

SATS CHAMPIONSHIP BREED SHOW 2022

GERMAN SHEPHERD BITCHES – JUDGE MRS GILL GRAY

Thank you to the society for inviting me to judge this well run show, my entry, although not numerically strong, was of excellent quality. All temperaments were sound and dentition was good. Thank you to the exhibitors for the sporting way in which my decisions were taken and for the friendly atmosphere around the ring.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (4,1a)

1st Browns Swynnant Hera

Quality 6 month glamorous puppy bitch. Black and gold with feminine head, dark eye and alert expression. Well-proportioned with good bone and lovely outline. Firm topline flowing into well moulded croup and correct tail set. A little steep in upper arm, correct hind angles. Good length of foreleg, firm pasterns and tight feet. Needs to firm in hocks going, sound coming. Fair side gait, just lacking a little in reach. Shown in excellent coat and condition.

2nd Sharps Sharphouse's Meridaleah

7mth black and gold bitch with very femine head and expression. Dark eye and good ear set. Shown in lovely coat and condition and of good substance. Good reach of neck into firm topline, steep croup and good tailset. Good fore angles, but lacking in hind angulation, sound away and back. Fair side gait

3rd Riley's Lady Astrid at Abidejack

PUPPY BITCH (2)

Best Puppy in Show

1st Talbots Wakematts Privit

10 mnth black and gold bitch of medium proportions shown in good coat and condition. Feminine with dark eye and alert expression. Good reach of neck into firm topline, well moulded croup and good tail set. Slightly steep in upper arm, good hind angles. Correct length of foreleg, feet a little long. Close away, sound coming. Balanced side gait showing good reach and drive. Tail tends to curl when gaiting.

2nd Riley's Lady Astrid at Abidejack

7 mnth all black bitch of medium proportions. Feminine head with alert expression, dark eye and good earset. Good reach of neck into level topline, a little flat over croup with good tailset. Good angles fore and aft, correct length of foreleg and tight feet. Sound away and back. Fair sidegait but tends to fly tail.

JUNIOR BITCH (2)

1st Peggs Dahlmann Ulla

12 mnth black and gold top size bitch not shown in full coat today. Feminine head with dark eye and alert expression. Lovely reach of neck into firm topline, well moulded croup and good tailset. Good hind angles, lovely underline and correct length of foreleg onto firm pasterns and good feet. Correct lay of shoulder, slightly steep in upper arm. Sound away and back. Retained her shape well on the move showing a balanced sidegait with good reach and drive.

2nd Denwoods Ava's Legacy at Sontia

13 mnth black and gold bitch with strong but feminine head, another not in full coat today. Medium size and of good proportions. Good reach of neck into firm unexaggerated topline with well moulded croup and good tailset. Good hind angles, well laid shoulder but upper arm short and steep. Good length of foreleg onto firm pasterns and tight feet. Sound away and back. Sidegait shows good drive but lacking in reach.

SPECIAL LONGCOAT JUNIOR BITCH (1)

1ST Shaikh's Hausruma Auroura

14mnth rich black and gold longcoat bitch shown in excellent coat and condition. Very feminine head with dark eye and alert expression. Medium to top size and of correct proportions. Slightly narrow in front and loose in pasterns, feet a little long. Firm topline into steep croup and good tail set. Good angles fore and aft, sound away and back. Balanced sidegait showing good reach and drive.

YEARLING BITCH (2,1a)

1st Wakefield's Wakematts Hosta

20 mnth black and gold bitch of medium proportions and good substance shown in excellent coat and hard condition. Very feminine head with dark eye and alert expression, good reach of neck and lovely unexaggerated outline. Firm back, well moulded croup and good tail set. Excellent hind angles with good width of thigh and strong hocks, lovely underline and good length of foreleg onto strong pasterns and tight feet. Well laid shoulder and upper arm. Sound away and back. Balanced sidegait showing excellent reach and drive and retaining her shape. Well handled. BITCH CC & RBIS

POST GRADUATE BITCH (3)

1st Wall, Jones & Nicholson's Norwulf Yuki

21/2 yr topsize dark black and gold strong bitch, another not in full coat today but in good hard condition. Very feminine head and alert expression, with good reach of neck into firm topline, well moulded croup and excellent tail set. Correct angles fore and aft. Lovely underline, good length of foreleg onto strong pasterns and tight feet. Sound coming and going. Excellent balanced sidegait showing good reach and drive and retaining shape. Easy winner of this class, well handled.

2nd Spelman's Nikonis Lyra

4yr gold sable bitch of top size and good proportions. Strong but feminine head with alert expression and dark eye. Good reach of neck into firm topline and correct croup. Correct lay of shoulder but steep and short in upper arm. Slightly long in second thigh. Correct underline, good length of foreleg onto strong pasterns, feet a little long. Loose in hocks going, sound coming. Lacks reach in sidegait.

3rd Burton's Burtonharven Rayeh

LIMIT BITCH (3)

1st Wakefield's Wakematts Etna

RBCC

31/2 yrs rich black and gold bitch with feminine head and alert expression shown in excellent coat and condition. Medium size and of good substance with excellent proportions. Lovely reach of neck into firm topline, well moulded croup and good tailset. Excellent hind angles and correct forehead. Good length of foreleg onto strong pasterns and tight feet. Sound away and back. Excellent sidegait

showing good reach and drive. Another superb bitch from this kennel, just outperformed by my CC winner in the challenge.

2nd Hoults & Richards Corjon Millie

3yr black and gold bitch of top size and good proportions. Strong but feminine head and expression with good reach of neck into firm topline, slightly steep croup and not the best tailset. Good hind angles, well laid shoulder, short and steep in upper arm. Needs to tighten in hocks going, toes in coming. Sidegait showing good drive but only fair reach. Not shown in full coat.

3rd Browns Swynant Guilana

OPEN BITCH (1)

1st Pegg's Dahlmann Helena

4yrs black and gold bitch of medium size and good proportions. Of good substance and shown in good coat and hard condition. Very feminine head with dark eye and alert expression, good reach of neck and lovely unexaggerated topline. Firm back, well moulded croup and good tail set. Excellent hind angles with good width of thigh and strong hocks, lovely underline and good length of foreleg onto strong pasterns and tight feet. Well laid shoulder and upper arm. Sound away and back. Balanced side gait retaining her shape and showing good reach and drive.

SPECIAL LONGCOAT OPEN BITCH (2)

1st Pucknell & Palmer's Nellinka Great Expectation

5 yrs dark black and gold longcoat bitch shown in excellent coat and condition. Medium size and of good proportions with firm unexaggerated topline. Feminine head with dark eye and alert expression. Good reach of neck into firm topline, well moulded croup and good tailset. Correct angles fore and aft. Sound away and back, needs to strengthen a little in pasterns. Balanced ground covering sidegait showing good reach and drive.

Best Longcoat in Show

2nd Fowler's Parkrise High

7 1/2 yrs medium size bitch shown in excellent coat and condition. Very feminine head, with alert expression and good ear set. Good reach of neck into firm topline, well moulded croup and good tailset. Correct angles fore and aft. Sound away and back with a balanced sidegait. Outperformed by my winner on movement.

VETERAN BITCH (3)

1st Fowler's Parkrise High

Best Veteran in Show

2nd Pucknell & Palmer's Nellinka Golden Sunset

8 1/2 yrs dark black and gold medium size bitch of good substance and correct proportions. Heavier type with strong but feminine head, dark eye and good earset. Good reach of neck into gently sloping topline, well moulded croup and good tailset. Correct angles fore and aft. Sound away and back. Balanced sidegait showing good reach and drive.

3rd Spelman's Astana Qualli

