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# The German Longhaired Pointer Club

## NEWSLETTER



Autumn/Winter 2012

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## Chairman's Report.

### 2012/13 - An outstanding sporting year....

What will be your lasting memory for the year past? Wiggo winning the Tour De France? Beating India at cricket on their home turf? As a nation, winning an almost indecent number of medals at the Olympic and Paralympic Games? A long-overdue win at the U.S. Open Tennis Championship, or any of the whole host of other sporting greats that have marked 2012 as a year to be remembered for this country?

In my perhaps narrowly focused view it will forever be the huge success of German Longhaired Pointers in field trials since last October. Whilst the season is yet to be finished we already have a third Field Trial Champion, which, for such a numerically small breed in the HPR group is outstanding. Huge congratulations to Theo Gould for training Wamilanghaar Elixir and to Rob for handling Ellie to win the HVS Open. And it does not simply stop there as Rob Gould (with Wamilanghaar Cara this time), Steve Kimberley, David Forsyth, Steve Farr and Brenda Moss have all chalked up awards or certificates of merit – in fact, most of them both. I will detail these in the next newsletter - suffice it to say that at the time of writing, with a month to go before this trialing year closes, there are more GLP successes than ever before.

Interestingly all of this has taken place in a year where terrible weather throughout has seriously depleted the stocks of wild birds. You may recall that just twelve months ago I was reporting great breeding success of the wild stock. This year has been exactly the opposite which meant that our first trial on a new ground near Peterborough had to be cancelled through lack of game. Shooting on that farm, where they have a couple of days each season with around three hundred birds in the bag has simply not happened this year –and it has been a similar story on farms for miles around. They are desperately trying to preserve their wild breeding stock.

A week later saw us at another new ground at Littleport near Ely. Here the stock of birds seemed ample. We could see them all around us, but they disappeared into the beet as soon as we debussed – and the beet was the big problem. After a summer of rain it was waist high in most places; a

nightmare to walk through and the dogs simply could not catch up with the birds. Just two birds were shot as we carried on our usual policy of only shooting what was pointed.

The trials at Wardy Hill, Croxton and Attleborough were much better with first places being given at the first two and a second place (all among other awards) at the latter, though once again it was obvious that the stock of birds had been depleted by the severe weather during the summer.

Finally, I am extremely pleased to tell you that the Kennel Club has approved our application to run an Open Stake, so next year we will be stepping up a level. Wouldn't it be nice to have a big entry from GLP's on the day? Things look very promising indeed.

Best wishes and a very happy new year to you all,

David.



Theo Gould with her 2nd Field Trial Champion Wamilanghaar Elixir

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the German Longhaired Pointer Club held at Pointers, Wistow, Huntingdon, Cambs, on Sunday 20th May 2012

**1) Present:**

Rob Gould, Theo Gould, Eileen Winser, David Winser, Steve Farr, Amy Farr, Paul Williams, Paul Jackson, Chris Hartnoll, Jo Hankey, Maureen Court, Mattais Court, Sarah Bond, Jo Hart, Terry Croft, Janice Hawkes, Stephen Winser, Emma Winser, Jenny Winser

**2) Apologies for absence:**

Richard Kuban, Sheila Kuban, Ed Booter, Leni Booter, Jill Court, Richard Winser, Chris & Sarah Denton, Clare Smith, Norman Papworth, Daphne Papworth, Des Hodgekinson, Joyce Whiting, Suzi Burton, Ian Crowder, Fred Whitworth, Jayne Herbert, Sue Harris, Richard Chillumbrun, Deb Bowns, David Forsyth, Bridget Middleborough, David Smith, Rod and Francis Smart, Shirley Farr, Marie Archer, Andy Bond.

**3) Minutes of the AGM on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2011.**

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.

**4) Matters Arising**

(a) Seminar.

The planned Seminar took place on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2012.

(b) Open Show

The Clubs first Open Show took place on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2011

(c) Film of working dogs.

Arrangements will be made to take film of dogs working (Gundogs and Agility) to be shown at lunch time at the Open Show in September

(d) Grooming video.

A DVD has been made from the original video made by Rebecca Scheurleer on grooming a German Longhaired Pointer and copies are now available.

(e) Bryantscroft Trophy.

Theo Gould will arrange for a new base to be made for additional winners to be added.

**5) Correspondence**

A News Release from the Kennel Club was read to the meeting regarding a new Code of Conduct, Harassment, and the use of Social Media. After a discussion it was suggested that The Kennel Club Code of Conduct should be sought electronically and printed on the next Newsletter. The Secretary was asked to do this.

Letter from Kennel Club regarding change to Code of Ethics to include recommending that breeders join the Assured Breeder Scheme.

Letter from John Smith to invite the Club to Graham Water on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2012 for our annual working test.

Letters from Kennel Club to thank the Club members for their attendance and contribution at Discover Dogs in 2011 and Cruft's 2012.

Letter from Kennel Club to acknowledge receipt of Club's application for an Open Field Trial.

Letter from Kennel Club regarding Pointing Test Guide Lines.

Letters, emails, post cards, telephone calls of congratulations regarding Seminar on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2012. Received by, Maureen Court, Sarah Bond, Theo Gould and Eileen Winser.

Letters, emails regarding four complaints about the Seminar on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2012.

Letter asking for eleven "resolutions" to be discussed at the AGM. ( Discussed under any other business as requested by Mrs T. Boyles and Ms B. Moss)

#### 6) **Chairman's Report**

Joyce Whiting was congratulated on her award of Show Champion of Merit. with Questor Jacob Sh. ChOM. Jacob is the first German Longhaired Pointer to gain this award.

The Nederlandse Vereniging "Langhaar" have presented the Club with a beautiful statue of a German Longhaired Pointer as an annual trophy for the GLP with the highest points gathered in the Spring Pointing Trials. Sadly with the Dunphail Spring Pointing Test on Grouse cancelled this year due to the sale of the Dunphail Estate only one Spring Pointing Test was held and the trophy could not be presented. However, a Spring Pointing Test will be arranged next year at Wood Walton near Huntingdon on wild partridge and pheasant by invitation of David & Eileen Winser and another at Wardy Hill near Ely by invitation of Nick Border and the Wardy Hill Syndicate. As an invitation has already been received for Balsham next year we will be holding at least three pointing tests.

Later this season we will be holding six field trials, all on wild birds, with a new one near Ely and another near Peterborough. Thanks to Nick Border and Norman Pappworth for their help in obtaining permission on our behalf for the new grounds. The trials at Attelborough, Croxton, Tixover and Wardy Hill have been arranged.

News from the continent of Honorary Club Member Theo. Carbijn who has been awarded "Field Trial Champion of the Year" in the Pointing dogs section (All HPR Breeds) with Irion van de Kreppelse Heide. Irion is the son of Alice Loorderse of Questor born in England; one of the dogs from David & Eileen Winser's first litter in 1996.

The Chairman thanked Club members for all the work they have done over the last twelve months, especially to Janice Hawkes for stewarding all the field trials, to Rob for shooting and his contribution to the success of the field trials to Jo and Terry and Claire for all their help at Discover Dogs and at Cruft's to Chris and Jo and the two Pauls for their continued support and for always being there when something needs doing at all Club events be it Discover Dogs, shows or trial or working test. To

Maureen Court and to Joyce Whiting for all their help with the Open Show and the Seminar and last but not least to Eileen for all she does on behalf of the Club.

The Chairman proposed a Rule Change for next year to increase the Committee by two. Jo Hart to be co-opted to organise events and Paul Williams to be co-opted as Assistant Secretary and to organise the Web site.

#### 7) **Secretary's Report**

The Open Show will be held again this year at Cottesmore Village Hall, Oakham. Christina Chapman has been asked to judge, and Royal Canin have been asked to sponsor the event.

The secretary had little more to add except that she was very disappointed that the Seminar had been criticised by a few people. Maureen and Joyce had helped no end to make sure the day went smoothly and she thanked them both for all their support.

#### 8) **Treasurer Report**

The Club Hon Treasurer Chris Hartnoll thanked Eileen and David Winser for their dedication to the Club and for their tireless promotion of German Longhaired Pointers since they started the Club over 16 years ago. This was reiterated by all those present.

Accounts were sent out with the notice convening the AGM and there were more copies of the accounts available for those members who wanted them. The meeting was asked if there were any questions regarding these accounts. As there were no questions the accounts were adopted.

Proposed by Rob Gould and seconded by Paul Williams.

#### 9) **To Elect Officers and Committee**

No other nominations for Officers or Committee had been received.

The three Honorary posts. Secretary, Treasurer/Membership Secretary and Show Secretary were elected en-bloc. Honorary Secretary, Eileen Winser was elected for another three year term. Honorary Treasurer and Membership Secretary, Chris Hartnoll was elected for another three year's. Honorary Show Secretary Maureen Court was elected for another three year term.

Proposed by Theo Gould and seconded by Paul Jackson. Vote unanimous

The Committee was also elected en-bloc

Chairman David Winser, Vice Chairman Sheila Kuban, Sarah Bond, Rob Gould.

Proposed by Steve Farr and Seconded by Theo Gould. Vote unanimous

**10) To appoint Auditors**

Steve Farr agreed to Audit the accounts of the Club.  
Proposed by David Winser seconded by Chris Hartnoll. Voted unanimous

**11) To appoint Legal advisor and Veterinary Surgeons**

The Chairman proposed Howard Llewellyn, Barrister, who had served the Club well in the past years. There were no other nominations. Howard was re-elected legal adviser.

Both Rob and Theo Gould our Veterinary Surgeons in previous years were present and agreed to advise the Club on veterinary matters for a further term. There were no other nominations and both were re-elected unanimously.

**12) To discuss resolutions submitted in accordance with the Rules.**

No resolutions have been submitted

**13) Any other business**

(Mrs T. Boyles and Ms B. Moss have notified in writing 11 items to be discussed under 'Any Other Business' as listed below :)  
Normally one would expect people who wish to make changes to attend the AGM to speak personally on items they wished to be discussed. Neither Mrs T. Boyles nor Ms.B. Moss were in attendance at this AGM and did not send apologies. Following advice from the Kennel Club on what is a proposal and what is a question the list was put to the meeting as requested and voted on as necessary.

• **Further AGM's to be held in a neutral venue.**

Considerable discussion took place without the benefit of explanation of 'neutral' resulting in a unanimous vote to keep future AGM's at the current venue.

• **Breed Seminar**

Paul Jackson said 'having read the Kennel Club Code of Best Practice for the running of Seminars there is no right or wrong way of running such a seminar and in his opinion the Seminar was run in accordance with the requirements'. He felt that the speakers talks were balanced, extremely informative and very professional and that following such a lot of hard work, attention to detail and organisation by the Secretary and those responsible for running the day, to get letters of complaint that it was not right, was very disappointing. There followed a discussion about the day from other members who were present and there were many compliments from the floor.

• **The Code of ethics to include EE testing**

After a lengthy debate the meeting voted unanimously not to include EE Testing on the code of ethics.

• **The 4th, 5th, 10th, 11th items on the list were discussed together**

*The web site to include health testing results from all GLPs and to have assured breeders listed.*

*The web site to be much more in depth*

*GLP rules and regulations should be available for all to see on the web site*

*Code of ethics to be on the web site*

Again a lengthy debate took place and it was generally felt that the content of the web site be improved. David Winser proposed that the web site be taken over by Paul Williams to include a link to the Kennel Club's "Mate Select" facility on their web site. This could also include the Rules and Code of Ethics and a link to a GLP Club Face Book Page. The Kennel Club have a list of all Assured Breeders.

• **Why is £25 charged for advertising puppies**

The meeting discussed this and agreed it should be in existence to cover administration and help Club funds. Some were of the opinion that this sum was too low.

• **The Club should inform puppy breeders of undesirable people making requests for puppies.**

There was a discussion regarding "undesirable people" and it was generally agreed this was too difficult to put into action or to clearly define.

• **No two people from the same household to be on the committee**

A general discussion followed during which it was established that every full member of the GLP Club has a right to put their services forward for election to the Committee and every full member of the GLP Club has a vote as to whether those people are elected. There followed a unanimous vote not to adopt this proposal.

• **Why was the trophy that was donated at seminar, going to overall best working dog when there already is a trophy for this, why was a club vote not taken.**

This trophy was gifted for the purpose (quote) "as an annual trophy for the GLP with the highest points gathered in the GLP Club's Spring Pointing Trials".

**Any other Business (by permission of the Chair)**

Sarah Bond explained that the Club was not going to be representing German Longhaired Pointers at the Game Fair this year. The reasons explained to her was that breed information was taken from the internet sites because no previous list of Breed Club contacts was made available to her. Arany Kennels being first alphabetically came up in the C.L.A. search and Ms Moss has agreed to cover the event on all three days.

The Bryantscroft Trophy for excellence in field trials goes this year to Theo Gould with Wamilanghaar Elixir.

A vote of thanks to David & Eileen was proposed by Steve Farr and the appreciation from the floor was expressed.

With no other business to discuss the meeting closed at 1.40 pm followed by lunch and the annual social day and retrieving test.

**The German Longhaired Pointer Club Accounts  
for the year ended 30th September 2011**

	2011			2010		
	£'s	£'s	£'s	£'s	£'s	£'s
Annual Subscriptions	1070		1070	1125		1125
Club Shop Sales	13	10	3	-	-2	-2
Field Trials (inc donations) x 4	1455	1173	282	900	849	51
Spring Pointing Tests x 2	445	118	327	470	231	239
Working Test x 1	459	302	157	746	254	492
Seminars	-	-	-		38	-38
Open Show x 1	288	367	-79			
AGM x 1	196	117	79	141	108	33
Donations	45		45			
	<u>3971</u>	<u>2987</u>	<u>1884</u>	<u>3382</u>	<u>1478</u>	<u>1903</u>
Web Site		73			103	
Discover Dogs		399			n/a	
Newsletter		331			344	
Insurance		263			228	
Kennel Club		45			45	
Sundries		0			300	
		<u>- 1111</u>			<u>- 1020</u>	
Surplus for the year		773			883	
		=====			=====	
Reconciliation to Bank		2011			2010	
Opening Bank Balance		4585			3798	
Surplus		773			883	
		<u>5357</u>			<u>4681</u>	

**Notice Convening The Annual General Meeting**

The Annual General Meeting of the German Longhaired Pointer Club will be held at Pointers, Wistow, Huntingdon, Cambs. PE28 2QH, on Sunday 26th May 2013 at 11am.

Nomination papers for the Committee and Officers of the Club must be submitted on an official, original Nomination Form available only from the Honorary Secretary. (no faxes or photocopies will be accepted)

Completed Nomination Papers should be returned to the Honorary Secretary, Pointers, Wistow, Huntingdon, Cambs, PE28 2QH by not later than Sunday 28th April 2013.

Resolutions in accordance with Club Rule 10(e) must also be in the hands of the Honorary Secretary by not later than Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2013.

Please Note: In the event of a ballot only paid up Full Members of the German Longhaired Pointer Club will receive ballot papers and be entitled to vote at an Annual General Meeting.

Eileen Winsor, Honorary Secretary.

After the AGM we will be holding our social day together with an informal retrieving test. It is always a bit of fun and we hope you will come to the AGM and stay for the afternoon and to meet other Club members.

Entries taken on the day. £2 per dog. Rosettes for 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each class.

There will be three classes:

**Beginners and puppies - Novice - Field Trialers**

Please return the enclosed form to signify attendance and book lunch, or to offer apologies.

## Working Test at Graham Water, Ducklington 15th July 2012

We were so very fortunate that our working test was able to go on as planned when so many others last summer were cancelled due to grounds being waterlogged.

John Smith kindly came along to lunch with the judges and to present the prizes at the end of the day. I know you will all join me in thanking John most sincerely for allowing us to come to this beautiful location again this year.

It has become the highlight of the day to sit around the lake to watch the open water test and enjoy tea and cakes whilst the results come in and this year was no exception. Thanks to Sarah Bond, Peter Hobson, Richard Chellumbrun for giving up their time to judge for us and to Jennifer Hurley and Mark Firmin who agreed to judge at the last minute when Sheila and Richard Kuban had to cancel.

We all send Sheila our wishes for a speedy recovery after her "bionic" hip operation.

Last, but not least, thank you to all the competitors for your continued support of our annual event at Graham Water.



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1st Puppy

Janice  
Hawkes  
Stubblemere  
Dunnottar



1st Novice

Linda Sams  
Braccorions  
Dorado



1st Open

Pauline Kirby  
Huwlin dragon  
Fly

## Working Test Results

### PUPPY TEST

1st	Stubblemere Dunnottar	GSP	Handler	Jannice Hawkes
2nd	Cayzer Coll of Gizslak	HV	Handler	Kim Gallimore
3rd	Braccorions Ellie	Bracco	Handler	Linda Sams
4th	Stubblemere Gutherie	GSP	Handler	Fleur Fillingham

### NOVICE TEST

1st	Braccorions Dorado	Bracco	Handler	Linda Sams
2nd	Questor St Louis	GSP	Handler	Janice Hawkes
3rd	Sigourney Zammermoss	HV	Handler	Ivan Martin
4th	Sutchest Snipe	GSP	Handler	Bob Steel

### OPEN TEST

1st	Huwlandragon Fly	GSP	Handler	Pauline Kirby
2nd	Roetick Somerset Suzie	GSP	Handler	Jo Yates
3rd	Sanjon Bravissima	GSP	Handler	Nicola Johnson
4th	Manatee Knight	Weim	Handler	Marc Harris



Couldn't resist this one  
(so good to see Kim back in the world of the living)

## Secretary's Report

I'm sorry that the Autumn Winter Newsletter is a bit late. It is due to having problems beyond my control with my old computer. I apologise if anybody has sent an email to me in the last few months that has not been dealt with. We have had pretty horrendous trouble with our computers. I lost the database on mine and have now installed a new computer but in doing so have lost a lot of files. It would seem that emails have been deleted and some have just gone missing. A new backup system has been installed but things are not quite right yet. Please let me know if you have sent anything that has not been answered.

A very nice day was had by all competitors at our Open Show in September. Christina Chapman presented beautiful embroidered sashes to Best in Show Best Reserve, Best Opposite Sex and delightful doggie bags to all her 1st placed dogs. As always Christina was very good company and her sense of humour is second to none making it a day to remember. Royal Canin also generously sponsored the show again this year.

The next Newsletter will deal with all the fantastic field trial awards this season but I must apologise to David Forsyth for not including his 1st place in a Novice Trial last season with Widgeon. Somehow notification of his win slipped through my net and it is probably floating around in outer space with my missing emails and computer files. However "Widge" will be included again this year as she won 1st place at the Waldy Hill All Aged Stake.

The Kennel Club has published a new Code of Conduct and a copy is enclosed with this newsletter. It is to remind exhibitors and competitors of their responsibilities whilst taking part in all canine activities.

Whilst the Kennel Club believes that the overwhelming majority of people taking part in dog activities do so in a responsible and sportsmanlike manner, it is concerned at the increasing number of complaints which it has received about incidents of abuse, in particular through negative use of social media.

Over recent years, there has been a rapid growth in the use of social media as a form of instant communication and there is a need for those who use Facebook, blogs and chat rooms etc. to understand their responsibilities. For this reason, there is a specific section within the Code of Conduct giving general guidelines on participation on social media websites.

Happy New Year Eileen

German Longhaired Pointer Club Open Show 2012



1st Novice Dog Questor Ivor



1st Open Dog & Best in Show  
Questor Jacob



1st Veteran Bitch Questor Brierly



1st Veteran Dog Bourdon V.H.  
Westervlier of Questor

German Longhaired Pointer Club Open Show 2012



1st Yearling bitch &  
Best Opposite Sex  
Cadanbyrig Evening Breeze



1st Post Grad &  
Reserve Best Dog  
Questor Izaac



Best in Show Questor Jacob

Reserve Best in Show Questor Izaac

## German Longhaired Pointer Club Open Show 2012

### Report and Critique by Christina Chapman

Firstly I would like to thank you for asking me to judge your show and to those exhibitors who entered. I was very happy to find all exhibits had very good feet, strong well padded and nice arched toes so essential in a working dog, also all had bone appropriate to structure, nothing cloddy or too fine, and really delighted to find all had very good firm muscle tone, the first and second thighs felt good. With the breed emanating from five differing originals there is, obviously, some variation in type but nothing so extreme as to stand out from the "norm". Presentation and temperament throughout was excellent. My thanks for making it a very nice show by applauding every class.

Novice Dog: 1st Hartnoll -Questor Ivor, 3 year old white ticked, brown head with parallel planes, nice shape of eye, well set ears, overall outline pleasing. Deep ribs, good muscle tone, balanced angulation and covered the ground well on the move.

Post Grad Dog: 1st Croft/Hart Questor Izaac, dark brown roan, litter brother to above but is a bit more mature in body and more settled on the move, very nice hind action. Lovely character. Otherwise the same remarks apply. Reserve Best Dog.

### 2nd Questor Ivor

Open Dog: 1st Whiting Questor Jacob, two and half years old mature looking solid brown dog, super overall shape, good bone, deep chest, strong fit muscle throughout. Masculine head with good eyes, correct skull and proportions, well balances angulation which made him very sound all ways on the move. Best Dog

Veteran Dog: 1st Winser Bourdon VH Westervlier of Questor, larger cast dog 12 year old. Nice masculine head and expression, good eyes, well set ears. Topline ok for age, and once he got going his movement was still very sound.

2nd Smart Cadanbyrig Sensenac 7 yrs, smaller cast than 1 but within the standard range, another well proportioned head with well set eyes aiding expression, correct ear set. Balanced and muscle overall was very good and easy free mover just doesn't look like a veteran.

Yearling Bitch: 1st Smart Cadanbyrig Evening Breeze, only 21 months but I loved her overall make and shape, very well muscled, good quality bone, deep chest and neat feet. Clean head, feminine, dark eyes and well set ears. On the move gave the impression of latent power and was fluid and easy. Best Bitch

2nd Gallant Cadanbyrig High Society similar to 1 in many aspects, again a nice head, eye and expression. Good muscle tone nicely balanced angulation, still needs a little more chest but fine for age. Steady mover once she settled.

3rd Williams & Jackson Konstanze Mira VD Meerpool at Wherrypoint, 15 months old very rich dark brown colour with a lustrous coat. Good muscle tone, bone and feet for age. Chest still to develop but ok for age. Still quite loose on the move but she had improved since I last saw her, she just needs time.

### Novice Bitch: 1st Smart Cadanbyrig Evening Breeze

2nd Smith Questor Jude two and half year old. Again well muscled and angulated, good chest well sprung ribs, nice top line. Well proportioned head, good eye and ears. On the move was very positive with her stride but I still feel there is more to come from this young lady.

### 3rd Gallant Cadanbyrig High Society

Veteran Bitch 1st Hartnoll Questor Brierly 15 year old who stood there like she was waiting for a bus but when a treat appeared, oh my goodness what a change. She came up on her toes and set off down the mat like one a much younger, very good rear action for age and front not bad either. Good feminine head, nice eyes, expression lovely once she was interested. Judged on movement for age she just had to take the class and later Best Veteran in Show.

2nd Winser Questor Eris 9 year old, very nice feminine head and expression, good overall shape and top line for age, muscle tone good and bone suitable for size, good feet. In lovely condition and on the move was still positive and very steady.

3rd Smart Cadanbyrig Marquessac 7 year old, mature and in lovely condition, well muscled and angulated. Moved with style. Certainly does not look like a veteran, she is in her prime.

### Field Trial Bitch 1st Questor Eris

When it came to Best in Show I chose the Dog Questor Jacob, with the young dog Questor Izaac taking the Reserve Best in Show and although she pushed hard the bitch Cadanbyrig Evening Breeze had to settle for Best Opposite Sex. Then of course, the star of the day Best Veteran Questor Brierly.

*Christina Chapman* Judge