



## NEWSLETTER



**Spring 2026**

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**Front Cover:** FTCh Cadanbyrig Maestral, Winner of the 25/26 Bryantscroft award. Photo courtesy of Michael Rogers.

**Back Cover:** Caldera Coral Dawn at Lassemist, Top Members' Show Dog for 2025, proving she has brains as well as beauty! Photo credit to Sue Axtell.

## Editor's note

It's lovely that Spring is finally here, the days are finally getting longer and I no longer leave and get home in the dark - it certainly makes midweek dog training much easier.

Another fabulous shooting season has been and gone, the Club held 4 successful field trials, reports to follow in a few pages.

GLPs have continued to represent the breed in field trials. Annie Jones and her GLP Weasel (Cadanbyrig Maestral) achieved Field Trial Champion status, with both their Open wins coming in 2025. Annie tells us a bit about their journey later in this edition.

Crufts has been and gone for another year, it was a great day with 28 GLPs entered under a breed specialist judge. We kicked off the Club's 30th birthday celebrations with cake and fizz by the benches. Results and photos to follow!

I am looking forward to the summer, with more time for training and hopefully having a go at a few working tests. The Game Fair is always a highlight.

Keep an eye out for further Club birthday celebrations as the year goes on, I hope to see a fair few of you along the way.

I'll leave you with a photo of Erik, my pride and joy, and partner in crime. We plan to have a lot of fun together this summer, and we hope you and yours do too!

Sarah Gale



## Secretary's Report

Owners and handlers enjoyed a very sociable few days at Crufts this year celebrating the Club's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. It was wonderful to see Sarscottah Dalglish awarded Best of Breed, so well deserved, many congratulations to Mr. D & Miss D Roberts & Kent. I am sure Mr. Larry Wilks, Breed Judge, was happy and gratified to have such a good entry.

GLPs competed very successfully in the BASC ring and of course were very well represented in the Discover Dogs area. During the whole of Crufts dogs and their owners manned the stand; the Committee can't thank you enough, we are extremely grateful to everyone for bringing their fabulous dogs and taking the time to promote the breed. The GLP was even showcased on Channel 4 having a cuddle with Clare Balding, Connie was excellently behaved despite the distracting cocker spaniel next to her!

The Club's most recent field events, a ground treatment training day and Spring Pointing Test both held at Six Mile Bottom, were very well attended with reserve lists for both events. The weather was fabulous and Howard Rudkin guided each day brilliantly. I am very grateful to Howard Kirby, Frances Smart and Annie Jones for hosting such an enjoyable training day, with so much positive feedback and requests for more of the same.

The Spring Pointing Test turned out to be the hottest day of the year and a very sociable and enjoyable day. Huge thanks to Maureen Nixon and Rory Major for adjudicating and taking the time at the beginning of the day to talk everyone through the history, purpose and origins of these tests.

Whilst offering fieldcraft events, as a breed club we remain focused on offering the membership opportunities to experience a variety of disciplines with their dogs, not all dedicated to the field. The Club has a number of events planned for the summer so keep an eye out for updates on our FB and Instagram page or head to the events section of our website.

The Club is heading to Rickneys in Hertfordshire on 14<sup>th</sup> June for the annual Gundog Working Test, entries are now open on

Fosse Data. If you haven't entered a WT before, give it a go, you will be sure of a warm welcome.

Following committee member resignations at the end of 2025, the current committee members have each taken on additional roles to guarantee the smooth running of the Club and I am happy to report that the Club has received several nominations for the vacant positions which will be voted on at the AGM. I would like to thank Frances Smart, Steve & Coshy Kimberley and Julia Tuck for their many years of service in Committee roles and their unswerving commitment to the Club and breed.

Many thanks to my fellow committee members for their enthusiasm and dedication and of course thank you, the membership, for your continued support of the German Longhaired Pointer Club.

Wishing you a great Spring, I very much look forward to seeing you at future events.

Kathy Connor  
Honorary Secretary & Field Trial Secretary



## Chairman's Report

Following the resignation of our Chairman Steve Kimberley, the committee have asked me to step into the role of Chairman.

This report is a summary of the new committee's plans for the future.

Following the sudden resignation of Frances Smart our Treasurer, we had a domino effect with the resignation of Coshy Kimberley our Field Trial Secretary, Steve Kimberley, Chairman and Julia Tuck our Show Secretary. The committee would like to thank them for their service and dedication to their roles and for everything they achieved. We would also like to thank Steve for continuing as our Breed Representative to the Royal Kennel Club until the next election.

Following the reduction of the committee, the remaining committee members picked up the baton and took on temporary roles.

Following the AGM on 28th April, we now have myself as Chairman and Membership Secretary, Kathy Connor as Secretary and Field Trial Secretary, Tracy Boyles as Show Secretary and Breed Education Coordinator, Sarah Gale Breed Health Coordinator & Newsletter Editor, Jo Croft as Treasurer and we welcome Ray Behan and Howard Kirby as general committee members.

The committee is working very well with lots of brilliant ideas and positivity, we have put some events on this year and have a rapidly filling calendar for upcoming events.

Jon Gallant



## Field Trial Secretary Report

2025 has been a busy year. Thank you to all the club members for your continued support at events throughout the year, weather it be helping or taking part.

I managed to run 2 spring pointing tests for the club successfully, thank you Annie Jones for running the day for me at the Six Mile Bottom event. Unfortunately, our annual Dorset Spring Pointing and Judges training day could not take place due to crop failure.

I organised two Working tests last year for the club, our usual at Ducklington in Oxford in July and a one off at Emblehope & Burngrange in Northumberland. Both were a success, although due to other clubs also having their W Tests on at the same time, numbers were down.

Working tests are a massive undertaking, they need alot of planning and tons of helpers! Thank you to everyone who helped at these two events. I would also like to thank Mark and Leigh Firmin for their support at Ducklington and to Raymond and Ann Holt at Emblehope.

Our field trials started with 3 trials in one week, two being Open and one being an AA. I had planned this to enable handlers to take advantage a series of trials on the bounce, so to speak, something I had been working towards for several seasons. This also enabled our Irish members to come over and compete; this was great to see and brought a new dynamic to the trials. I was able to hold our Novice Trail at Kilverstone Hall, but unfortunately Ditchleigh had to be cancelled.

In amongst all this Steve and I did a mammoth move from Devon to Northumberland. I drove to Czech Republic to mate Caldera Bourbon Queen AKA Beaty who then produced a fabulous litter of puppies, I think only 1 of two litters produced in 2025 and managed to set up and continue to run our business!

So, a successful year.

I joined the GLP Club committee before 2021 and took the role of Field Trial Secretary. I have worked hard to promote and

raise the bar for events for our membership, these included, events put on around the country, Ground treatment training, learner judges training days, more Spring Pointing tests. I applied and got approval from the RKC to hold a second Open Field Trail for the club.

With the help of Richard Burrows from We raise digital, I was able to help create the entry/payment process for our events, although it needed a bit of fine tuning at the start, it has proved really popular and straight forward to use by our members.

I found the role of Field Trial Secretary extremely rewarding, frustrating at times, but that's life.

I would like to again, thank the club members for your support, it really has meant a lot to me. I wish everyone good luck in the future with their dogs, whatever you choose to do, remember, 'manage your expectations', remember, you always go home with the best dog, Oh and don't take yourself too seriously.

I handed my resignation in on the 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Coshy Kimberley



Crufts 2026  
Xploring The Hunting Fields Charlotte VD Boterakker at Caldera  
(Bel IMP) – Best Bitch & Reserve BOB  
Caldera Evika Roxy – Best Puppy  
Handled by Mina-Viola Vaesen from Belgium.

## Field Trial Reports 2025/26 Season

### Open Stake, Ray Estate 22/10/2025

Open Field Trail held at Ray Estate, Ridsdale in Northumberland by kind permission of Viscount Devonport and Keeper & Steward of the beat Steve McDermott.



Mark Firmin and I had the pleasure and privilege of judging this Open Field Trial for the GLPC on new ground.

The ground was open white grass, rolling hills with areas of reeds and bracken. Game was primarily French partridge with the odd pheasant and snipe.

It was a difficult day with a cold breeze and there was nowhere to hide against the wind. The game was well spread out, and the dogs had to really cover the ground in search of their quarry.

There were three dogs that earned their awards, showing true

open qualities expected at this level.

**1<sup>st</sup> place.** No.6 - FtCh Goosepoint Gambler GSP handled by Emily Hinchliff.

This GSP was outstanding, showing true pace and style and showing real maturity finding and pointing single partridges with fast and efficient retrieving.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place.** No. 7 - Annagora Ballyoran Belle GSP handled by Jordan McCooe.

This GSP showed her ability to acknowledge game and work out carefully game holding areas, she was able to produce and retrieve a single Partridge with great style.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place.** No. 12 - Goldstar Miss Teeq from Szajani HV handled by Rory Major.

This HV showed good pace and free flowing style on her first run, finding game on a bracken bank, she handled the ground extremely well, producing a partridge and making an efficient retrieve.

**Guns Award.** No.3 - Ballyowen Belle GLP handled by Ray Behan.

This GLP showed superb hunting.

We are extremely grateful to our host and keeper/ Steward of the beat for allowing us to hold one of our Open Field Trials on this ground.

Thank you to the guns and helpers for making the day a success. Thank you to all the competitors and to the club FT Sec Coshy for putting the event together for its members.

Steve Kimberley



## All Aged Stake, Lothian Estate–23/10/2025

The weather was mild, sunny and dry with a perfect wind throughout the trial.

Scenting conditions appeared to be good and all the dogs ran on white grass bordering hedgerows and open stubble fields. Each dog had the opportunity to find game on its beat.

### **First Place & Guns Award - Goosepoint Zsa Zsa Gabor JW, GSP Bitch. Handled by E. Hinchliff.**

On this dog's first run, it ran a long strip of white grass running the length of a hedgerow. From the first, this dog covered the ground with a positive stride. Exciting to watch, the dog hunted systematically with pace and style on a right cheek wind, covering both sides of the boundary hedge and remaining biddable at all times. The dog displayed a good level of maturity for its age, moving off residual scent confidently until coming on point. The dog remained steady to flush, shot and fall and made the retrieve on a cock bird which was delivered to hand.

Hunting on open stubble for its second round, the dog quartered systematically, hunting a left cheek wind on open stubble. Only slowing to work the scent where a deer had crossed the dogs beat a little earlier, the dog was encouraged to move on and continue quartering. The left side of the dog's beat was a pocket of low fenced fringe grass alongside a hedgerow bordered by white grass. Hunting through the boundary first, the dog entered the fenced area and hunted with purpose before a bird lifted and was shot, landing on the run some 200m away. The dog was steady to flush and was sent for the retrieve on what appeared to be a very strong runner. After covering the entire near side of the hedge and hunting the fall site for some time, the dog was moved to work the far side as the fence and hedge prevented the dog from getting to the other side. It was handled back along the hedgerow and made a good effort to find the bird which had been very lightly touched on the right wing and proved to be unpickable.

### **Second Place - Annagora Ballyoran Belle, GSP Bitch, Handled by J. McCooe.**

Beginning its first run on white fringe grass running both sides of a hedgerow, the dog hunted on a right cheek wind. The dog was cautious acknowledging residual scent but worked methodically through awkward areas of brambles and nettles on its beat. Coming on point, the dog flushed on command without hesitation and a number of birds lifted. The dog was steady to flush, shot and fall and went on to make a clean retrieve on command and delivered to hand.

Quartering a left cheek wind on open stubble, the dog remained biddable throughout its second run; working with pace, it hunted well making light work of the open ground. The dog covered its beat well and hunted the area of white grass bordering a hedge thoroughly towards the end of its run, acknowledging residual scent. This dog's second run was blank.

### **Third Place - Mhantain Spota GSP B. Handled by J. Gibson**

The dog began its first run with a retrieve. A bird shot in the previous run had dropped into a hedge next to the road and this dog was sent for the blind retrieve. On reaching the fall site, the dog worked in the area but gave no indication of finding any scent. My co-judge and I looked for the bird at the fall site without success. Continuing its run, the dog hunted on a back wind with purpose through a strip of white grass heading downhill swiftly towards the boundary hedge before it came on point at the fence line. After a positive flush on command, two birds lifted and a cock bird was shot which fell in the field on the other side of the fence. The dog remained steady to flush, shot and fall and didn't hesitate in crossing the fence to make the retrieve which was delivered to hand.

On its second run, the dog quartered the ground hunting on a left cheek wind. The handler remained in touch with the dog on the whistle at the start of its run until it relaxed into a classic cheek wind pattern. As the dog quartered, heading towards the boundary hedge on the left of its beat, it hunted the fringe

grass, acknowledging scent until it came on point. The dog was steady to flush on command, shot and fall and was sent for the retrieve on the other side of the hedge. The handler took a moment to help the dog find a way through the hedge and then handled it on the whistle to the retrieve, the dog delivered the bird to hand.



**Fourth Place - Commedagh Hadriana GSP B, Handled by D. McCabe**

For its first run, this dog worked a strip of white grass running the length of a hedgerow; it was evident that there was a lot of residual scent on its beat. The dog hunted methodically and whilst cautious, it was positive and moved with purpose until coming on point and flushing on command. A number of birds lifted and the dog was steady to flush, shot and fall before being sent for the retrieve. On its outrun the dog indicated several times before making the retrieve and delivered a hen bird to hand.

For its second run, the dog had open stubble on a left cheek wind. The dog quartered the ground at a balanced pace and

remained biddable to the whistle. This dog's second run was blank.

I had a most enjoyable day on the fabulous Lothian Estate and it was great to have entries from GSPs, GWP's, Hungarian Vizslas and of course GLPs. I very much enjoyed the company of my co-Judge Mick Canham and would like to express my thanks to him for the benefit of his insight and experience on the day.

The ground at Lothian Estate was perfect for our dogs and a real pleasure with plentiful game, good visibility for the gallery throughout the day and the weather was kind. Whilst the scenting conditions were good and the wind didn't vary, all the dogs hunted on ground with a lot of residual scent, some dogs were more cautious than others and it was those dogs which got to grips with the conditions that came out on top. I would like to thank the competitors for their sportsmanship and enthusiasm on the day and especially the opportunity they gave me to watch and enjoy their dogs working. I congratulate all those in the awards and whilst we lost some dogs who provided us with an excellent display of work, I really hope that those who were unsuccessful will be encouraged by the good work they achieved on the day.

My thanks to the GLPC for the invitation to judge and to the Field Trial Secretary Coshy Kimberley for her great organisation. My gratitude must also go to the Chief Steward Steve Kimberley for his efficiency and my special thanks to Eddie Bell, Steward of the Beat and revered Head Keeper of the Estate, for his guidance on the day. Many thanks also to the team of guns Mark, Rob, Andy and Sean for their ace shooting, to Stephanie our red flag and also to Ali and the lovely Dale for picking up on the day.

Kathy Connor, NP 3995

## Open Stake, Lothian Estate–24/10/25

**Judges** Mick Canham A panel

Frances Smart B Panel

**Game** All game on the beat

**Weather** Fine but overcast, with rain coming in towards the end of the trial

**Terrain** A mix of bracken banks, rocky outcrops, whins and rushy dry marsh



We ran a full card of 12 dogs including two GWP's, four GLP's, four GSP's, one Weimaraner and one Hungarian Vizsla. Two GSP's and two GLP's had travelled from Ireland. We were able to give the following awards.

### **2nd no 9 Goldstar Miss Teeq from Szajani (Imp USA) HV bitch handler R Major**

Her first run started on the side of a hill with rocky outcrops and bracken and mostly a head wind, then moved into a bank of whins. She ran hard and consistently but the run was blank.

The bitch's second run started below the monument on a left cheek wind. In an area of tall rushes 4 birds lifted and a cock bird was shot, falling 80 yards away out of sight. The dog was sent for the retrieve and picked the bird after a little handling. After a deviation to avoid a bank of nettles on the

return the bird came tenderly to hand.

We ran her a third time in taller, thicker bracken. She came on point on birds running forward, before working on to point again, then flushing a cock bird on command.

### **3rd no 8 Sutchest Schwarz Hugo GSP dog handler L Loveridge**

We ran this dog on a tall rocky outcrop with bracken, whins and white grass. He hunted hard then came on staunch point at the top of the outcrop. Several birds lifted in front of him and one was shot, falling 20 metres away. After overshooting the mark he eventually made the retrieve.

For the start of his second run, the dog tried for a retrieve shot off the previous dog. He failed to find the bird, and after a search by the judges it was allocated to the picking up dog. We then moved on to a bracken bank, where the dog came on staunch point, produced a cock pheasant and completed the retrieve.

### **COM no 1 Tickencote Teach Me Tonight for Gerstenfeld JW GWP dog handler S Jenkins**

This GWP worked very hard for us. She started our day in rushes, bracken and open ground at the base of an outcrop and had a point at the end of her run on a bird in the wood - it lifted and flew off.

For her second run she searched unsuccessfully for two runners shot off the previous dog but had a point in the whins on her way back to the handler. The bird flushed and the dog was steady. She then ran an open rushy enclosure and a whin bank, finishing on open ground; she ran hard and was in tune with her handler, having a point at the top of the whins on a bird which was not shot.

We ran her a third time in tall bracken where a loose bird lifted and was shot, falling down the hill. She was sent for the bird and returned it to hand.

### **Guns Award no 6 Ballyowen Belle GLP bitch handler R Behan**

Overall, it was a challenging day with the dogs not always showing themselves off to best effect. It was encouraging to have four German Longhaired Pointers on the card, as well as the visiting Irish handlers and dogs.

Thanks must go to Eddie Bell, keeper and Steward of the Beat and the Lothian Estates Shooting Partnership for the ground, Coshy Kimberley as Field Trial Secretary, the guns, picking up team Ali and Dale the yellow lab, and Stephanie Jackman who wielded the red flag expertly.

My thanks to the GLP Club for the invitation to judge this trial - my first appointment as a B Panel Judge. Last but by no means least, I would like to thank Mick for his company during the day and for sharing his considerable knowledge and insight with me.

**Frances Smart**  
B Panel 3965



## Novice Stake, Kilverstone – 15/10/2025

### Weather, Ground and General Conditions

Temperatures were reasonably chilly; however, the day was bright and sunny with a good amount of wind. Conditions were fair for working dogs, and scenting appeared adequate, though opportunities for shooting were at times limited by how game presented itself.

The ground provided a mixture of open game cover, wooded belts, bracken, and thicker areas of cover, offering a varied and testing day for the competitors.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Jaudas Pretty Flamingo LM B handled by Rory Major

On its first run, the dog initially worked an open piece of game cover, initially bounded on one side by woodland, and this was a testing piece of ground with scent from the wood drawing the dog towards the wood but the handler kept the dog on its beat. The dog was taken to an adjacent belt to continue its run and continued to hunt through it, coming on point twice. Unfortunately, nothing was shot from either of these points.

In the second round, the dog was cast off at the start of a long wooded belt. It came on point quickly to a hare tucked underneath some fallen branches and remained steady to flush, however the hare was not shot. The dog continued to hunt in the wooded belt with keenness, maintaining good pace and style throughout. Although game was present during this round, it did not present in a manner that afforded a clear opportunity for the guns.

The dog was later called up to attempt to recover a woodcock that had been shot for a previous dog and had fallen into bracken on the far side of a wire fence. After some persistence, the dog worked through the bracken, located the woodcock, and delivered it cleanly to hand – a pleasing and determined piece of work.

The dog was then run on further and subsequently pointed a hen bird in box bushes. The bird was shot, but unfortunately out

of sight of the dog. Although the handler succeeded in getting the dog to the approximate fall area, the bird had landed a considerable distance away and was deemed a strong runner. The picking-up dog was therefore put on to complete the retrieve.

### Acknowledgements

I would like to thank the German Longhair Pointer Club for the kind invitation to judge alongside Rob Gould. It was a pleasure to officiate together.

My sincere thanks go to Chief Steward Coshy for ensuring the day ran smoothly and efficiently.

Grateful thanks also to the guns – Sean Connor, Malin Hewins, Andy Varrant, and Toby Campbell-Gray – who shot extremely well throughout the day and provided fair opportunities where possible.

Thank you to the pick-up dog and handler, Lisa Brown, for their steady and efficient work, and to Julia Tuck for carrying out an excellent job with the red flag.

Finally, our thanks must go to our generous host, Lord Fisher, and to his gamekeeper, Reg Rayner, for providing excellent ground and for their support in making the day possible.

Tracie Rickman



### Field Trial Champion Cadanbyrig Maestral

2025 was an excellent year for Weasel and me. In January, at five years old, she gained her first 1<sup>st</sup> Place at an Open trial and in October she was awarded her second 1<sup>st</sup> Place. A few days later, with her usual enthusiasm, Weasel entered water and swam under the watchful eye of two A Panel judges thereby completing her Water Certificate. A couple of months later the official confirmation and congratulations arrived from The Kennel Club. The KC Certificate has been framed and now has pride of place on the dog room wall.



Weasel ran in her first Open trial as a three year old and, in addition to her two 1<sup>st</sup> places, she also gained three 2<sup>nd</sup>, three 3<sup>rd</sup> and two 4<sup>th</sup> place awards in Open trials on grounds such as Emblehope, Alston and Grinton in the North of the country, Upper Helmsley in Yorkshire and Little Pixhall and Lydd in the South. My gratitude and thanks go to the hosts of these and all the HPR field trial grounds, for allowing us the privilege of competing with our dogs there.

I have had six HPRs over the last twenty-five years (Large Munsterlanders and German Longhaired Pointers) all of which have worked throughout their lives and won field trialing awards, but there have been several factors since I have been working and training Weasel that have contributed to our recent success.

Firstly, the dog herself. Bred by Frances Smart, Weasel comes from a long line of Field Trial Champions on her sire's side - her

father is FTCh Wamilanghaar Tash (Tashi) and her grandmother and great grandmother were also FTChs from the Wamilanghaar line bred by Rob and Theo Gould. Tashi, handled by his owner Howard Kirby won the HPR Championships in 2014 and was runner up in 2017.

Weasel's maternal side is equally prestigious. Her mother Questor Layla at Cadanbyrig is an Open Field Trial award winner and the line carries exemplary working qualifications from a blend of Eileen and David Winser's highly regarded Questor pedigree and the best of European breeding.

Weasel's temperament has undoubtedly contributed to her success in the field. The speed, drive and passion she shows in her hunting style has been balanced by a biddable nature, a sharp brain and by her desire to work with me. The bond we have as a partnership is second to none. In the early days she was always eager to train, to run, to retrieve, to take guidance and to please and she still retains these traits but now I marvel at how she has progressed into such a very clever hunting dog. When working she is either running or pointing; she will dismiss residual or inappropriate scent without pause and her independence and persistence in tracking down the longest runners is exemplary. These are things many of us see and admire in our more experienced dogs and it gives a thrill equal to any official accolade.

As a fast, driven hunting dog, Weasel's hunting style is undeniably better suited to open ground - moorland, or flat, open fields of roots or cover crop where she can show off and where she has to hunt hard to find game, but she has also proved that she is not afraid of thick cover and can adapt her pace accordingly.

The second factor which has helped has been opportunity. For the last six or seven years I have been lucky enough to belong to a small roving syndicate of like-minded enthusiasts who simply enjoy working and



shooting over their dogs. These days have been more than just shooting days - they have given me the opportunity to set up scenarios, to practice control, to problem solve and gain invaluable experience in the field. This experience together with the enormous benefits of four weeks grouse counting a year (two in March and two in July) have undeniably helped, as has the coaching, advice and encouragement I have received from folk from the HPR, pointer & setter and retriever groups.

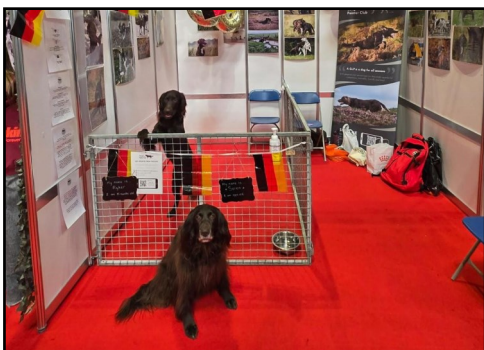
There is a proverb that says it takes a village to raise a child, and, in my case, it has taken pretty much that to achieve a Field Trial Champion. Landowners, farmers, neighbours who have allowed me to train on their fields, woods, lakes; gamekeepers sharing field craft and dog sense, fellow competitors whom I have watched succeed or fail, the judges who have thought so highly of her and the guns who love to shoot over her. Friends to work and train with and family to put it all into perspective through the highs and lows. I train and work my dogs for the love of it and take great pride in my dogs and I am delighted that Weasel, who is so special to me, has been awarded the status of Field Trial Champion.

Annie Jones  
21.02.26



## Discover Dogs 2026

It's amazing how quickly Crufts comes around each year. No less so this year as I had been handed the GLPC Discover Dogs gauntlet by Julia Tuck, who has done such a fabulous job of organising us all over the last few years.



2026 marks the 30th anniversary of the German Longhaired Pointer Club, the Club's main aim is to promote the GLP as a versatile gundog. Events like Discover Dogs are an incredibly effective way for people to meet and find out more about this wonderful breed. It's an opportunity to see them in person and find

out from their owners what they are like to live with, and what sort of lifestyle they need to be happy and fulfilled.

I had a wonderful team of volunteers and their dogs to help man the stand over the 4 day show. I am so incredibly grateful to all of them for giving up their time to promote this wonderful breed.

The show kicked off on Thursday, Hannah Walker with Discover Dogs 'Pro' Seren and Hayley Perry with Ryker (big thank you to Hayley for setting the stand up for us). Seren is of German breeding, whilst Ryker is from Dutch lines- it was great for the public to be able to see both types of dog in person.



Friday saw Siobhan Reading and Otto on the stand, later joined

by Karen Cunningham with Dash. Jo Croft was on hand all day to help out too, especially with the new Instagram selfie board.

Both boys did a great job of greeting their fans, lovely to have a schimmel dog alongside a brustfleck to show off more varieties of coat colour.

The pen was a bit busier on Saturday, my own Erik and Ivy took to the stand with Tristan Gale, joined by Kathy Connor and her girls Connie and Ella. Jo was on hand to help again.

All 4 dogs did a great job as breed ambassadors, taking it in turns to greet the public whilst their owners answered a myriad of questions.

Sunday was gundog day, Shirley and Steve Farr with Loki joined Tristan returning with Ivy to help educate the crowds on all things 'working gundog'. It was wonderful to have versatile working examples of the breed on display for all of the gundog enthusiasts!

I'd love to expand the team for next year. If you have a German Longhaired Pointer, and feel that they would enjoy the hustle and bustle of Crufts, meeting the public and you don't mind talking incessantly about your dog then please do get in touch - [bhc.glpc@gmail.com](mailto:bhc.glpc@gmail.com).

Sarah Gale



## Crufts Results 8/3/2026

### German Longhaired Pointer - Judge: Mr L Wilks



**Best Dog & Best Of Breed** (pictured above)  
Sarscottah Dalglish (Mr D & Miss D Roberts & Kent)

**Reserve Best Dog**  
Cze Ch Brick Stary Haj (Mrs Mr Rebrosova)

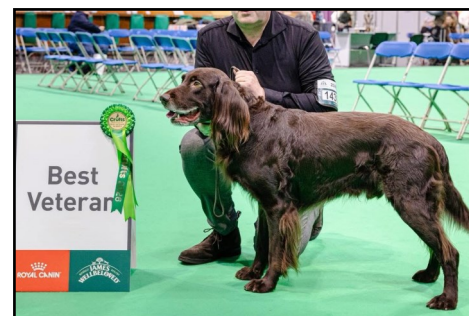


**Best Bitch** (pictured above)  
Xploring The Hunting Fields Charlotte Van De Boterakker of Caldera (Mr S D & Mrs C M L Kimberley)

**Reserve Best Bitch**  
Sarscottah Flaming Heart (Mr N & Miss G Cottam & Verbruggen)



**Best Puppy** (pictured above)  
Caldera Evicka Roxy (Mr S D & Mrs C M L Kimberley)



**Best Veteran** (pictured above)  
Int/nld/de/bel Ch Kiran Vd Laarsche Velden Nld Jch Int/nld/de Vch Vww 25 (Mr E J Siebers)

**Class 2618. Good Citizen Dog Scheme Dog**  
**1st Place** Sarscottah Dalglish (Mr D & Miss D Roberts & Kent)

**Class 2619. Puppy Dog**  
**1st Place** Caldera Evzen Aspin (Dr R & Mr A Barton & Pickard)  
**2nd Place** Caldera Evzen Tanka (Mr S D & Mrs C M L Kimberley)

**Class 2621. Post Graduate Dog**  
**1st Place** Cadanbyrig Fire and Ice of Husdent (Mrs S & Mr T Gale)

**2nd Place** Lindelaan Murleon (Mrs J A Hanley-Davis)  
**3rd Place** Lord Z Dorytky (Ms K Cunningham)  
**Reserve (4th Place)** Caldera Coeur De Neige (Mrs T C Byrne)

**Class 2622. Open Dog**

**1st Place** Sarscottah Dalglish (Mr D & Miss D Roberts & Kent)  
**2nd Place** Cze Ch Brick Stary Haj (Mrs Mr Rebrosova)  
**3rd Place** Int/nld/de/bel Ch Hasko Vd Laarsche Velden Nld Jch Ww25 (Mr E J Siebers)  
**Reserve (4th Place)** Ir Sh Ch Sarscottah Fusilier at Lorabar Ir Jnr Ch (Mrs E & Mr D Martin)  
**VHC (5th Place)** Lux Ch/ir Sh Ch Sarscottah Fearless Flame Ir Jch (Ms S S Thomson)

**Class 2625. Veteran Dog**

**1st Place** Int/nld/de/bel Ch Kiran Vd Laarsche Velden Nld Jch Int/nld/de Vch Vww 25 (Mr E J Siebers)

**Class 2627. Puppy Bitch**

**1st Place** Caldera Evicka Roxy (Mr S D & Mrs C M L Kimberley)  
**2nd Place** Caldera Evicka Grace at Lasseemista (Mr D & Mrs A Wright)

**Class 2628. Junior Bitch**

**1st Place** Xploring The Hunting Fields Charlotte Van De Boterakker of Caldera (Mr S D & Mrs C M L Kimberley)

**Class 2629. Post Graduate Bitch**

**1st Place** Sarscottah Flaming Heart (Mr N & Miss G Cottam & Verbruggen)  
**2nd Place** Cadanbyrig Ice and Roses at De Melvilles (Mrs K Connor)  
**3rd Place** Sarscottah Falling Leaves (Mrs J Stone)  
**Reserve (4th Place)** Belle V Fayah's Prinsenbos Nld/int Jch (Miss S.e. Zwager)

**Class 2630. Open Bitch**

**1st Place** Caldera Coral Dawn at Lasseemista (Mr D & Mrs A Wright)  
**2nd Place** Multi Ch Sarscottah Charizma Ir Jch Lux J Deu J W/jnr17 Ww17/18/20/21/23 (Ms S S Thomson)  
**3rd Place** Sophisticated Lady mit Sarscottah (Mrs L Thomas)

**Class 2631. Field Trial Bitch**

**1st Place** Cadanbyrig Snow Dancer (Ms F C Smart)

**Class 2632. Special Working Gundog Bitch**

**1st Place** Caldera Crimson Glory at De Melvilles (Mrs K Connor)

**Class 2633. Veteran Bitch**

**1st Place** Sarscottah Cloudburst (Mr Cottam)



## Spring Pointing Test–Six Mile Bottom 8/4/2026

To be invited to be an adjudicator at the German Longhaired Pointer Club's Spring pointing test held at Six Mile Bottom, with Rory was indeed an exciting prospect.



We started the proceedings by reminding everyone how pointing tests came about in the eighties. Brian Botterman and Jerry Kew visited The Netherlands to watch these tests which were developed to test the dogs ability to use the wind, to scent game and to establish the best dogs for breeding, not for shooting over, not for field trials. They wanted to find out the natural ability of the dogs. Young dogs could be graded on pheasant and partridge, while adult dogs on partridge only - as these are believed to have the most delicate scent. They were not looking for a well trained dog, but one who had the ability to use the wind and ground naturally so providing a dog could be stopped within a reasonable distance, a short chase on ground game could be discarded. Dogs were always worked into the wind.

With this in mind, on what turned out to be the warmest day of the year, we set off.

Most dogs had partridges on their beat, with a good sprinkling of hares, sadly to be the downfall of two dogs. It was by no means easy with very little wind to begin with but strengthening

later on. The height of the wheat was perfect for both holding game and being able to see the dogs ability.

4 juniors ran, sadly we were unable to grade any although we did bring back one for a second run.

Onto the first of the 14 adults. It wasn't until dog no.4 aptly named Warrendown Meg's on Fire (Gsp b) owned by Maxine Claxton that we saw our first positive point and production. She covered her ground with speed and determination, coming on a staunch point on the far right hand side of her beat. On command she produced a pair of partridge and we were pleased to award a 'Very Good' grading.

The HV b Nemzet Kincse Gloria at Karrouki owned by Suzanna Mills impressed with her keenness and desire to find game. Her hunting style was exciting and she came on a solid point at the top of her beat near a hedge. We saw the partridge scuttle through the hedge followed by its partner, the dog never moved - a 'Very Good' grading was given.

The third dog to be graded was Cadanbyrig Winter Jewel (GLP b) owned by J Gallant. She covered her ground well enough, pausing several times on residual scent, until she pointed positively on a single bird. A grading of 'Good' was awarded.

A well organised day by Kathy Connor and her team. Thanks must go to Howard Rudkin, a very able and capable steward of the beat and to the Latham family and host Richard Clarke for both allowing us on the ground and the use of his fabulous lodge.

Maureen & Rory



## GLP Field Trial Results & Bryantscroft Trophy 25/26 Season

Below are the Field Trial awards achieved by German Longhaired Pointers during the 2025-26 Field Trial season, many congratulations to all of those in the awards, showing just how fabulous our numerically small breed can be!

Congratulations to Annie Jones and FTCh Cadanbyrig Maestral for once again retaining the Bryantscroft Trophy for excellence in field trials. Weasel gained the most points over the season to achieve this award.

### Ballyowen Belle

UGL Open Sept 2025                      1st Place    30 points

### FTCh Cadanbyrig Maestral

HWVA Open Sept 2025                      4th Place    10 points

HGS Open Oct 2025                        2nd Place    25 points

Usk Valley WGC Open Oct 2025    1st Place    30 points

### Cadanbyrig Snow Dancer

HVC Novice Nov 25                        1 st place    20 points

### Cadanbyrig Marin

Usk Valley WGCI Open Oct 2025    COM        5 points

### RESULTS

FTCh Cadanbyrig Maestral, Annie Jones        65 points

Ballyowen Belle, Ray Behan                      30 points

Cadanbyrig Snow Dancer, Frances Smart        20 points

Cadanbyrig Marin, Frances Smart                5 points

## TOP MEMBERS' SHOW DOG



A new award has been put into place by the club for Top Show Dog (club members only)

The points are awarded for wins throughout the year commencing in January through to December.



The show secretary collates your wins but **members must send in their wins to the show secretary** particularly from open shows, otherwise your dog may miss out on the top award.

Leader Board TOP MEMBERS' SHOW DOG	Points
Caldera Coral Dawn at Lasseemista	280
Lindelaan Falcon	80
Cadanbyrig Ice & Rose at De Melvilles	60

**Top members show dog for 2025 is Andrea Wright's Caldera Coral Dawn at Lasseemista, Congratulations!**

For this coming year we are hoping that people will also send in their points for the following wins -

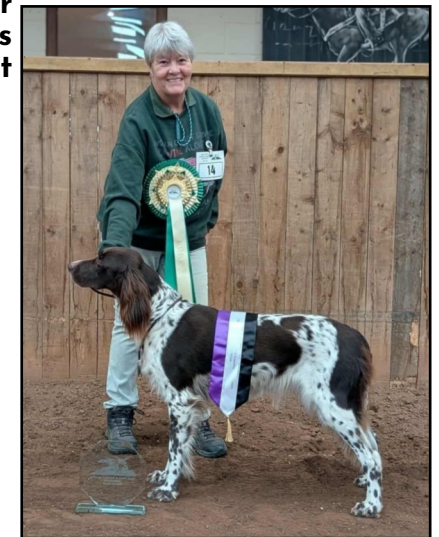
Top Puppy

Top Special Beginner

Top Veteran

Please send your wins to—  
showsec@glpclub.org.uk

Happy Showing!



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Keep your eyes peeled over the coming months as we continue to celebrate the Club's 30th anniversary. Below are a few events that we have planned to date -

### GUNDOG WORKING TEST 14/6/2026

Rickneys, Chapmore End, Hertfordshire SG12 0HD

Puppy, Novice & Open Classes

Schedule available on our website & Entries via FosseData



### GLPC OPEN SHOW 2/3/2026

Three Counties Showground, Malvern, WR13 6NW

Held in partnership with National Gundog Association Championship Show

Entries via FosseData



### ALL BREED ACTIVITY DAY 13/9/2026

Bayford, Hertfordshire

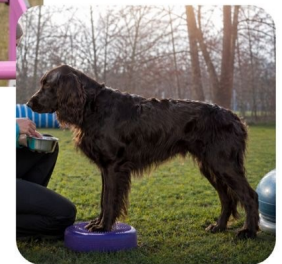
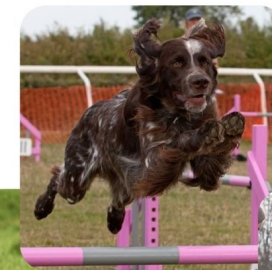
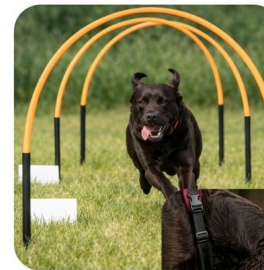
Activities include Agility, Hoopers, Scent Detection, Strength & Conditioning for dogs.

See next page for more info, Email [secretary@glpclub.org.uk](mailto:secretary@glpclub.org.uk) to register interest **50% off for GLPs**

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### ALL BREED ACTIVITY DAY

The day includes four structured lessons taught by experienced instructors alongside a veterinary physiotherapist. Activities include Agility, Hoopers, Scent Detection, Strength & Conditioning for Dogs, plus a Scurry Challenge (with prizes). Bring your dog and a picnic, and enjoy a full day of training and fun.



13th September  
Bayford,  
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NON MEMBERS  
£75

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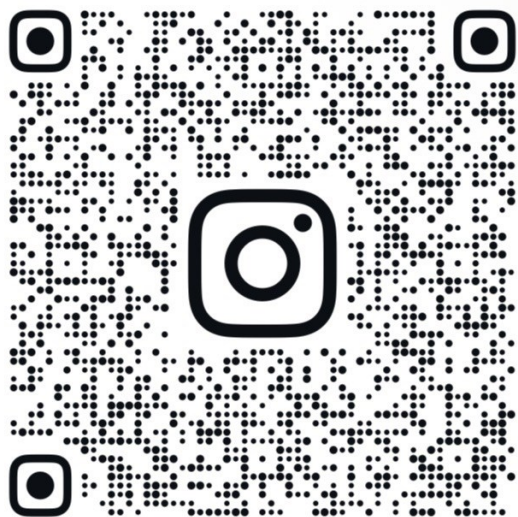
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Open to dogs of all ages and breeds, excluding breeds restricted under UK legislation. Activities can be tailored for your dog, including agility. Dogs should be comfortable in a group class with some off-lead elements.

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