

## GSD Club of Ireland Open Show.

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I would like to thank the officers and committee of the GSD Club of Ireland for inviting me to judge their September Open Show. Many sincere thanks to Mary and Jim for their generous hospitality and looking after me so well during my stay. Thank you to my very efficient stewards and my appreciations go to all those who entered the Show and to the exhibitors who attended and gave me the opportunity to go over their dogs, and accepted my decisions and verbal critiques with good grace.

### Standard coat classes

#### BPD (0e)

##### MPD (2e, 0a).

1<sup>st</sup> Chen's Westerhaus Hiromi ( Videx Mario / Willowcliff Marbella )

Over medium size and strength, black and tan 8mth male. Over medium strong head with alert expression. Very good type exhibiting good balanced proportions with markedly clean lines. Good chest development commensurate with age. Good length of foreleg. Good angulation front and rear. Good wither, firm back and loin, slight steepness over the croup. Stands straight at front. Okay towards, shade close away. Fluid effortless gait holding his lines on the move. VP. **BPD.**

2<sup>nd</sup> Balmer's Alberdale Gandolf ( Conbhairean Karlos / Ch Alberdale Xamira )

Upper medium size and strength, black and tan 8mth male. Masculine expressive head with dark eye, dark mask and firm ears. Very good type with good proportions. Good fore and hindquarter angulation. A shade overangulated in pasterns. Good wither, firm back and loin into a croup of good angle. Good over and underlines. Stands straight in front. Okay away and back. Fluid ground covering gait keeping a firm overline. VP.

##### PD (1e, 0a)

1<sup>st</sup> Molloy's Rhomel vom Kill Shepherds ( Antilli Neeko / Sterne der Berge )

Over medium size and strength, black and tan 10mth male. Good type with good proportions. Strong masculine head with alert expression, dark eye and dark mask and firm ears. Slightly steep upper arm. Good over and underlines. Firm back and loin into a well placed croup. Stands straight in front. Okay away and back. Fluid movement. VP.

#### JD (0e)

#### ID (1e, 1a)

##### AD (3e, 0a)

1<sup>st</sup> Kelly's Konigshof Secretariat ( Nando vom Taffhaustaff / Konigshof Vanta )

Over medium size of good strength, black and tan 2½yrs male. Very good type with balanced proportions. Medium strong expressive head with dark eye and firm ears.

Good fore and hindquarter angulation. Good wither, firm back and loin into a well placed croup. Stands straight at front. Okay away and back. Good effortless athletic movement keeping a firm overline. Ex.

2<sup>nd</sup> Molloy's Jose vom Kill Shepherds ( Granitt vom Osterberger-Tal / Sterne der Berge ) Upper medium size and strength, well pigmented black and tan 2½yrs male. Strong expressive head with dark eye. Good type displaying good proportions. Good angulations of the fore and hindquarters. Good wither and croup, good over and underlines. Straight in front. Okay away and back. Fluent ground covering movement keeping his lines. Ex.

3<sup>rd</sup> Spence's Absela Loki ( Count-Ustinov van der Ybajo Hoeve / Inca V D Tempelhoefe ) Upper medium size of good strength black and tan 2½yrs male. Strong masculine head with shade light eye which does not detract from his alert expression. Very good type with good proportions. Slight steepness of the upper arm but good length, good hind angulation. Well angled croup which could be a shade longer. Good over and under lines. Stands straight at front. Okay away and back. Good fluid movement. Ex.

OD (6e, 2a)

1<sup>st</sup> Kelly's Konigshof Man O'War ( Nando vom Taffhaustaff / Konigshof Vanta ) Over medium size strong well boned black and tan 2½yrs male. Strong expressive head with dark eye. Very good type displaying harmonious balanced proportions. Good fore and good hindquarter angulation. Good wither, firm back and loin in to a well laid slightly short croup. Very good clean outline in stance and in movement. Stands straight at front. Okay away and towards. In the gaiting phase showed freedom of movement to display an effortless athletic ground covering gait. Ex. **BD & BOB.**

2<sup>nd</sup> Hill's Vomzoarhoff Berti ( Watz von der Neudenauer Holzsteige / Gerti von der Sudheimer Linde ) Over medium size and strength sable 5yrs male. Medium strong head with a dark eye and alert expression. Good angles fore and aft. Firm back and loin into well placed croup. Very good type exhibiting good proportions. Good over and underlines. Stands straight in front a shade close behind. Okay coming, shade close going. Steady effortless side gait keeping his lines. Ex.

3<sup>rd</sup> Kesicki's Ilbo Wolf Jar ( Paer vom Hasenborn / Besi Wolf Jar )

Large and substantial well pigmented black and tan 7yrs male. Strong head with a rather pronounced stop and dark eye. Good type with good proportions. Good forequarter angulation, hindquarter angulations at the limits of what is desirable. Good wither, firm back and loin into a slightly short croup. Stands straight at front. Okay towards and away. Moves with a steady gait keeping his lines on the move but his action could be more ground covering. Ex.

4<sup>th</sup> Corr's Alfie of Scarnagh ( Cahernorry Tan Tiger / Roxy Girl )

Large over medium strength black and tan 4½yrs male. Good head and expression. Good type with good proportions. Good wither and croup. Good angles front and rear. Good overline. Stands straight at front. Okay away and towards. Steady gait, but ambled a bit and never settled into his stride. VG.

CD (4e, 2a)

1<sup>st</sup> O'Sullivan's Balko von Armen ( Eng Ch Conbhairean Waro / Besondere Briska at Willowdale ) Over medium size of good strength black and tan 5yrs male. Masculine expressive head with dark eye, Very good type displaying balanced harmonious proportions and well knit build. Good angulations of the fore and hindquarters. Markedly clean over and underlines. Good wither, firm back and loin into a well moulded croup. Stands straight at front. Okay away and towards. Gaits effortlessly with freedom and harmony of movement. Ex. **RBD**.

2<sup>nd</sup> Niblock's Ch Knockwood Yohann ( Eng Ch Elmo vom Huhnegrab / Ir Ch Knockwood Miley ) Impressive topline strong well boned substantial black and rich tan 5yrs male. Expressive masculine head with dark eye. Very good type displaying balanced proportions. Slight steepness of the upper arm and croup. Good hind angles. Good over and underlines. Good wither, firm back and loin. Stands straight at front. Okay away and towards. Steady effortless gait keeping firm lines on the move. Ex.

VD (1e, 0a)

1<sup>st</sup> Simaitis's Prosche vom Ben Harten ( Xaro vom Ben Harten / Ina vom Frankenberger Rathaus ) Large and strong black and tan 11yrs male with much masculinity. Strong expressive head with dark eye. Very good type with good proportions. Good angles fore and aft and good length of croup. Good over and underlines. Stands straight at front. Okay away and back. Moves with a fluid gait keeping his outline. Ex.

BPB (5e, 3a)

1<sup>st</sup> Cullen's Alma vom Oaksburg ( Zoltan vom Schwarzaugen / Marleycrest Daisy ) Upper medium size and strength black and tan 5¾mth female. Attractive feminine head with alert expression and dark eye. Very good type, shapely with balanced harmonious proportions and good clean lines. Good length of foreleg. Normal wither. Good front and rear angulation and good croup. Stands straight at front. Okay coming a little close going which should firm up with maturity. Caught glimpses of a far reaching effortless side gait.VP.

2<sup>nd</sup> Curtin's Launhurst Electra ( Antilli Neeko / Ardra Tammi )

Medium size with good strength well pigmented 4mth female. Strong feminine head with dark eye and just sufficient stop. The ears still on the way up. Very good type exhibiting well knit balanced proportions. Good fore and hindquarter angulations. Shapely outline. Good length of foreleg. Croup is well angled. Stands straight at front. Okay coming, a little puppy looseness going which should improve with age. Intermittently exhibited fluid effortless movement.VP.

MPB (4e, 1a)

1<sup>st</sup> Murray's Beauty vom Miacastle ( Granitt vom Osterberger Tal / Hurem vom Haus Milesevac ) Upper medium size and strength black and tan 8mth female with good pigment. Attractive feminine head with alert expression, a dark eye and firm ears. Very good type with balanced proportions and clean lines. Slight steepness of the upper arm but good length. Good length of foreleg. Firm over back and loin into a shade steep croup. Shapely outline with a pleasing overall appearance. Stands straight at front. Okay away and back. Moves with an athletic effortless gait. VP. **BPB & BPB**.

2<sup>nd</sup> McArdle's Bonnie vom Kiltipper ( Antilli Neeko / Kiltipper Baffie )

Over medium size and strength black and tan 7mth female. Expressive feminine head with dark eye. Very good type with very good proportions. Good angulations front and rear. Good wither, firm over back and loin into a slightly short croup of good angle. Stands straight at front. Okay coming, a little close going. Free far reaching movement holding her lines. VP.

3<sup>rd</sup> Balmer's Alberdale Galaxie ( Conbhairean Karlos / Ir Ch Alberdale Xamira )

Upper medium size and strength black and tan well pigmented 7mth female. Good head and expression with dark eye. Very good type with very good proportions. Good angles front and rear, slightly forward placed shoulder. Good over and underlines. Firm back and loin into a well placed croup. Stands straight at front. Toes in a shade coming, little close going. A little erratic in movement and never really settled but caught snatches of a fluid effortless gait. VP.

PB (5e, 2a)

1<sup>st</sup> Simaitis's Indy von Houseraydas ( J Ch Pepe vom Ritterberg / Ch Eterna di Fosco Aidas ) Over medium size and strength black and tan 9mth female with good pigment. Feminine expressive head with dark eye. Underjaw could be stronger. Very good type with very good proportions. Slight steepness of the upper arm, good hind angles. Firm back and loin into a croup of good angle. Stands straight at front. Okay towards a little close away. Good fluent side gait. VP.

2<sup>nd</sup> Kernaghan's Alberdale Gracie ( Conbhairean Karlos / Ir Ch Alberdale Xamira )

Large over medium strength black and tan 7mth female. Attractive feminine head with good expression and dark eye. Very good type, slightly stretched proportions. Slight steepness of the upperarm, good hind angulation. Good overline and underline and croup. Stands straight at front. Sound away and back. Steady effortless movement keeping a good outline. VP.

3<sup>rd</sup> Brennan Hennigan's Gucci Schwarze Perle vom Karlsruhe ( Ziauriai Fainas

Laukine Vilkauoge / Daisy-Dakota vom Karlsruhe ) Over medium size and strength all black 9mth female. Feminine head with alert expression, dark eye and firm ears. Good formation of the skull and foreface, planes in alignment. Very good type displaying balanced harmonious proportions. Firm clean outline both in stance and on the move. Slight steepness over the croup which could be longer. Straight in front and sound away and back. Slight steepness of the upper arm, but of good length, shade long lower thigh. Front and rear angles balance each other to give her a fleeting ground covering gait with much harmony. VP.

JB (3e, 1a)

1<sup>st</sup> Owens Owenview Zizu ( Nando vom Taffhaustaff / Zieta Marle of Owenview )

Upper medium size and strength black and tan 16mth female. Strong feminine head with alert expression and dark eye. Very good type displaying balanced proportions. Good clean lines. Slight steepness in the upper arm but of good length. Good hind angulation, tail a little too long. Firm over back and loin into a shade short well moulded croup. Stands straight at front. Okay coming and going. Effortless ground covering movement keeping her lines. Ex.

2<sup>nd</sup> Dobrotka's Aria Vom Blackjaguar ( Mex Z Agiru Bohemia / Henu vom Agacamp ) Upper medium size and strength black and tan 14mth female. Lack of stop spoils the expression of an otherwise good head with dark eye. Good type with good proportions. Good overline. Slight steepness in the upper arm and croup. Stands straight at front. Okay towards and away. Moves with a steady side gait keeping her lines on the move but her action could be more ground covering. VG.

IB (6e, 4a)

1<sup>st</sup> Adomoniene's Daira on Houseraydas Jn Ch ( J Ch Pepe vom Ritterberg / Ch Etterna di Fosco Aidas ) Upper medium size and strength black and tan 18mth female. Strong feminine head with alert expression, dark eye and firm ears. Very good type with balanced proportions and a shapely outline. Upper arm a shade steep but long. Firm back and loin into a good angled croup which could be longer. Good hind angles. Stands straight in front. Sound away and back. Good fluent mover. Ex.

2<sup>nd</sup> Simaitis's J Ch JCW 17 Diva on Houseraydas ( J Ch Pepe vom Ritterberg / Ch Etterna di Fosco Aidas ) Upper medium size and strength black and tan 18mth female. Strong feminine head with a shade light eye which does not detract from good expression. Good type with good proportions. Slight steepness in upper arm and croup. Stands straight in front. Okay away and back. Good steady side gait. Ex.

AB (3e, 0a)

1<sup>st</sup> O'Sullivan's Belle Armen Glory ( Balko von Armen / Uschi vom Elzmundungsraum ) Over medium size and strength black and tan 2½yrs shapely well knit female. Attractive feminine head with alert expression, dark eye and firm ears though a little wide set. Very good type with good balanced proportions. Upper arm could be more angled but a good length. Good hind angulation. Very good clean firm overline in stance and in movement. Good wither and croup. Stands straight at front. Okay away and towards. Fluid ground covering effortless movement. Ex. **RBB**.

2<sup>nd</sup> Balmer's Alberdale Amiracle ( Ir Ch Alberdale Ulisses / Ir Ch Alberdale Xamira ) Over medium size and strength black and tan 2½yrs female. Feminine head with firm ears, shade light eye, but blends in with surrounding area and does not detract from alert expression. Very good type with very good proportions. Good lines, firm back and loin into a good length and lay well moulded croup. Slight steepness of the upper arm but long. Good hindquarter angulation. Correct length of tail. Stands straight at front. Okay coming and going. Very good movement. holds all together in an effortless gait. Ex.

3<sup>rd</sup> Dwyer / O'Neill's Bonny von Kladburg ( Balko von Armen / Fahra vom Taffhaustaff ) Upper medium size and strength black and tan 2yrs female. Strong expressive feminine head. Very good type with very good proportions. Good over and underlines. Good angles fore and aft. Good wither, croup okay. Stands straight at front. Okay coming towards close going away. Moves with a good fluid effortless gait keeping a firm outline. Ex.

OB (5e, 4a)

1<sup>st</sup> Chen's Willowcliff Marbella ( Gaitsmere Arko / Willowcliff Barbara ) Over medium size and strength black and rich tan 3½yrs female. Attractive feminine head with dark eye, dark muzzle and alert self assured expression. Very good type

with very good proportions. Good front and hind angulation. Good over and underlines. Good wither, firm back and loin into a well moulded slightly short croup. Stands straight at front. Okay away and back. Fluent far reaching side gait. Ex.

CB (3e, 1a)

1<sup>st</sup> Niblock's Ir Ch Knockwood Macey ( Eng Ch Conbhairean Waro / Ir Ch Knockwood Miley ) Upper medium size and strength black and tan 2½yrs female. Alert self assured expression, attractive feminine head with dark eye and firm ears. Very good type exhibiting balanced proportions. Well knit harmonious firm and dry one piece female. Firm shapely outline in stance and in movement. Good front and hind angulation. Shade steepness over the croup. Stands straight at front. Okay coming and going. Movement characterised by its harmony and freedom in both her walk and effortless trot. The whole package was well presented which gained her BB over some very good quality bitches. Ex. **BB & RBOB**.

2<sup>nd</sup> Balmer's Ir Ch Alberdale Xamira ( Eng Ch Conbhairean Waro / Ir Ch Alberdale Maisie ) Large of good strength brood type black and tan 5yrs female. Strong feminine head with alert expression and dark eye. Very good type. Slightly stretched in proportions. Slight steepness in upper arm and a little flat over the croup. Good over and underlines. Stands straight at front. Okay coming to and going away. Very good mover displaying a freemoving effortless gait at all speeds and keeping a firm overline. Ex.

VB (0e)

### Long Coat Classes

BPD L/C (0e)

MPD L/C (1e, 0a)

1<sup>st</sup> Gacioch's Alex Fast The First ( Maxim Luberland / Samra vom Starrenburg ) Upper medium size and strength black and tan 6mth male. Good male head with firm ears but slightly long muzzle and a shade up faced. Good type. Short coupled, good length of foreleg and good chest development for age. White splash on forechest. Slight steepness of the upper arm and croup. Stands straight at front. Okay coming close going. Fluent movement but needs to firm throughout. P.

PD L/C (1e, 1a)

JD L/C (2e,0a)

1<sup>st</sup> Kesicki's Power Princ ( Camaro Surprise / Chloe's Choice ) Upper medium size medium strength black and tan 14mth male. Medium strong expressive head with dark eye and firm ears. Good type. Good proportions but depth of chest on the limit. Slightly steep upper arm, good hind angles. Croup shade short but angle okay. Stands straight at front. Sound away and towards. Moves with flowing gait keeping his lines but his action could be more ground covering. Ex. **BD & RBOB**.

2<sup>nd</sup> Adomoniene's Domino Meiles Erdve ( Fantom Team Ulmental / Safyra Meiles Erdve Lt Jn Ch ) Upper medium size and strength black and rich tan 9mth male. Masculine head with alert expression dark eye dark mask and good head planes. Good type. Good proportions but a shade deep chest. Slight steepness in upper arm, good hind angles. Viewed from front the pasterns turn out. Okay towards close away. Good steady gait but shows puppy looseness throughout which should improve with maturity. VG.

ID L/C (0e)

AD L/C (0e)

OD L/C (2e, 1a)

1<sup>st</sup> Kesicki's Maxim Luberland ( Wascko vom Kapellenberg / Ximba zur Worringer Rheinaue ) Large over medium size and strength black and tan 2½yrs male. Strong expressive head with alert expression dark eye and dark mask and firm ears. Good type with good proportions, though would like more length of foreleg. Angles okay front and rear. Slight steepness in pasterns and croup. Overlong tail. Stands east west viewed from front. Good steady trot but his action could be freer and more ground covering. Ex. **RBD**.

CD L/C (0e)

VD L/C (0e)

BPB L/C (1e, 0a)

1<sup>st</sup> Howard's Launhurst Ellie ( Antilli Neeko / Ardra Tammi ) Medium size and strength black and tan 4mth female. Attractive feminine head with alert expression. Very good type with balanced harmonious proportions. Markedly clean outline. Good fore and hind angulation, well placed croup. Straight viewed from front, okay away, elbows out a shade towards. Very good effortless movement with much harmony in one so young. VP.

MPB L/C (1e, 0a)

1<sup>st</sup> Borowski's Aria Moon ( Maxim Luberland / Samra vom Starrenburg ) Medium size and strength black and tan 6mth female with very good pigment. Alert feminine head with dark eye, ears still need to firm. Very good type with good proportions but a little short in foreleg at this stage. Good angulation front and rear. Good width of thigh. Stands straight at front. Okay towards little puppy looseness still away. Very good fluent movement but needs to firm up throughout which should improve as she matures. VP.

PB L/C (2e, 0a)

1<sup>st</sup> Hill's Voneisen Eika ( Vomzoarhoff Berti / Voneisen Alisha ) Topsize with good strength sable 9mth female. Expressive head with good dark mask, dark eye and firm ears. Very good type, her profuse coat gives the impression she is short in body but she has very good proportions. Good fore and hind angulation. Good wither, slightly steep and a shade short croup. Stands straight at front. Okay coming and going. Tends to flap her front feet at times and exhibits some looseness on the move, but generally displays a fluent effortless gait. VP. **RBB**.

2<sup>nd</sup> Kesicki's Aradia Love ( Maxim Luberland / Samra vom Starrenburg )

Upper medium size medium strength black and tan well pigmented 6mth female. Attractive expressive feminine head with dark eye and slightly small ears which still need to firm. Good type with good proportions. Slight steepness in upper arm and croup. Stands straight at front. Okay coming close going. Exhibiting puppy looseness throughout at this stage, but maintains fluid movement. VP.

JB L/C (2e, 0a)

1<sup>st</sup> Cronley's Killoughy Amira ( Int Ch Ash Indie vom Karlsruhe / Panja of Ardmac )

Upper medium size and strength sable 16mth female. Good head with alert expression, dark eye dark mask and firm ears. Very good type with very good proportions. Good angulation front and rear. Good wither, firm back and loin into a croup at a good angle. Stands a shade east to west at front. Okay coming a little close going. Good effortless ground covering movement maintaining firm lines. Ex.

2<sup>nd</sup> Gachewicz's Francesca Wolf Lake ( Collorado Jarkowski Dwor / Bree der Vorteil )

Upper medium size and strength black and tan 15mth female. Good type slightly long in proportions and a shade short in the foreleg. Good head and expression with dark eye and dark muzzle. Slight steepness in front angulation okay hind angulation. Overlong tail. Good wither and croup. Stands straight at front. Okay away and back. Displays a steady side gait which could be more ground covering. VG.

IB L/C (0e)

AB L/C ( 1e, 0a)

1<sup>st</sup> Byrne's Molly's Sweet Dreams ( Fitzcott Cello / Gina Gold )

Upper medium size medium strength black and tan well pigmented 2yrs female. Alert feminine head with a dark mask and firm ears, would like a darker eye. Very good type and proportions, length of foreleg just sufficient. Short slightly steep upper arm and croup. Good overline. Good hind angulation. Stands straight at front. Toes in a shade coming towards slightly close going away. Steady fluent side gait keeping her lines. Ex.

OB L/C (1e, 0a)

1<sup>st</sup> Molloy's Sterne der Berge ( Bugeila Audi / Queen Babe )

Upper medium size and strength black and tan 4<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>yrs female. Attractive feminine head with alert expression and dark eye. Very good type with balanced proportions and just sufficient length of foreleg. Slightly steep upper arm but of good length. Good hind angulation. Firm back and loin into a well placed croup. Good overline. Stands straight at front. Toes in slightly towards okay going. Fluid movement keeping her overline. Ex.

CB L/C (2e,1a)

1<sup>st</sup> Niblock's Ir Ch Knockwood Wednesday ( Eng Ch Conbhairean Freddie / Ir Ch Knockwood Miley )

Upper medium size and strength black and tan 2yrs female. Attractive feminine head with alert expression, dark eye and dark muzzle. Very good type with very good harmonious well knit balanced proportions and good clean shapely outline. Good angulations fore and aft. Good wither firm back and loin into a well placed croup. Stands straight at front. Okay going away and coming towards.



Much harmony and freedom in her athletic effortless ground covering movement keeping a firm outline. Ex. **BB & BOB**.

VB L/C (0e)

**Judge  
Jean Hiscox**