

Hitchin & District Canine Society Open Show
14/10/2018

I would like to thank the Committee for inviting me to judge the German Shepherd Dogs at their Open Show.

All dogs exhibited had good temperaments and I was very pleased that my Best Puppy went Pastoral Puppy Group 1 and my Best of Breed went Pastoral Group 4. I would also like to thank the exhibitors for their entries.

Class 148..Junior 3 (1)

1st..Rula..Kombiniert Franco..17mths, B&T Male, Medium size and Strength with Good Pigment, Masculine Head with a good expression, dark eye, High Wither, clean overline, slightly steep croup, good front and rear angulation, good movement, sound both ways. Reserve Best of Breed.

2nd..Lawrence..Shernaa Monica..6mths, B&T female, Medium size and strength with feminine head and expression. Dark mask and dark eye, Normal wither, well laid croup of a good angle. good front and rear angles, moved well for her age, sound both ways. Best Puppy in Breed and Pastoral Puppy Group 1.

Class 149..Post Graduate 3 (1)

1st..Young's..Lararth Hoity Toity..18mths, B&T Female, medium size and strength, feminine head and expression with a dark eye, normal wither with a clean overline. Good front and rear angulation, showed good movement when settled but had a tendency to play up a little today.

2nd..Gwilliam..Kazaura's Forever and a Day..2yrs, B&T Male, Upper size, medium strength, dark pigmentation and dark eye, Normal wither, slightly stretched in proportions, good front and rear angulation, sound both ways, moved well but has a tendency to raise his tail on the move which detracts from his overall outline.

Class 150..Open 1 (0)

1st..Smith's..Portnall Elrick zu Sarocal..2.5yrs, Sable Male, Upper size and strength, with a masculine head and alert expression. dark eye, normal wither, clean overline, well moulded croup, very good front and rear angulation, sound both ways, displayed good reach and drive retaining his outline on the move. Best of Breed and Pastoral Group 4.

Judge:- Julie Mitchell (Julanti)