and flat. His deportment could be better. He has sufficient hind drive and the gait is co-ordinated but lacks power. The weak pasterns cause an issue in restricting the fore reach.

NOVICE DOG (3 Entries 2 Absent)

- 1) Steer's SHUKKASH **MAAMTO HADES** (Lakatamia Tito x Vongraf Naamite)
3 year old, lengthy sable male on top size with medium strength. Lacks coat and furnishings. Very good head, strong and expressive, very noble. Excellent ear carriage and very alert at all times throughout the competition. Normal long withers, firm, long, flat backline into a long but steep croup. The tail set is a little high. Very good underline but the brisket is shallow and should be decidedly more developed at this age. He is very sound, standing and moving away and to correctly. The gait is harmonious but he lacks hind drive and fore reach and ring experience.

YEARLING DOG (1 Entry 0 Absent)

- 1) Belfield's **KASSIEGER AYRTON** (Iliano vom Fichtenschlag x Ch Kassieger Renata)
Very well pigmented, over medium sized, medium strong 22 month old male of very good type and correct body proportions. The head is expressive with a dark eye but could be stronger. Shown in excellent condition. Very good top and underline. I would like to see a little more development in the brisket. High withers and firm backline leading to a well positioned croup of good length. Excellent hindquarters. Absolutely sound. He has very good deportment and ring presence. Walks with drive and extends to a gait with very good drive transmitting power through to a very good forward reach retaining his shape at all speeds.

POST GRADUATE DOG (3 Entries 1 Absent)

- 1) Walker's **STORMLAKES BUFFALO** (Stormlake For Your Eyes Only x Chanasatin Bluestorm Quest) 3 year old, all black, long coated male of very good type and excellent body proportions. Medium sized with medium strength. Very good head, expressive with an alertness shown at all times of the competition. High withers, long, firm back and well laid croup. Good angles fore and aft. Absolutely sound coming and going. He was shown in excellent condition and when settled and free from distraction he displayed a good walk which extended to a fluent, enthusiastic and effortless gait with effective drive and good forward reach retaining his outline at all speeds.
- 2) Bagley's **NELLINKA BLACK OBSIDIAN** (Faylander Walts in Nellinka x Norwulf Gold Lilly at Nellinka) 6 year old, top sized, strong, masculine, black & gold long coated male with very good body proportions. Very good head and expression. Good reach of neck into long, normal withers and firm, straight backline. Very good fore and hind angles. Strong broad thighs. Straight columns, strong bones and short strong hocks. Stands 10-2 in front. Moves away soundly. Well developed brisket and good underline. He displays a natural, steady gait which is balanced and coordinated with good drive and sufficient forward reach.

LIMIT DOG (2 Entries 0 Absent)

- 1) Binden's **JASUETER NERRO** (Ch Tramella George x Jasueter Orangina)
Over 3 years old black & gold male of excellent type and body proportions. Over medium size and medium strong. Strong head, high withers long, firm, straight back. Croup is a little short. Excellent hindquarters, strong broad thighs. Short, strong hocks. He stands and moves sound. The upper arm could be slightly better angled. Good development of the forechest and well defined underline. He was keen and enthusiastic throughout all phases of the class displaying an effortless side gait with powerful hind drive and very good fore reach retaining his outline at all speeds.
- 2) Hensley & Swift's **MONKSLEY KOHANA AT ZUBERG** (Conbhairean Wotan x Monksley Becca) 4 year old sable male. Over medium size, medium strength. Head could be stronger. Today lacking coat and condition. Very good type with good general proportions. Stands with high withers, clean firm overline and long, steep croup. The underline is a little short. Very good hindquarters with strong, broad thighs The upper arm is short and steep. Very sound,

stands and moves away and to correctly. He has a very good ring presence and performs at all times of the competition. He has a strong, effective hind drive and produces a balanced, fluent gait retaining a high wither and firm overline at all stages. The front reach should be freer and he has a tendency to high step.

OPEN DOG (4 Entries 1 Absent)

- 1) Stephens **FIN VON POPLAND** (Ardenburg Harvey x Fanny von Sendling)
3 year old, big, strong, substantial black & gold excellent type male of very good body proportions shown in excellent condition. Very masculine with a strong head and very expressive. Excellent ring presence, alert and confident. Pronounced wither, clean firm overline. Croup is a little short. Excellent forehand angulation with well angled upper arm and well laid shoulder. The brisket is a little deep and should not develop more. Strong, well muscled, broad thighs. Strong bones, straight columns and short, powerful, hocks. Absolutely sound. He produces a roomy, fluent and ground-covering gait using powerful hind drive with effective transmission to a far reach fore hand. He retains his lines at all speeds. This dog impressed at every stage of the assessment. From the initial presentation in stance to the final phase of extended gaiting he was convincing and definitive. The combination of the handlers exemplary presentation and the dogs condition and impeccable performance won him the class and made him a very worthy **CC winner**.
- 2) Rambridge & Sygrove's CHAMPION TRAMELLA HANX (Omen v Radhaus x Ch Tramella Xanti)
Impressive, 4 year old well pigmented male of correct medium size and medium strength. Excellent type and very good body proportions. Good head. High wither, firm back and very well laid croup of very good length. Correct forehand angulation, well defined underline, correct development of the brisket. Excellent hindquarters, strong, broad thighs. Straight columns and excellent feet. Sound away, little wide coming towards. He is balanced and exhibits a ground-covering, fluent gait with good drive and very good fore reach. During the individual assessment he didn't use his ears and was indifferent. He is well schooled and went through the motions, relying on his excellent confirmation which makes the extended gaiting natural but the performance was lacklustre. A super male who didn't really 'show up' for the competition today but couldn't be denied the **RCC**.

SPECIAL LONG COAT OPEN DOG (2 Entries 0 Absent)

- 1) Walker's STORMLAKES BUFFALO
- 2) Bagley's NELLINKA BLACK OBSIDIAN

VETERAN DOG (3 Entries 2 Absent)

- 1) Hensley, Hiscox & Vessey's ZUMANDER BACCHUS (Parkros D'Ulmental x Pepsi v Grauen)
10 year old black & gold male who is a credit to his owners. Over medium size and medium strength. Stands with high withers and clean firm overline. Very firm back into a long, steep croup. The upper arm is long but steep and the underline short. Very good hind quarters. Stands and moves correctly. He enjoyed his time in the ring and performed with enthusiasm displaying a coordinated and fluent gait with good drive and fore reach.