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The German Longhaired Pointer Club

NEWSLETTER



Autumn/Winter 2013/14

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Chairman's Report.

More than a Hat Trick!

This time last year I was extolling the virtues of U.K. sportsmen; doubly extolling the field achievements of German Longhaired Pointers and bemoaning the extremes of our weather.

Well, not a lot changes – except perhaps the sporting bit. We won't say anything about the Ashes and just keep our fingers crossed for the Six Nations rugby.

Last January we were almost up to our navels in snow. Now it is unhealthily mild and exceedingly wet. Our inland washes are at least six feet under water, putting the wildfowl well out of reach for most, and on the shoot there has been a lot of trekking about as the mud is defeating even big tractors. On the other side of the coin the rape in central Cambridgeshire is calf-high and as good as sugar beet for holding birds. I just hope that it will be possible in a few weeks' time to run dogs in it for pointing tests.

But the German Longhaired Pointers continue to delight. Rob has done it again, this time with Cara, making her the fourth Field Trial Champion in the Gould household (and the Breed). I know just how much work Theo and Rob put into their dogs on a daily basis and every credit is due to them for their fine achievements. Others tell me that they have had fewer opportunities to trial their dogs this season, with knee operations, house moves and dogs coming into season at the wrong time being the cause of most problems. However Steve Kimberley has had considerable success and there is a 'new kid on the block', Howard Kirby, who, with his young Longhair bitch has had a terrific season, notching up a First in Novice and a Second, followed by a First in All Aged stakes. By my reckoning that makes a total of six Longhairs currently qualified to run in Open stakes – fantastic!

This winter saw the reinstatement of the HPR Championship Stake, and of the 18 runners no fewer than 3 were German Longhaired Pointers, a considerable achievement for such a numerically small breed. Huge congratulations are due to Mick Canham for winning the Championship with his German Shorthaired Pointer FTCh. Jhebrons Nephrite of Stubblemere; Second was Chris Gray with his German Wirehaired Pointer FTCh. Trudvang Balder; Third place went to Rob Gould with his German Longhaired Pointer Wamilanghaar Cara (now a Field Trial Champion) and the Fourth position was taken by Mr A. Blackledge with his Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla Kerride Henry.

Our Club ran a total of five stakes this season leading to three awards being made and four certificates of merit being given. Among these was our new Open stake held at Elveden – and what a superb ground it is. Acres and acres of open, level, heather heathland sparsely but evenly populated with wild pheasants, a few partridges and woodcock. Being an Open stake there were quite a few panel Judges in the running order and, without exception, every one of them thought the ground was one of the best they had ever seen. I am already making plans for next year. Reports on these trials will appear in the next newsletter.

In the next few weeks I will be arranging pointing tests providing the weather and the state of the crops permit. Details of events will be published on the web site and circulated to members by e-mail.

Several people have asked if there will be any training days at the start of next season. There can be – as many as you like - but people wishing to attend must let me know in advance – the more notice the better. Please e-mail if you would like to come. Last October members left it to the last minute before letting me know, which led to too many on the first day and a second day hastily arranged the following week. One or two days with a maximum of six members on each are ideal. The benefits speak for themselves. By far the majority of those who attended went on to obtain field trial awards or certificates of merit during the field trial season. We are blessed with the opportunity to do such training, so please just let me know! I am happy to start a list now.

Best wishes to you all,

David.



Rob Gould with
Field Trial Champion
Wamilanghaar Cara

Secretary's Report

It has been a fantastic year for German Longhaired Pointers this year, with all of the Field Trial achievements, although there have been disappointments as well. Our Open Show due to take place in September had to be cancelled due to lack of entries. The Open Show for 2014 has also been cancelled. It costs a lot of money to run shows with Kennel Club licences, hire of venues, and the other expenses involved. Until we have more support from people who want to show dogs we will concentrate on the working side. There are plenty of Open shows around the country and of course all of the Championship Shows some of which have classes for German Longhaired Pointers.

We are also looking at running training classes this summer to help with the preparation of dogs for the next season of Spring Pointing Tests and Field Trials. If there is enough interest these will take place here at Pointers on Saturdays and Sundays from February. Please let me know.

Associate members are also invited.

Please make a note of the date of the AGM, 25th May, we will be holding our usual social day with a retrieving test and barbeque. This year we have extended the invitation to our Associate Members.

Your next Newsletter will be Spring/Summer 2014

To ensure you receive your Newsletter on time please send all material and articles to be included to:

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By the end of March 2014

Any articles received after this date will be included in the next issue.
(The editor reserves the right not to publish any articles or letters submitted)

**A member is offering a personalised number plate for sale
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The German Longhaired Pointer Club

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the German Longhaired Pointer Club held at Pointers, Wistow, Huntingdon, Cambs, on Sunday 26th May 2013 at 11 am.

1) Present:

Sheila Kuban, Rob Gould, Theo Gould, Eileen Winser, David Winser, Steve Farr, Paul Williams, Paul Jackson, Chris Hartnoll, Jo Hankey, Jo Hart, Terry Croft, Sioux Fisher, David Forsyth, Amy Farr.

2) Apologies for absence:

Richard Kuban, Ed & Leni Booter, Maureen & Jill Court, Richard Winser, Bob & Janice Goggin, Jo Gosling, Des Hodgekinson, Joyce Whiting, Coshy & Steve Kimberley, Ann Johnson, Sue Pittman, Bridget Middlebrough, David Smith, Ann Wand, Clare Smith, Mark Gittins, Simone Pearse, Suzi Burton, Norman & Daphne Papworth, Frances and Rhod Smart, Steve & Emma Winser, Sarah & Andy Bond.

3) Minutes of the AGM on Sunday 20th May 2012.

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 short video has been made by Chris Green of German Longhaired Pointers pointing Grouse. Jo Hart has also made a video of her GLP Riley competing in an agility competition. These can be made available for showing at Club events.

A new base has been made for the Bryantscroft Trophy to accommodate the names of the new winners. Thanks to Theo Gould for having this made.

5) Correspondence

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

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

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

Letter from CLA to invite the GLP Club to represent the breed at this year's Game Fair.

Letter from the Kennel Club giving permission to hold an Open Stake.

6) Chairman's Report

Members were congratulated on their Field Trial awards last season with special mention to Rob Gould, Theo Gould and Steve Kimberley. All who had achieved a 1st in Open Field Trials and many 2nd places. A bottle of Champagne was presented to Theo & Rob Gould for making up yet another Field Trial Champion with Wamilanghaar Elixir. Five Trials were organised by the Club last season. Unfortunately due to the very bad breeding season the first trial at Thorney was cancelled due to a lack of wild birds.

At Littleport there was no result at the end of the day. All the birds are wild not reared birds and due to the weather they were not in the open fields, making it difficult for novice dogs to cope with the conditions.

A very good trial was held at Tixover with a 1st place awarded to Tom Hewitson with his GSP Blackstone Rebus and a 2nd Place to Lucy Hustler with her GSP Aytee Harvest Havoc.

At Wardy Hill a 1st Place was awarded to David Forsyth with his GLP Devine Daphne and a second place to Eileen Winser with her GSP Questor A'Choire Ghlais. A COM was awarded to Rob Gould with Wamilanghaar Elixir.

At Croxton 4th place was awarded to Janice Hawkes with her GSP Questor St. Louis and a COM to GLP, Questor Indi, owned by Steve Farr and a COM to Mr & Mrs O'Connell's LM. Hanna vom Ahler Esch. Attleborough had four awards with Steve Farr gaining a 2nd place with GLP, Questor Indi.

A 3rd place went to Bob Steel and GSP Sutchest Snipe, a 4th place to Emma Carter and her GSP Warrendown Flash of Atilla and a COM to Doug Parr and his GSP Ben Along Time.

The beautiful Longhair Trophy presented by the Dutch Longhair Club for the best Longhair in Spring Pointing Tests was not presented this year due to the cancellation of our Spring Trials. Unusually wet and cold weather conditions caused the crops to be very late and afford the partridges no cover.

The Chairman thanked Rob Gould for his support on field trial matters and for his excellent and continued support of the competitors when shooting at trials. Chris Hartnol and Janice Hawkes were also thanked for their help stewarding at field trials.

7) Secretary's Report

Royal Canin have generously offered to sponsor the 2013 Open Show to be held at Cottesmore, Rutland again this year and Jill Court has agreed to Judge.

Volunteers for attendance at Discover Dogs both at Cruft's and Earls Court are welcome and also for the many Game Fairs that are take place all over the country throughout the year.

Thanks to Chris Hartnoll for his help both as Club Treasurer and for stewarding at field trials. Thanks also to Jo Hart and Terry Croft and Claire Smith for help at Discover Dogs. The secretary also thanked Maureen Court for her help and advice on show matters.

8) Treasurer's Report and Statement of Accounts

The treasurer, Chris Hartnoll, produced a statement of the accounts which showed the Club's financial position to be very healthy. He thanked David & Eileen Winser for their continued dedication and promotion to the Club. This year we have a new Auditor and Steve Farr was also thanked for his assistance in producing the accounts. A copy of these accounts are printed at the end of these minutes to be included in the Newsletter.

9) To Elect Officers / Committee

A vote was taken to elect two new nominations for members on the Committee which was voted unanimously. The secretary welcomed Jo Hart and Paul Williams, onto the Committee.

The three Honorary posts, Secretary, Treasurer/ Membership Secretary and Show Secretary were elected en block.

Honorary Secretary, Eileen Winser, Honorary Treasurer and Membership Secretary, Chris Hartnoll, Honorary Show Secretary Maureen Court. Other members of the Committee were also elected en block. 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

Eileen Winser proposed Steve Farr to continue as auditor. Seconded by Paul Jackson. Vote unanimous.

11) To appoint Legal Advisor and Veterinary Surgeons

Davis Winser proposed Howard Llewellyn as Legal Advisor. Rob Gould and Theo Gould as Veterinary Surgeons. Vote unanimous.

12) Any Other Business

The Open Stake will be held at Elveden in November. A date is still to be agreed. Sheila Kuban has been asked to Judge. The Club insurance has been increased to include cover for trophies. A new trophy is to be presented by Steve and Coshy Kimberley.

Theo Gould informed the membership that oil seed rape is poisonous to dogs. If you see dogs eating it, it must be made to stop, a dog died recently after ingesting rape.

Sheila Kuban Field Trial representative at the Kennel Club informed the meeting that there is to be a Championship Stake this year. The first since 1996 and will be organised by the Kennel Club. It will be held on 15th and 16th November at Bedale on the Yorkshire Moors. All Field Trial Champions and qualified dogs for the last two years will be invited to run.

With no other business to discuss the meeting closed at 12.35

**The German Longhaired Pointer Club Accounts
for the year ended 30th September 2012**

	2012			2011		
	£'s	£'s	£'s	£'s	£'s	£'s
Annual Subscriptions	1,040	-	1,040	1,070	-	1,070
Club Shop Sales	41	18	23	13	10	3
Field Trials (inc donations) x 5	1,580	1,498	82	1,455	1,173	282
Spring Pointing Tests x 1	150	132	18	445	118	327
Working Test x 1	634	248	385	459	302	157
Training Day x1	280	180	100	-	-	-
Seminars x1	520	807	- 287	-	-	-
Open Show x 1	273	224	48	288	367	-79
AGM x 1	142	102	41	196	117	79
	<u>4,659</u>	<u>3,209</u>	<u>1,449</u>	<u>3,971</u>	<u>2,087</u>	<u>1,884</u>
Web Site		58			73	
Discover Dogs		n/a			399	
Newsletter		370			331	
Insurance		239			263	
Kennel Club		45			45	
Trophies		114				
Sundries		23				
		<u>848</u>	<u>-848</u>		<u>- 1111</u>	<u>-1,112</u>
Surplus for the year			601			773
		=====			=====	
Balance Sheet:						
Shop Stock		420			438	
Prepayments		395			250	
Bank		6,061			5,315	
Creditors		-323			-50	
		<u>6,554</u>			<u>5,953</u>	

Report of the Auditor to the members of the German Longhaired 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 2012.

Steven Farr
13th April 2013

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 25th May 2014 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 27th April 2014.

Resolutions in accordance with Club Rule 10(e) must also be in the hands of the Honorary Secretary by not later than Sunday 27th April 2014.

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 Winser, 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.

All members are invited to our Annual Social Day. You do not have to own a German Longhaired Pointer to come along and take part in our retrieving test and barbeque.

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

There will be three classes:

Beginners and puppies - Novice - Open

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

Working Test 14th July 2013

The working test on Sunday 14th July was a most enjoyable day. The weather was fantastic, the venue idyllic and the company? -the most excellent sporting folk representing all of the hunt point retrieve breeds! Thank you all for a wonderful day.

John Smith, our Honorary Club member and owner of Graham Water, Ducklington, was kind enough to come and join us again this year and to stay to watch the tests and present the prizes at the end of the day. We owe him our most sincere thanks and gratitude for his hospitality.

Thank you to our judges, Kim Gallimore, Pauline Kirby, David Pilkington, Richard and Sheila Kuban to Mark Firmin for his help and support and to Penny Simpson for her very professional photos. These are the results of the tests and some nice reminders of the day.

Results

Puppy

1st	Doubilly Likas Wild Rose	L.M	Alex Hutton
2nd	Vizellven Oceans Y'Ask	H.V	Mark Jones
3rd	Jessy V Reitback Mit Arany	G.L.P	Larry Wilks
4th	Gyurkovari Buvesz	H.V.	Peter Szalai

Novice

1st	Tarkanya Daisy's Dandelion	L.M.	John Fleming
2nd	Sutchest Schwarz Hector	G.S.P	Jim Bird
3rd	Beaverpoint Aurora Sirius	G.S.P	Louise Ingleton
4th	Questor Ivor	G.L.P	Chris Hartnoll

Open

1st	Huwlin Dragon Fly	G.S.P.	Simon Kirby
2nd	Sigourny Teasel	G.S.P	Mark Firmin
3rd	Ch Helydon Alliance	G.W.P	Richard Jackson
4th	Sutchest Snipe	G.S.P	Bob Steel



Puppy Winner
Doubilly Likas Wild Rose L.M
Handler Alex Hutton



Novice Winner
Tarkanya Daisy's Dandelion L.M.
Handler John Fleming



Open Winner
Huwlin Dragon Fly GSP
Handler Simon Kirby



Scurry Winner
Devine Daphne
Handler David Forsyth

Discover Dogs and Country Fairs



As most of you know Discover Dogs is an exhibition of all the breeds of dogs registered at the Kennel Club. It takes place at Crufts in March every year and at Earls Court in November. At Crufts it is a four day exhibition but at Earls Court it is on for two days.

It is a very enjoyable day, meeting people and talking to people who have come along especially to choose the breed that is best suited to their lifestyle. Of course the Longhair may not be the dog for the majority of those people who show an interest. A great deal of tact is necessary to explain this to somebody who, possibly, lives in a flat in the middle of a big city. They are often determined that this beautiful dog with its sleek coat, calm temperament, that still wags its tail after hours spent in a small pen and after hundreds of children have patted it on the head, is for them. Of course they do not always appreciate that hours, days, weeks and months have been spent in training and the dogs they see are great ambassadors of the breed.

The German Longhaired Pointer is first and foremost a working gun dog and it is the purpose of this Club to promote our GLP's as such. If just one person for every day spent at Discover Dogs is the right person to promote our breed and train and work it for the shooting gun dog scene, the effort is worth while.

If you would like to give up a half day to help at Discover Dogs or any of the Game Fairs around the country throughout the year please give Eileen a call; we welcome your help. In the past years only a few of us have covered these days—often on our own—which makes it impossible to look at the show or even go to get some refreshments.

It would be nice to have a larger group of volunteers so that we can avoid having the same people or dogs on duty all day.



The Club provides information leaflets to hand out to interested parties. Many of our Club members had a fantastic weekend at the CLA Game Fair this year. Most of us stayed on the camp site provided by the CLA and we had really nice evenings around the barbeque.

We had 11 German Longhaired Pointers over the three days. With so many of us we managed to spend a lot of time seeing the show and only about two hours a day each on the Club stand. We made out a rota for each day and all got together for the parade of dogs and the commentary. It became a bit of a competition amongst the other breeds on the number of dogs in the parade each day. We were only beaten on the last day by the Labradors with 12 dogs in the parade. We had 11, not bad for such a small number of dogs registered in the country.