

The Gordon Setter Association

16th April 2022

Dogs: Mr G Murray

It was a pleasure to judge the association show and I would like to thank the committee for a well organised show even as the KC field officer was there! Well done to the new secretary in her first show venture! I found the overall standard in dogs to be better than when I first judged the breed. A few exhibits were over standard in size and the odd exhibits had light eyes and one had a droop to his eye. Coats were in general excellent, and movement was poor and that has not changed. There is an undesirable influence in international breeding which is in some instances produces lovely exhibits but not to the breed standard! Maybe that should be looked at as our Gordons should not be excessively coated and with over extended rear quarters that can produce a sickle hock impression when freestanding. Light eyes need to be bred out carefully and tan should be improved to get rid of excessive black pencilling and straw like tan! Hard task! Dog CC - Lewis & Sandiford's Sh Ch Hernwood Neptune Sea Res CC - Harker's Sh Ch Hernwood Achilles at Ettrick JW

Special Vintage Dog (1)

1) Glenarden Martlet

Lovely ten and a half vintage, well balanced with good quarters, strong rear with good topline croup and tailset. Happy on the move.

Veteran Dog ((8)

1) Melview Moving Time JW

BV

Nice head, well balanced with shoulders sloping well back. Tight feet and was a stylish mover (best veteran dog and best veteran in show.)

2) Kyuna Olympic Arrow of Tymora ShCM VW

well balanced boy in super condition, good quarters, straight front, excellent croup and tailset, moved well.

3) Sh Ch Yennadon Lochan at Rubymoon JW ShCM

4) Lignum Master Marlin at Keaswood JW

5) Laurelhach Yarra

Minor Puppy Dog (1)

1) Lignum Teller

Lively six-month-old boy. Nice tan, has nice quarters raw at present but has potential, yes he did move mostly up and down, will watch.

Puppy Dog (3)

1) Cafotaliena Thief Of Hearts by Brobruick

Loved the head with nice dark eye. Neck long lean arched leading to well sloping shoulders, good topline with nice tailset, moved well. Best Puppy dog.

2) Hernwood Cooper King

Well balanced with excellent shoulders and topline. Preferred the head of 1.

3) Lignum Teller

Junior Dog (2)

1) Hernwood the Botanist

Big dog with excellent head, excellent coat, well balanced with good quarters, moved well.

2) Graylacier Blue Marlin

Nice sized dog with good front quarters, nicely balanced.

Yearling Dog (6)

1) Red Admiral By Rubymoon JW

Lovely nice sized boy with excellent coat and quarters. So well balanced that showed on the move. Loved the head. Should have promising future.

2) Marshmoor Monkey Puzzle of Billingham

Bigger boy but still excellent with good head, coat and shoulders. Nice topline and balance.

3) Glenmaurangi Storm Trooper

4) Graylacier Blue Marlin

5) Burroughtof Loch Leven at Glenarden

Maiden Dog (2)

- 1) Cafotaliena Thief Of Hearts by Brobruick**
- 2) Marshmoor Monkey Puzzle of Billingham**

Novice Dog (3)

- 1) Cafotaliena Thief of Hearts by Brobruick**
- 2) Marshmoor monkey Puzzle of Billingham**
- 3) Hernwood Cooper King**

Undergraduate Dog (2)

- 1) Hernwood The botanist**
- 2) Marlbeck Maldini**

Good colour, well balanced boy. Would not stand still and could not assess movement as too slow!

Graduate Dog (7)

- 1) Glenmaurangi Mandalorian**

Substantial Gordon with excellent bone, excellent feet. Well balanced and moved with drive.

- 2) Ludstar Maccabee at Glenquin (Imp Ita)**

Super coat and excellent colour. Good feet and correct shoulder placement. Moved nicely.

- 3) Red Admiral by Rubymoon JW**

- 4) Graylacier Classic Design**

- 5) When I Was Your Man Black Lofty (Imp Pol)**

Post Graduate Dog (10)

1) Waseley Sweet William

Excellent bone, nicely balanced dog with excellent topline, good feet and moved well keeping his level topline.

2) Carnoustie Let The Game Begin (AI) (Imp Aus)

Bigger dog with super bone, nice head, excellent flowing neck to topline to croup. Lovely mover.

3) Palangor Moonlight Shadow

4) Graylacier Portreath

5) Balnakeil Beinn Corradail of Blairbelles

Mid Limit Dog (4)

1) Yennadon Calvay JW

Everything is right about this dog but a dark eye would give him top honours! Excellent balance, excellent bone for size that is good. lovely shaped head and eye although lightish! So well balanced. Excellent rear quarters, topline and moved very well. Breed with a dark eye bitch!

2) Benbuie Thornbird

Lovely size, lovely head, well balanced with good front and rear quarters, excellent topline and moved well.

3) Hernwood Jack O'Lantern by Rackens

4) Locksheath Spark In The Dark (AI)

Limit Dog (6)

1) Kilnrae Hallmark JW

Loved this exhibit, oozed with style on the move, one of the best in show performance with superb show movement, lovely head, reach of neck, topline and short coupled. Strong well laid shoulders. Shorter upper arm was the difference between top honours.

2) Locksheath Black Ice

Good size, excellent front and rear quarters showing lovely topline and tailset. Liked the head and excellent reach of neck, moved well.

3) Yennadon Barra JW

4) Kyuna Dream Merchant

5) Gordon-Sett Style Heartbreaker for Glenquin (Imp Ua)

Open Dog (12)

1) Sh Ch Hernwood Neptune Sea CC & RBIS

What a class the best dogs on display and would have 4CC's if possible but I was judging to the UK breed standard and the first did not disappoint, fantastic perfectly groomed boy of such quality. Loved his balance, strong quarters, excellent topline and, reach of neck, moved with show style.

2) Sh Ch Hernwood Achilles at Etrick JW RCC

Bigger dog to 1 but still quality with superb balance in quarters lovely reach of neck and topline. Nice head and eye. Brother to 1.

3) Sh Ch Ludstar Frederick Frankenstein (Imp It)

4) Sh Ch Bryerdale Quantas (AI)

5) DT/AM/BE Ch Munroc Beretta WW21

Field Trial Dog (1)

1) Yennadon Reiss SGWC

Superbly balanced short, coupled dog. Excellent neck and topline with good colour and feet. Moved with energy.

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Best Puppy Dog: Cafotaliena Thief Of Hearts by Brobruick