

The German Longhaired Pointer Club

NEWSLETTER



Winter 2019

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Welcome to the Winter Edition of the GLP Newsletter. As a result of my failure to produce a newsletter last year this one has a bit of everything from the last 12 months in the GLP world!

A litter of 11 GLP puppies in the Spring contributed to my lack of time for other activities and reminded me how much work is involved in order to produce well rounded puppies of any breed, ready to face the world with all its challenges and excitement. Puppies are lots of work but with each litter I am always buoyed by hope for their futures and feel keenly the responsibility of finding appropriate homes. It is fascinating to watch their progress and new owners often become friends with common interests.

It's been a busy year for the Club with a new Field Trial Secretary and some new trial grounds. GLPs continue to feature in the awards in Field Trials, despite there being relatively few dogs competing. The UK HPR Championships showcased two Longhairs run by Steve Kimberley and Rob Gould and we can all celebrate with Steve Kimberley who has made up Questor Karson at Caldera to Field Trial Champion. This brings the total in the breed to 6 - an impressive achievement when you consider the relatively small number of registered GLPs.

Once again GLPs featured in a demonstration of the preparation and training of HPRs in the International Gundog Arena at the Game Fair as well as in the Sporting Dogs Pavilion

You will find Dates for your Diary including the 2020 AGM, which is Saturday 30th May. Crufts Gundog Day is 6th March 2020 – if you are interested in helping to man the Discover Dogs stand at Crufts, please get in touch. Did you know that if your GLP has gained a Stud Book Number from placing in Field Trials it is qualified for life to compete at Crufts in the breed classes? Entries have closed for this year's Crufts but give it some thought for the future and support the breed—you never know; you might enjoy it!

The committee has recently been alerted to the fact that a very small number of older GLPs have developed glaucoma and the committee is investigating further. There is more information from Theo Gould, Hon. Vet., later in the newsletter.

Pointing test, working test, field trial results and more are included. Enough from me – enjoy the newsletter and if you have anything to contribute at any time please send to me at GLPnews@fireflyuk.net.

Frances Smart
Editor

Dates for the Diary

Watch the German Longhaired Pointer Club Facebook page for updates

Crufts	Thursday 5 March - Sunday 8 March 2020 NEC, Birmingham
Gundog Day	Friday 6 March
Spring Pointing Tests	Monday 23 March 2020 Emblehope & Burngrange, Northumberland Judges: Suzi Burton, Fleur Fillingham Monday 6 & Tuesday 7 April 2020 Six Mile Bottom, Suffolk Judges: TBC
AGM	Saturday 30 May 2020, 11am Pointers, Wistow, Huntingdon PE28 2QH
Working Test	Sunday 12 July 2020 (to be confirmed) Ducklington, Oxfordshire
Game Fair	Friday 24 July - Sunday 26 July 2020 Ragley Hall, Alcester
Discover Dogs	Saturday 17 & Sunday 18 October 2020 ExCel, London

AGM 2019

Chairman's report

Hello and welcome to the Winter edition of our GLP Club Newsletter, with this being my first report as the new Chairman of the Club. After many years of service, David Winser announced he was standing down at the AGM in May 2019, as both Field Trial Secretary and Chairman, allowing others to take on the roles that David had served in so well and for so long. David and Eileen established the club in 1996 and brought it on to what it is today and I, along with the rest of the committee, would like to take this opportunity to thank David for his great and loyal service during that time.

Steve Kimberley was co-opted to become Field Trial Secretary and wasted no time in arranging Field Trials around the country in some locations new to the GLP Club. As I write this report, trials have been held in Northumberland, the Borders

and Exeter with additional Field Trials scheduled in January 2020 in both Enstone and Thetford. More on the actual trials and the results can be read later within the newsletter. It has been a very good start to Steve Kimberley's tenure as FTS and I am sure that the same success will come in the forthcoming Spring Pointing Tests.

In July we held our annual Working Test at Ducklington, which was well attended in three categories of Puppy, Novice and Open class. Being the new Chairman of the club, I elected to withdraw from my annual feeble attempt of perfecting both man and dog working harmoniously together and assisted with the running of the day. This meant I undertook a range of duties, from being the dummy thrower in the Open test to handing out the prizes. It also enabled me to see the tremendous amount of work and effort that goes in to making the day so successful. It is a fantastic ground and as in previous years, Eileen provided a delicious spread at lunchtime. Hopefully we will be able to return in 2020.

In October the GLP Club attended Discover Dogs at ExCel where members volunteered to give up their weekend, to have their dogs on display at the show. The weekend turned out to be a great success for the Club, as we received many enquiries from enthusiastic potential new owners who had seen the breed for the first time, and were very interested as to when any new litters may be available. Should any member know of other potential new owners of the breed, then I would ask that they point them in the direction of our Membership Secretary who is compiling a list of interested parties. We remain a numerically small breed and any successful promotion of the breed can only go to enhancing the future and success of the Club.

Looking back through 2019, the Club has undergone some changes and there appears to be an increasing number of members who are willing to come forward to promote the Club and bring in new ideas; one being the German Longhaired Pointer Club Facebook page which is being regularly updated with photos and the results of both our GLP field trials and also other club's field trials, in which a GLP has been successful. I recommend anyone with Facebook to visit the page. We are always open to any members that wish to become more involved and assist with the promotion of both the breed and the Club, including volunteering to attend the annual Discover Dogs events at Crufts and ExCel, and The Game Fair. If you feel that you would like to do more and be involved in the promotion and development of this wonderful breed, then please do not hesitate to get in touch with any member of the committee.

Best Regards
Steve

Secretary's Report

A lot of changes have taken place within the Committee this year. Steve Kimberley has been co-opted on to be the new Field Trial Secretary and he has taken over the task organising five new field trial grounds. He then topped that by making up his dog Otto to Field Trial champion, in his first season of organising and running in the Open Trial. Well done Steve and many congratulations to Otto. There will be other reports about the field trials and the results with mention of all the other dogs that have won and been placed in this season's field trials. I will leave that to somebody else to report in much more detail.

Shirley Farr is the new Membership Secretary and also the Web Master therefore please note the new address on the Membership Form if you are proposing or seconding a new member. Please remember to let Shirley know if you change your email address or mobile number to keep us up to date.

Frances Smart is Newsletter Editor and will need a lot of help with some good articles and pictures to make the newsletter as interesting as possible.

Hopefully the Club will run a working test the second Sunday in July, your help will be needed to throw dummies and steward the tests. All newcomers are welcome, please don't hold back - your help is really needed.

The same applies for the Discover Dogs event at Crufts and at Excel in October. The Game Fair is the last three days in July and again if you would like to help out your contribution is more than welcome.

Something I have been promoting for many years is DNA testing of all dogs for the benefit of all breeds in the future. The Animal Health Trust and the Kennel Club have been tirelessly promoting a scheme for a number of years. DNA is necessary to find diseases, not just in humans, but in every breed of dog that we have. DNA from all dogs of all ages is going to eventually help find cures for those ailments that can shorten the lives of our wonderful dogs. If there is enough interest I will put on a health testing day for dogs of all HPR breeds with the help of the notes that I have been given by the scientists and vets at the Animal Health Trust. There will be more about DNA testing in this newsletter.

In the meantime I wish everybody a very happy new year and success in whatever you train your dog for, be it working tests and field trials, agility or just as a wonderful companion and part of your family.

Best wishes

Eileen

Crufts 2019

Breed Results

Best Dog	INT SH CH / NLD CH Kiran V D Laarsche Velden NJK16, NJW'16 (ATCATO1999NLD) - Owner: Mr E J Siebers
Best Bitch	IR SH CH Arany's Etta Mit Sarscottah IR JN CH EW 09 AN CH 09'10'11 CW'11 - Owner: Ms S S Thomson
Reserve Best Bitch	IR SH CH Sarscottah Charizma IR JNR CH LUX JNR DEU JNR W/W JNR 17 W/W 18 - Owner: Ms S S Thomson
Best Veteran - Bitch	IR SH CH Arany's Etta Mit Sarscottah IR JN CH EW 09 AN CH 09'10'11 CW'11 - Owner: Ms S S Thomson

Class Results

Veteran - Dog	1st	IR SH CH Jack Vom Reitbach Mit Sarscottah (GER) IR JNR CH CJW 13 CW 13'14 AN CH - Owner: Ms S S Thomson
Open - Dog	1st	INT SH CH / NLD CH Kiran V D Laarsche Velden NJK16, NJW'16 (ATCATO1999NLD) - Owner: Mr E J Siebers
	2nd	Sarscottah Astro - Owner: Mr & Mrs Speck
	3rd	IR SH CH / LUX CH Sarscottah Arris IR JNR CH CJW 16 CW 17 - Owner: Ms S S Thomson
Post Graduate - Bitch	1st	Wherrypoint Knight Sky Over Ansjoros - Owner: Ms R Hofma
	2nd	Sarscottah Catch a Rainbow - Owner: Mrs H Walker
	3rd	Sarscottah Cloudburst - Owner: Mr Cottam
Open - Bitch	1st	IR SH CH Sarscottah Charizma IR JNR CH LUX JNR DEU JNR W/W JNR 17 W/W 18 - Owner: Ms S S Thomson
Good Citizen Dog Scheme - Bitch	1st	Questor Koko - Owner: Mr C Hartnoll

Best of Breed

The dog originally awarded Best of Breed on the day was subsequently disqualified by the Kennel Club.

Health Report

Glaucoma

The GLP club has become aware that there have been three reported cases of glaucoma in GLPs in the last 12 months. At this stage it is too early to say what the extent and implications will be, but as a responsible club we are looking into this in more detail to see how it may affect our GLPs going forward.

Glaucoma is a painful condition, usually occurring in middle aged to older dogs. Pressure builds up inside the eyes, and can result in blindness if left untreated. Early diagnosis and treatment may reduce the risk of permanent damage. Warning signs include pain (squinting or rubbing), cloudiness of the cornea, tearing, red eyes, increased sensitivity to light and dilated pupils. If your dog exhibits any of these signs it is important to see a vet as soon as possible.

Glaucoma is an inherited condition so as a breed club we recommend that anybody wanting to breed from their dog or bitch have a routine eye test called gonioscopy performed by an ophthalmologist on the Kennel Club approved panel. The Kennel Club website will inform you of eye testing clinics in your region; google Kennel Club health testing clinics or see the link below. These clinics are regularly run all around the country for many different breeds of dog.

There is currently no DNA test available to assist in the identification of glaucoma, but we are working with the Kennel Club to establish a possible future test. If your dog has an eye test (ask specifically for gonioscopy), it would be very helpful if you could also take a cheek swab to provide DNA. The swab can be sent on to scientists at the Animal Health Trust (funded by the Kennel Club) who will hopefully be able to develop a DNA test for the future.

As the appointed GLP Club vet, if anyone needs more information, or a cheek swab kit, they can contact me on theoipad@me.com

Theo Gould MA Vet MB MRCVS (Hon Vet for the GLP Club)

Link for eye panellist

www.bva.co.uk/canine-health-schemes/eye-scheme/find-an-eye-panellist

The German Longhaired Pointer Club Pointing Test held
at
Frolesworth on Saturday 30th March, 2019

Judges: Bambos Charalambous and David Winser

General observations: The day remained dry and the wind tended to be variable. There were a total of 15 dogs in this test, 5 Juniors and 10 Adults. At the end of the day it was possible to make five gradings. All dogs were run on wheat and either into wind or with a slight cheek wind as circumstances dictated. Overall the standard of work was good, however some noteworthy dogs were let down by their handlers not reading them properly, which led to either dogs doing their own thing or, in some cases, a slight uncertainty creeping in which was not helped by the handler standing back. All runs were discussed with the individual handlers.

We wish to make special mention of one dog – Will Tyler's Brittany Hawkwise Beskutchik (not graded) which at 13 years of age is completely deaf and, therefore, tending to work on its own rather than with the handler. He attacked his ground in a passionate, measured and determined manner, ranging very wide indeed and 'leaving no stone unturned'. Sadly he did not encounter birds, but every aspect of his run displayed much of what we were looking for as judges – passion, correct style and thoroughness. Some other handlers present would do well to take note and try to engender these aspects into their own dogs.

Jo Izard's GSP b.Yocklettes Cordiale.

This dog ran as a team with the handler, having both head and cheek winds in wheat and a small section of mustard game cover at the end of the field. She hunted with a low head carriage and turned the wrong way for wind on a couple of occasions, but not enough to be discarded. She pointed the recent scent of partridges, but worked out that they had moved on and she left them to continue hunting. Towards the end of her run this dog had a staunch point on two partridges, which rose as we approached. **Graded GOOD.**

D. Thomson's GSP d. Angiedale Bears River.

This dog had both a head wind and a right cheek wind in wheat. He started off quartering his ground quite nicely but soon tired. He remained in touch with his handler throughout, searching the ground systematically. During his run he had a point on a single partridge which he flushed on command. The dog was steady to flush. **Graded GOOD.**

Jean Robertson's GSP b. Deepthatch Rebecca at Greenwire.

She ran with both a head wind and a right cheek wind in wheat. This was a hard-running dog that twice pointed recent scents encountered during her first run. On the second run, again with a head wind in wheat, the ground treatment was, if anything, even better, with a systematic search and good head carriage. She pointed two partridges which she flushed on command and remained steady as they departed. **Graded VERY GOOD.**

John Wordworth's Brittany d. Tournesol Iagan.

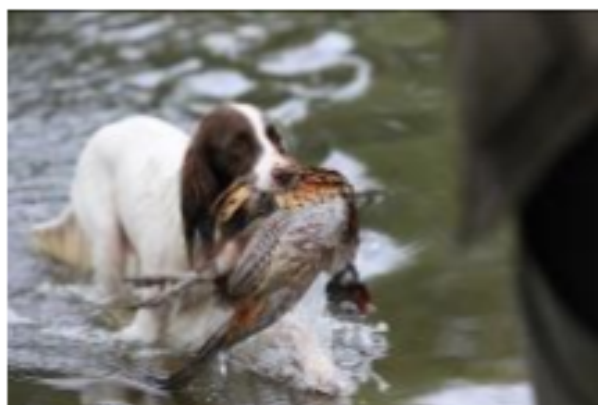
Like others, this dog was presented with both a head wind and a cheek wind in wheat. A field of well-grown rape ran alongside his beat and it proved mind focusing for the handler in keeping his dog out of the taller cover (where the dog could not be seen). Obviously most of the self-respecting birds were in the taller cover. This dog showed passion, determination and thoroughness from the outset, running a good pattern with a correct head carriage and eventually pointing a pair of partridges which he flushed on command. **Graded VERY GOOD.**

Jim Bird's GSP d. Sutchest Braun Gino.

As for others, this dog had both a head wind and a cheek wind in wheat. From the outset of his run he displayed style and ran correctly for his breed. Showing a perfect pattern he ran very hard and fast covering the whole of his beat systematically. His head carriage was excellent and, towards the end of his run, he pointed a pair of partridges some distance in front of his handler. He held the birds at quite some distance with a very high head carriage, waiting for us to catch up, and eventually flushing them on command. He was steady to flush. **Graded EXCELLENT.**

Our thanks go to the Frolesworth Shoot for allowing us to use this outstanding pointing test ground. Also to Bill Tallis, David Forsyth and Jayne Herbert for helping us so much on the day.

Bambos Charalambous and David Winser



Wamilanghaar Daisy - All Aged Field Trial at Ampton
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Working Test

Graham Water, Gill Mill, Ducklington
Oxfordshire

Sunday 14th July 2019

By kind permission of our host Mr John Smith

Working Test Results

Puppy	1st	Simon Kirby	Artlan Beligira at Helwycwm (GSP)
	2nd	Susie Zarpanely	Kewpond Buttons and Bows (GWP)
	3rd	John Phillips	Questor Macon (GSP)
	4th	Fiona Woodward	Nevilldown Iggy Pop (GSP)
Novice	1st	Theo Gould	Wamilanghaar Daisy (GLP)
	2nd	Claire Powys Jones	Harrigoss Summer Sun Beam (HWV)
	3rd	Caroline Kenney	Stubblemere Abbess (GSP)
	4th	Chris Voller	Arbourtrees Beechwood (GSP)
Open	1st	Ian Jones	Ynyslas Bella Bee (GWP)
	2nd	Annie Jones	Quilesta Just Looking (LM)
	3rd	Ian Jones	Kenine Derring Do (GWP)
	4th	C Trowsdale	Quilesta So Special (LM)





Simon Kirby - 1st Puppy



Susie Zarpanely - 2nd Puppy



John Phillips - 3rd Puppy

Puppy Report

I had the pleasure of judging the GLPC Puppy Working Test at Ducklington, on a fine sunny day in July.

The Puppy Tests were allocated a narrow length of shady ground which curved around the edge of the lake with good access to water. In order to avoid young dogs hanging around for long periods of time in the heat I chose to run the tests one after another with each puppy. This helped to make the most of the ground, kept footfall down to a minimum and meant we could use the gentle entry to water at the end of the ground.

The first test was a memory retrieve combining heelwork to and from a dropped dummy. Nearly all the puppies managed this test with ease. Noteworthy for their exceptional heelwork and quiet handling were Simon Kirby's GSP and Susie Zarpanely's GWP.

The second test combined hunting and steadiness with a dummy thrown towards the end of the hunted ground. The standard of steadiness was very high with only a couple of the puppies running in to the fall but interestingly, it was the hunting which caused problems for a few of the dogs who either didn't move away to hunt or their handlers whistled them constantly so the dogs didn't have the

opportunity to get into their hunt. There were two standout puppies who covered the ground confidently: Christine Carpenter's Weimaraner and Susie Zarpanely's GWP. Both dogs showed drive and enthusiasm whilst listening to their handlers.

The next test was a seen retrieve around pre-set posts where the dog was left sitting at the last post and the handler returned to the start post, a dummy was thrown and the dog was expected to remain steady before being asked to retrieve. Most of the puppies found this test very straight forward and I was delighted to give a host of full marks.

Moving to the water, we had access to a good gentle entry into the lake and handlers were given the chance to choose their start position, I had advised handlers that their dog would not be penalised for dropping the dummy since we were not working under KC rules. Most dogs seemed to love the chance of a swim and there were some very slick retrieves to hand.

It was a privilege to judge these puppies and as I said on the day I felt the standard to be very high overall. There was a whisker between Simon Kirby's winning GSP who performed like a pro and Susie Zarpanely's GWP 2nd place who showed a happy and biddable disposition throughout. Mention should also go to John Phillips' GSP placed 3rd who did a great job in all the tests and Paul Whitaker's GLP placed 5th the youngest dog on the day who showed great maturity and enthusiasm.

Kathy Connor

Novice Report - Hunting Test

The location for the hunting was an open field with white grass, and other rough cover which, on a shoot day, you would be happy to hunt in the hope of finding birds. The hedge behind us meant the wind was changeable and swirling from headwind to cheek wind, which hindered some of the less experienced combinations.

Handlers were instructed to hunt the ground according to the conditions and a shot was fired to which the dog should stop. On command the dog was recalled to the handler.

The highest scoring dogs were a pleasure to watch as they handled the tricky wind conditions and made the best of the ground, hunting with drive and enthusiasm. The majority of handlers worked their dogs quietly and I saw the

full range of experience and skills, from dogs which looked as if this might be one working test too many, to a dog fresh from the grouse moor the day before which brought joy and enthusiasm to its work.

About half the 33 Novice dogs clearly understood the requirement to stop to shot and were impressive in their immediate response, but in every case, handlers lost a mark or two for reinforcing this with the whistle and / or a hand signal instead of trusting to their training. Top scorers achieved a neat recall, whilst some handlers lost marks here through allowing the dog to charge past or wander off as if the test was already completed.

We were lucky enough to have Alan Woodward of Alfee Images at the Working Test. He took pictures of the Novice dogs hunting and then moved on to capture the Open water and the awards.

As there were separate judges for the hunting, two retrieving tests and the water in the Novice class, I was pleased to see that my best hunting dogs were also those in the awards.

My thanks go to the GLPC for the invitation to judge at this superb location, to John Smith for permission to use the ground, to all those involved in organising and running the day and the competitors for taking part. Congratulations to all who were successful on the day.

Frances Smart



Theo Gould - 1st Novice



Claire Powys Jones - 2nd Novice



Caroline Kenney - 3rd Novice

Novice Report - Retrieving Test

I judged the Novice split retrieve at the GWT with an entry of 33 dogs across 10 different breeds. A warm but overcast day with a light breeze.

Dog and handler set out a long memory retrieve, returning to the start point to retrieve a blind first, followed by retrieving the memory dummy. A natural barrier of sparse nettles and tall grass for the blind retrieve caused some issues and those handlers who used the fence line to send their dog out, to then use the wind to come back round on the blind, fared much better. The memory retrieve was completed well.

I was delighted that every single dog delivered to hand, regardless of whether they achieved the split the right or wrong way round.

Congratulations to the worthy winners and thank you for the opportunity to judge your dogs' work.

Fleur Fillingham



Novice competitor, Questor Nancy, hunting with enthusiasm

Open report

Another beautiful day for this working test, set around the magnificent lake at Ducklington. Thanks for all the organising and on the day my helpers, Sheila Kuban and Coshy Kimberley. There were more than 20 entries for the Open test, a good variety of breeds.

At the top today was Ian Jones' 4-year-old GWP bitch, Ynyslas Bella Bee, and he also handled his older GWP bitch, Kenine Derring Do, to 3rd place. The Large Munsterlanders also performed well, coming 2nd (Annie Jones and Quilesta Just Looking) and 4th (Carolynne Trowsdale's Quilesta So Special).

The first test I judged was a split retrieve, with the seen on the right hand side being about 80 yards next to a bend in a fence with wind in their favour. Dogs were sent for this first to test steadiness and marking ability, top marks awarded to those that needed little or no handling. The blind was about 30 yards directly ahead of the dogs, through some heavy patches of cover, in the corner of two hedges. Those that succeeded were helped by their handlers who were mindful of the wind direction and put their dogs to advantage.

I co-judged the water retrieve with the other Open judge, Richard Chellumbrun. Anyone who has been to this wonderful ground will know this lake, the Open runners having to be tested last in the day, in full view of the other competitors spectating on the bank. The dummies are taken out by rowboat and placed across from the dogs, on the island. It is a challenging water retrieve of around 90 yards and with plenty of natural distractions. I was looking for a straight line entry into the water as well as the swim across for maximum marks.

Another enjoyable day at this fabulous venue.

Suzi Burton



Ian Jones - 1st & 3rd Open



Annie Jones - 2nd Open

Open Report

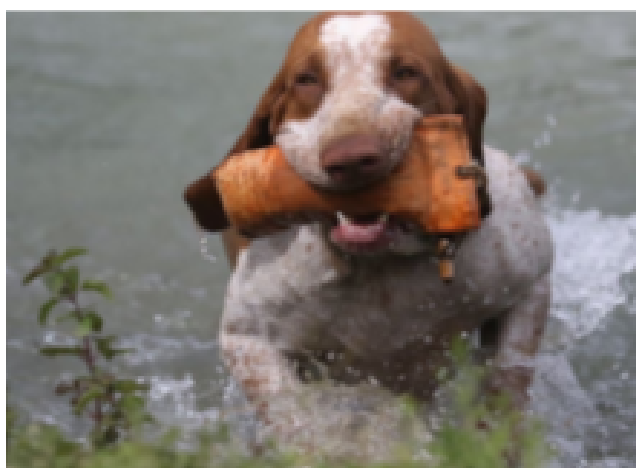
In the first instance, may I take this opportunity to thank the GLPC for the kind invitation to judge at this fantastic, well organised and attended Gundog Working Test. It was my pleasure to accept and judge the Open dogs - thank you. Furthermore, as ever at this ground, I mustn't pass the opportunity to thank John Smith for allowing us to use such superb grounds and reiterate the appreciation of your generosity.

As always at this venue, the hunting ground for all groups, not least for my Open entry, was fantastic. Both wind and scenting conditions were sufficient as on a couple of occasions we encountered game, albeit fur. I saw some fantastic running dogs, along with those that are really disciplined in the art of retrieving. As a whole, the standard of hunting and retrieving within this group was very good and a delight to watch.

As is customary at this GWT for the Open water, my co-Judge Suzi Burton and I jointly judged a blind across to the island. It appeared that between us we were good cop, bad cop in our thoughts, but unanimously came to the same result for each dog.

Having not judged all disciplines and jointly judging the last, I was pleased to see those dogs that featured in the awards were also consistently the top dogs in the disciplines that I judged.

A lovely group of dogs and their handlers where it was firstly a pleasure to watch the dogs working and secondly to judge them.



A competitor enjoying the water

As with all these events, there is a small army working tirelessly behind the scenes bringing everything together and I would like to make special mention to those and to show my appreciation for the superb organisation, delivery and hospitality showed prior to and of course on the day. Thank you.

Richard 'Chilly' Chellumbrun

Discover Dogs

12 & 13 October 2019 - ExCel, London

We sent a new team to Discover Dogs this year, where there was a lot of interest in the breed. Thanks to all those who helped to man the stand over the two days with their respective dogs. Kathy Connor and Julia Tuck were in charge on Saturday, whilst Jon Gallant, Tristan and Sarah Gale and Frances Smart made up the team on Sunday.

If you would like to assist at Discover Dogs over any of the four days of Crufts please contact Shirley Farr at mavromance66@gmail.com



Field Trials 2018

Judges Field Trial Report

28th October 2018

All Aged

Croxton, Norfolk, by kind permission of Mr Dennis Woods

Judges: Peter Bakewell and C Charalambous

Weather: Dry, Cloudy

Scenting: Good

Type of Ground: Open fields with sugarbeet, excellent ground for testing HPRs with plenty of game for every dog

General Standard: Fair with some very good - some very positive dogs and some that we feel would improve with more exposure to game and cooperation with handlers.

Results: 1st No.8 Warrendown Eva (GSP) Steve Pleasance
2nd No.6 Eleppas New Moon (GWP) Charlie Grewcock
Guns Award Questor Lara (GLP) Steve Farr

Our thanks for the success and enjoyment of this trial are due to all those who helped to organise it and particularly to the German Longhaired Pointer Club, Mr Dennis Woods, Mr David Winser, Chief Steward Coshy Kimberley and all the participants

Judges Critique

1st - Warrendown Eva GSP Bitch handled by Steve Pleasance

On her first run this elegant female ran with a lot of passion and purpose without any input from her handler. She worked the wind perfectly. Coming in to a pheasant showed an excellent nose. On command she flushed the bird, steady to shot and fall, when sent in to retrieve she went straight to the fall without any help and retrieved to hand tenderly. Second run was again excellent, good point on pheasant, steady to shot and retrieved tenderly to hand.

2nd - Eleppas New Moon GWP Bitch handled by Charlie Grewcock

She ran very well and with purpose. Very good control and cooperation with the handler. On her second run she came to a very good point, flushed on command and steady to fall, on command retrieved tenderly to hand.

Judges Field Trial Report

19th November 2018

Novice

Croxton, Norfolk, by kind permission of Mr Dennis Woods

Judges: Sheila Kuban, David Pilkington

Weather: Dry with a strong easterly wind

Scenting: Poor to fair

Type of Ground: Open fields with sugarbeet and 1 strip of trees

General Standard: Good with some positive handling

Results: No awards given, apart from a Guns Award given to No. 4 Sutchest Braun Gino (GSP) handled by Jim Bird

Our thanks for the success and enjoyment of this trial are due to all those who helped to organise it and particularly to the German Longhaired Pointer Club in particular David Winser for all of his hard work, our guns - David Winser and Rob Gould, our Chief Steward Janice Hawkes, our host Dennis Woods for his generosity, Peter Howard for carrying the Red Flag, Tony Betambeau the Picking Up Dog and all of the competitors.

Judges Critique

Although we had a dry day the wind was not on our side throughout the day, in some cases the wind moving though 5 directions during the same run. The game was indicated and pointed at a very close range. The birds have been shot over since the beginning of the season so proved very difficult to hold.

Nine of the dogs were consequentially eliminated through game related problems.

The day needed hard running dogs that were prepared to get out and find the quarry and then respectfully handle what they found.

Field Trials 2019

Judges Report for the Open Trial at Mindrum, Northumberland 11 November 2019

by kind permission of Mr Tom Fairfax.

Judges: Fred Alcock, Steve Pleasance

Chief Steward: Kathy Connor

Weather for the day was dry to start with, but rain by midday. Wind was south easterly and cool.

There was plentiful supply of pheasants with woodcock and snipe.

The ground covered was game strips, white grass belts, ditches and hedges. Water was in a small reservoir.

Dog work on the day was varied to say the least. We would have expected a better standard of work from some open dogs. Handling on the day could have improved the dogs' chances with a little thought.

Results:

1st – Questor Karson of Caldera, GLP, D, Handler Mr S Kimberley

First run was run on a back wind in low game cover with a thin hedge on one side. This dog took an achievable bite and worked it back with pace. It located a cock in a small piece of cover surrounding a wire fence. It produced a moving bird which was shot. Was steady to flush and fall. Retrieve was 50 yard blind achieved easily. Picked up. Second run was on a back wind. Ran a ditch line with an overgrown bottom. Came on point and produced two birds, both were shot. Dog was sent for first but was recalled when distracted by another dog on the ground. Was sent for the second which was achieved easily. Was then sent again for the first bird and a clean retrieve resulted. Water was good.

3rd – Aytee Jessie Jay, GSP, B, Handler Ms H Lampart

This dogs run was in game cover with bracken on a cheek wind, where a number of birds were present. Dog worked steadily, coming on point into low bracken. The bird was moving but the dog kept in contact with the bird and produced a hen which was shot. Dog was steady and produced a nice blind retrieve. Picked up.

Second run was on a back wind on a ditch line with hedgerow. Dog came on point and produced a bird which was shot. Dog was steady to flush and fall. Simple seen retrieve. Good water.



FTCH Questor Karson of Caldera - Otto

4th – Zoldmali Arpa at Culdrein, HWV, B, Handler Mr R Buchan

First run on a head wind in a wide white grass area. Dog worked an area, covered its beat well, was careful with a lot of residual scent present. No birds were encountered.

Second run started on an open cover strip bordering a stream and hedgerow. Dog was covering its ground, coming on point in the hedgerow. When asked to produce, the bird had moved and the dog proceeded forward to reconnect, finally producing the bird which was shot. Dog was sent for a retrieve which it achieved nicely. Water ok.

CoM – Witham Friary Maddison, GSP, B, Handler Mrs G Pillinger

Run in a cover strip and quickly came on point on a hen bird, which when produced was missed. A cock lifted out of the cover from the resulting shot and was dropped to fall as a runner. Dog got to the fall site but wasn't able to make the retrieve. Picked up.

Second run on a ditch line, dog came on point and produced a bird which was shot away from the dog. Dog was sent for a blind retrieve in cover which it achieved nicely. Water ok.

CoM- Quintana Quixotic, GSP,B, Handler Mrs M Nixon

Straight into thickish cover strip with numerous birds moving forward. Dog was visible at all time. Dog moved carefully coming on point to a hen, which when

produced was unable to be shot. Dog worked on. A woodcock lifted which was shot out to the right in the open. Dog was sent for the retrieve which was a little messy. Picked up.

Second run, dog was in a hedge line with bottom cover. The dog pointed and produced a hen which was shot to fall the other side of the hedge line. Dog was sent for a blind retrieve which it achieved with a little handling. Water was ok.

On behalf of Fred and myself, we would like to thank Mr Tom Fairfax, our host for the offer to run their ground, to the GLPC for the invite to judge, our steward Kathy, Keeper James for keeping on top of birds all day, and to the red flag, and picking up dog, to Steve and Coshy for their organisation and for securing a new ground for HPRs, and everybody else involved in organising such a good trial, and to our guns who shot so well for the dogs. Thanks to all present for observing the one minute silence at 11am as a mark of respect for those who can't be with us.

Fred and Steve

Judges Report for the Novice Stake at Lothian Estate, Ancrum 12 November 2019

By kind permission of the Keeper Edward Bell

Judges: Mark Firmin, Frances Smart

This trial was being held on a new ground for the GLP Club, by kind permission of the keeper Edward Bell.

The day was overcast with a fresh breeze and we were able to run all the dogs into wind. The crop was stubble turnips with a wood to one side. All the dogs had game on their beat.

We were able to make 1 award:

1st No 12 Goosepoint Gloster Grebe GSP dog owned and handled by Emily Hinchcliff

On its first run the dog ran with pace and drive, covering the ground well. A loose bird was shot on the right-hand end of the line and the dog was brought up to make the retrieve. The bird had moved but the dog located it after a short hunt and returned it to hand, head up. The dog was hunted on and 2 birds were shot on the left. The dog was sent for one bird and the other was picked by the picking up dog.

The dog was then picked up and we moved to the other side of a small wood.

On its second run the dog had a slight cheek wind which it worked effectively. It had two points from which birds lifted but were not shot. In both cases it was steady. The dog worked on and a bird was shot which fell near the corner of the wood. The dog was sent for the retrieve and as it reached the area birds lifted around it several times and it remained steady on each occasion. It then located the shot bird and returned to the handler.

The water was completed neatly.

Our thanks to the GLP Club for the invitation to judge, to our host Edward Bell, to the Chief Steward Robbie Doran who was visiting from Ireland for the HPR Championships the following day, to the guns and red flag and all those involved in helping the day run smoothly.

Mark Firmin and Frances Smart



Goosepoint Gloster Grebe

Judges Report for the Novice Stake at Upton Pyne, Exeter 2 December 2019

By kind permission of Lord Iddesliegh

Judges: Mark Spearing, Mike Ede

Chief Steward: Mrs Sue Wagstaff

I would like to thank the German Longhaired Pointer club for not only asking me to co-judge with Mark but also for trusting me with my first trial. Thanks also to the host Lord Iddesliegh.

The ground held a plentiful supply of game and offered a diverse range of terrain for the dogs. The day had dawned dry and bright and there was a heavy frost on the ground. For much of the trial we had favourable wind and by and large we lost dogs as they committed eliminating faults.

Certificate of merit: Stubblemere Storm Patrol Ms. F. Fillingham

This young bitch took being asked to complete a fairly straightforward blind retrieve before being asked to hunt with a surprising amount of maturity, completing the retrieve with a minimum of fuss and delivering tenderly to hand. Afterwards she was asked to work an area of ditch and hedgerow that was holding a decent number of birds that had probably been pushed off the cover crop to the hedgerow. Thankfully some of the birds were choosing to sit rather than run and after a nice staunch point she flushed, when asked, a bird from heavy cover that was shot and retrieved tenderly to hand on command.

Her second run was a hedgerow which finished within a more open marshy area. She had another staunch point and flushed when asked, this bird was also shot but as the young bitch had already retrieved two birds very tidily we elected to give this bird to another dog who was in need of a retrieve. At the water she entered the water readily, she also swam and retrieved to our satisfaction.

I would like to express my thanks again to all concerned and especially to Mark for being an excellent and patient co-judge as well as the guns who did an excellent job of getting the birds on the ground when we needed them.

Mike Ede



Fleur with Stubblemere Storm Patrol



Guns Choice Award - Paul Whitaker with Caldera Bobby James 'River'

GLPs in the Awards

LMC All Aged, 8 January 2019, Conghurst

1st Questor Layla at Cadanbyrig (GLP)
Handler: Frances Smart
Judges: Steve Kimberley, Alan Parr

N&S HPR All Aged, 23 October 2019, Ampton Estate

2nd Wamilanghaar Daisy (GLP) - subject to confirmation by KC
Handler: Theo Gould
Judges: Penny Pickstone, Jonathan Holmes

HVS All Aged, 24 October 2019, Stapleford Shoot

1st Questor Llewelyn (GLP)
3rd Wamilanghaar Hurricane of Mullenscote (GLP)
Handler: Howard Kirby
Judges: Sylvia Cox, Steve Pleasance

HGS All Aged, 20 November 2019, Cowbridge, Vale of Glamorgan

1st Questor Lutz (GLP)
Handler: Kathy Connor
Judges: Maureen Nixon, Howard Kirby (NP)

WCGB All Aged, 27 December 2019, Conghurst

4th Wamilanghaar Point Blanc of Caldera (GLP)
Handler: Steve Kimberley
Judges: Mark Firmin, Chris Spree

Congratulations to the Questor 'L' litter, with three dogs in these awards



Questor Layla at Cadanbyrig - 1st AA



Kathy Connor - 1st Novice

Good Citizens

Julia Tuck tells us how she and Ruben achieved their Silver Award

The idea of the test is for the dog to behave sensibly in various everyday situations. Sensibly is not a word always present in Ruben's vocabulary so that was why I was extra pleased with him!

Ruben had to do a 2 minute stay plus the following exercises calmly.

Road walk, controlled greeting without jumping up, get in and out of car with car started and examiner as passenger.

Come away from distractions (people and dogs) whilst off lead.

Food manners - not to react to something being eaten by examiner.

Wait and recall.



Caldera Harlow aka Ruben

Irish Achievements

GLP of Ireland Working Test - Mullingar

This summer some of the young dogs were taken to their first retrieving test.

Robbie Doran gained **1st** in **Novice** and **2nd** in **Puppy**, with his longhair

Caldera Baltimore Belle.



Caldera Baltimore Belle, aka Indie, and her awards

The German Longhaired Pointer Club

Annual General Meeting

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the German Longhaired Pointer Club held at Pointers, Wistow, Huntingdon, Cambs, on Saturday 27th April 2019 at 11am.

1) Present:

Eileen Winser, David Winser, Sheila Kuban, Chris Hartnoll, Jo Hanky, Steve Farr, Shirley Farr, Theo Gould, Rob Gould, David Forsyth, Coshy Kimberley, Aileen Mitchell, Nicolas Mitchell, Julia Mitchell, Paul Whitaker.

1a) Apologies for absence:

Richard Kuban, Maureen Court, Jill Court, Jayne Herbert, Loren Cottrell, John Cottrell, Deb Bowns, Caroline Kenney, Jean Robertson, Lisa French, Steve French, Fleur Fillingham, Matt Williams, Jenny Williams, Mark Pritchard, Kate Pritchard, Frances Smart, Rhod Smart, Chris Spree, Michelle Ansell, Richard Chellumbrun.

2) Minutes of the AGM on Sunday 22nd May 2018.

The minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting had been previously circulated in the Newsletter. It was agreed that they were a true record of the meeting.

3) Matters Arising

Data protection matters. Resolution to omit Legal Advisor. Theo Gould asked for 3 Guns at Field Trials.

4) Correspondence

Letter to John Smith regarding working test on 14th July 2019. General correspondence from the Kennel Club regarding Discover Dogs at Crufts and the London Dog Show, Annual Return, Shield Club Insurance, 4 days attendance at the Game Fair.

5) Chairman's Report

David Winser told the meeting that he would not be standing for re election this year. He told the meeting that he had received an email from Rob Gould who also wished to resign and would not be standing for re election. At a recent Committee meeting Coshy Kimberley suggested a new field trial ground at Burngrange, Northumberland. This is to be investigated. Possibly only a novice stake as the water is not good enough for an Open Trial. Paul Whittaker mentioned a late January trial that might be possible. Information to Coshy Kimberley.

6) Secretary's Report

Eileen Winser told the meeting that she would also resign this year but intended to stay in office until the end of September to carry out various dates that are already in hand. The working Test on 14th July and the Game Fair 25th to 28th July. Help at the working test was offered by Coshy Kimberley. The Judges for working test have been confirmed. Puppy to be judged by Kathy Connor, Novice to be judged by Fleur Fillingham, Frances Smart and Madge Simons (water). The Open will be judged by Suzi Burton and Richard Chellumbrun. Help is needed for dummy throwers and stewards for some tests. The Secretary was hoping to arrange another Show Judges Seminar before September because the Club needs more show judges on the Kennel Club list but that is only going to be possible if Christina Chapman the official Kennel Club tutor/speaker has an available date before then. A meeting with Maureen and Jill Court has been arranged to discuss a Seminar for Judges and an Open Show. Tickets for London Dog Show at Excel have been ordered but volunteers are needed to man the stand on 12th and 13th October 2019. Volunteers please as I will no longer be in office in October.

7) Treasurer's Report

Chris Hartnoll said the Club was financially very well. The main income is from the membership, the working test and the pointing test. Field Trials and Club insurance continue to be the largest expense. He thanked Eileen and David Winser for the work they put in on behalf of the Club.

8) To Elect Officers /Committee

At this point Sheila Kuban took over as Chairperson. With Rob Gould's and David Winser's resignation and Eileen Winser only in office until 30th September 2019 there will be vacancies on the Committee. Maureen Court (Show Secretary), Chris Hartnoll (Treasurer), Coshy Kimberley (Membership Secretary), Steve Farr (Auditor) Shirley Farr (Web Master) and David Forsyth re-elected. Frances Smart (co-opted as Newsletter Editor). There is a vacancy for a Secretary and a Field Trial Secretary. The Chair Person is elected from the Committee.

9) To Appoint Auditors

Steve Farr agreed to continue as Auditor

10) To Appoint Vets

Rob Gould and Theo Gould agreed to continue to be the Club's Veterinary Surgeons. Rob Gould gave a vote of thanks to Eileen and David Winser for the work they have done for the Club since the first ever meeting on 13th October 1996. Sheila Kuban also thanked both Eileen and David for all the work and support for the Club over the years.

The meeting closed at 12.30 followed by lunch and a retrieving test.

**The German Longhaired Pointer Club
Annual Income Statement to 30th September**

Income & Expenditure:	2018			2017		
	Income	Expenses	Surplus	Income	Expenses	Surplus
	£'s	£'s	£'s	£'s	£'s	£'s
Income:						
Annual Subscriptions	1,200		1,200	1,365		1,365
Club Shop Sales	23	3	20	0		0
Field Trials (inc donations)	(x 6) 2,450	2,298	152	(x 5) 1,065	1,402	(337)
Spring Pointing Tests	(x 1) 120	78	42	(x 2) 251	98	153
Working Tests	(x 1) 457	276	181	(x 1) 828	316	512
Training Day	0	0	0	(x 1) 0	0	0
Seminars	0	0	0	0	0	0
Open Show	0	0	0	0	0	0
AGM	(x 1) 0	34	(34)	(x 1) 0	34	(34)
Donations	0	0	0	0	0	0
	4,250	2,690	1,560	3,509	1,850	1,659
Expenditure:						
Web Site		30			100	
Discover Dogs		0			(2)	
Admin, Newsletter & Postage		56			112	
Insurance		343			272	
Kennel Club		80			75	
Trophies		0			0	
Sundries & Equipment		210			(1)	
		719	(719)		556	(556)
Surplus for the year:			£841			£1,103

Balance Sheet:	2018	2017
Stock	133	188
Debtors	125	150
Bank	11,168	10,206
Cash	5	46
Creditors	0	0
	£11,431	£10,590
	(check: (11,431))	

Report of the Auditor to the members of the German Longhired Pointer Club:

I have audited the Club's records and confirm that the income and expenditure account and the abbreviated balance sheet accurately reflect the transactions that have been made during the year ending 30th September 2018

Steven Farr
Beltoft, North Lincolnshire

Dated:

Reconciliation to Bank:	2018	2017
Opening Bank Balance	10,206	8,978
Surplus	841	1,103
	11,047	10,081
Balance Sheet Changes:		
Change in Club Shop stock	55	156
Change in prepayments	25	(25)
Change in cash held	41	(6)
Change in creditors	0	0
	£11,168	£10,206
Closing Bank Balance	£11,168	£10,206



Pictures from the Working Test courtesy of Alfee Images





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