

Hitchin DCS

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Thank you to the committee for inviting me to judge. I thoroughly enjoyed my day.

Thank you to the society for my invitation to judge and to my stewards.

GORDON SETTERS

P (2/2a) 1.

J (2) Two 17m old bitches

1. **Sandiford Hernwood Aphrodite**. A bitch I have recently judged and still a delightful feminine bitch. Moved with such verve in this class – shame something spooked her and her movement wasn't as true in the next class. She has a lovely deep chest, good shoulder placement with a lovely topline which she holds on the move.

2. **Justice Ludstar La La Land to Liric** (IMP It) Loved this bitches head. Just at that in between Gordon stage of her development. Well up for size with a super forechest. She just couldn't match the movement of 1.

PG (3/1a) 1. **Norman and Robertson Yennadon Kyllachy**. 2 ½ yr old compact male who is well angled fore and aft. Good head, although would prefer a darker eye, just needs to develop in body. Moved with purpose which won him the class.

2. **H Aphrodite**.

O (2) 1 and **BOB Sandiford and Lewis Benbuie Rock On to Hernwood JW** This 5 yr old male is in his prime. My notes say stunning. I loved his overall setter shape. A beautiful head, ample forechest, straight front and super rear angulation with strong hocks. Level in topline which he held whilst driving round the ring – a pleasure to watch. Well done on group short list.

2 and **RBOB Poynter Hernwood Prince of Thieves JW** Nearly 4 yr old male well up for size but balanced. Well made all through. Good movement in profile, holding his topline just a little close behind today.

Rachel Horler (judge)