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The German Longhaired Pointer Club

NEWSLETTER



Spring / Summer 2012

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Chairman's report

It is a First

In a Jubilee Year with the Olympics as well it seems quite fitting that the German Longhaired Pointer Club also has something to celebrate – the first German Longhaired Pointer Show Champion of Merit in England.

I did not realise it was possible in a breed that does not yet award Challenge Certificates, but I now learn that an entry consistently winning at Open Shows can build up points which, when sufficient have been attained, qualify that dog to be called a Show Champion of Merit. Hearty congratulations to Joyce Whiting and her boy Questor Jacob Sh CM, for showing us the way.

Now for some sad news – we no longer have the excellent pointing test ground at Dunphail, Morayshire. I understand that the recession currently being suffered by us all has forced the sale of the moor and closure of the shoot. We are working hard to locate a replacement in the north of the country and if any member knows of a likely place please do let me know and we will pursue it.

The silver lining in this particular cloud is two-fold. First, the Balsham pointing test was so successful that the host has assured the Club of a return visit and, importantly, we will be able to hold a second pointing test at Wardy Hill, near Ely. Why important? Please see later.

The weekend of 24th/25th March was a very busy one for us. On the Saturday we held a 15-dog pointing test at Balsham. 27 Members entered dogs but due to concerns about suitable ground available it was necessary to have a draw and limit entries to 15.

It was judged by Cor Woets, an international field trial judge, and Brian Botterman, whom many of you know. The day was spent hunting wild French partridges and it was not easy as the wind varied constantly on an unseasonal warm and balmy day. Shirtsleeves in March seem quite silly, but that is how it was. Cor has kindly sent us a report of the test which is published elsewhere in this newsletter. Conscious of his grammar he asked us to correct it where necessary, but it is shown as he wrote it expressly to illustrate not only the passion but the correctness of style and adherence to breed standard that all continental judges look for – not just the “*I've had a point, now give me a prize*” approach as is sometimes seen over here.

On the Sunday we held a breed specific seminar in Rutland, which was well attended. Again a report of the event appears elsewhere in this newsletter, so suffice it to say that we had an excellent day with two very high powered speakers – Marielle Melchior, a doctor in veterinary medicine and specialist veterinary consultant, who is also the President of the Dutch German Longhaired Pointer Club, and Christina Chapman, a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer and Presenter.

When Marielle and Cor arrived on the Friday evening we were delighted when, on behalf of their Club, they formally presented us with a beautiful GLP statue, to be awarded annually to the German Longhaired Pointer that attains the highest aggregate marks in GLP pointing tests (and this is the 'please see later' bit) so you can imagine our initial concern in the knowledge that we had lost the test at Dunphail. It takes at least two tests to aggregate a score, so it was later with some relief we secured a second test near Ely and, possibly, a third near Huntingdon.

We are now busy having a suitable base made for the statue and the Committee will devise a simple scoring system. It seems sensible to award the statue at the Annual General Meeting which follows on immediately from the tests each spring. Details of next year's tests will be published in due course.

Best wishes to you all, *David*



German Longhaired Pointer Statue presented to the Club by Nederlandse Vereniging "Langhaar"

Congratulations to Joyce Whiting and Questor Jacob on gaining his title of Show Champion of Merit



AGM 20th May 2012

After the AGM and lunch we will be holding an informal retrieving test.

It is intended to be very informal and good fun, so stay for the afternoon and have a go.

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

There will be three classes:

Beginners and puppies (for dogs under twelve months and new handlers)

Improvers – (dogs which have not received an award in a working test or field trial).

Field Trialers – (dogs that have received an award in a field trial or working test).

Weather permitting we will have a Bar-b-q lunch cost will be £8 per head For catering purposes please return enclosed form to book lunch.

CRUFTS 2012

BEST OF BREED



Nancy Vom Auwelt Mit Arany
(Mr L. Wilks & Ms B Moss)

Best Dog	Irish Sh Ch Arany's Falco	Owner Mr L & Ms B Moss
Best Bitch	Nancy Vom Auwelt Mit Arany	Owner Mr L & Ms B Moss
Reserve Best Dog	Questor Jacob	Owner Mrs J Whiting
Reserve Best Bitch	Arany's Evi	Owner Mr L & Ms B Moss

Spring Pointing Test - Balsham 2012

Post Graduate Dog

- 1st Questor Jacob (Mrs J Whiting)
- 2nd Greif Von Heek (Mrs Bailey)
- 3rd Questor Izaac (Mr T Croft & Miss J. Hart)
- Res Questor Ivor (Mr C Hartnoll)
- VHC Bold Knight At Wherrypoint (Mr P Williams & Mr P Jackson)

Open Dog

- 1st Arany's Elko (Mr W L MacAndrew-Uren)
- 2nd Ir Sh Ch Arany's Dargo Mit Bleyos (Mr G & Mrs T. Boyles)
- 3rd Syferhout's Ismael (Mrs S Tommelein)

Special Working Gundog - Dog

- 1st Ir Sh Ch Arany's Falco (Mr L & Ms B Wilks & Moss)

Good Citizen Dog Scheme- Dog

- 1st Ir Sh Ch Arany's Dargo Mit Bleyos (Mr G & Mrs T. Boyles)

Post Graduate—Bitch

- 1st Arany's Elfie (Miss S Pearse & Mr P Dearing)
- 2nd Arany's Fara (Mrs M K J & Mrs S Palmer)
- 3rd Questor Jude (Miss C Smith)

Open Bitch

- 1st Arany's Evi (Mr L & Ms B Wilks & Moss)
- 2nd Ir Sh Ch Arany's Etta Mit Sarscottah (Ms S. Thompson)
- Res Ir Sh Ch Arany's Daja Mit Bleyos (Mr G & Mrs T. Boyles)
- VHC Ir Sh Ch Arany's Flax mit Sarscottah Ir Jnr Ch (Ms S Thompson)

Special Working Gundog—Bitch

- 1st Nancy Vom Auwelt Mit Arany (Mr L. Wilks & Ms B. Moss)

Winners Gallery Field Trial 2011/2012



Wamilanghaar Elixir handled by Rob Gould was awarded 4th place at the GSPA Open Stake at Little Dalby on 07/01/12



Wamilanghaar Cara handled by Rob Gould was awarded A Certificate of Merit at the GSPC Open at Lauder on 03/11/11

Winners Gallery Field Trial 2011/2012



Questor Harriet handled by Eileen Winser was awarded a Certificate of Merit at the GLPC All Aged Stake at Wardy Hill on 28/10/11



Nancy Vom Auwelt Mit Arany handled by Larry Wilks was awarded a Certificate of Merit at the GSPA Novice Stake at Hassop Estate, Derbyshire on 26/11/11

Winners Gallery Field Trial 2011/2012



Cashy

Wamilanghaar Gemini of Caldera handled by **Steve Kimberley** was awarded 4th place at the G.S.P.A. All Aged Stake at Heaton Estate, Devon on 14/01/2012



The Bryants Croft Shield

Presented by Rory Major and awarded for excellence in field trials goes this year to **Wamilanghaar Elixir** owned by **Theo Gould**.

Working Test Sunday 15th July 2012

By kind permission of Mr John Smith we will be holding our annual working test again this year at Gill Mill Lake, Ducklington.

This will be our 11th working test at Gill Mill and we are looking forward to John and his wife joining us for lunch and presenting the prizes at the end of the day. I am sure you will join me in thanking him for allowing us to come again this year and enjoy a very nice social day out at "Graham Water".

The Judges this year are :

Sarah Bond - Puppy

Peter Hobson & Richard Chellumbrun (Chilli) - Novice

Sheila Kuban & Richard Kuban - Open

The Club's annual trophy is awarded to 1st place in each class. Tea, coffee and cold drinks will be available free all day but your support for the raffle would be greatly appreciated.

Our grateful thanks from the Club Committee go to Mark Firmin, who as usual has negotiated with the owners and managers of Gill Mill Lake on our behalf.

All schedules and entry forms for Club events are downloadable from the web site www.german-longhaired-pointer.org.uk.

For more details see enclosed schedule and entry form.



The German Longhaired Pointer Club 18 Class Open Show

At
Cottesmore Village Hall
Cottesmore, Oakham, Rutland, LE15 7DH

On Sunday 23rd September 2012

Our Judge is Christina Chapman

The Club has presented trophies for Best in Show and
Best Puppy to be awarded annually



Rosettes will be presented to 4th place in each class

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www.german-longhaired-pointer.org.uk.

or available by email from eileen@winser.go-plus.net or
Show Secretary Maureen Court ballyheige.gsp@virgin.net

Spring Pointing Test - Balsham 2012

Judges Mr B Botterman and Mr C.B. Woets

We started with a group of merry and enthusiastic handlers. The atmosphere was perfect on this sunny day with very little wind, which was blowing in varying directions. The scenting conditions became better throughout the day, through better temperature and several times a bit more wind.

Juniors

No dogs were graded in the junior group. Mostly they were not developed enough and even their handlers. Maybe something for the Club to organise a day for training handlers, like we do in the Netherlands. This a successful possibility.

The group Adults did have two graded dogs. Enough game with grey and red leg partridges.

Devine Daphne GLP - Mr D. Forsyth

The stylish bitch showed excellent head carriage mostly turning into wind on every cast. Made a point at the left. Before the handler was in the neighbourhood she still made some steps. It was a very staunch point, partridge lifted ahead on command and she was steady. The second part of her run was very difficult because we could not feel wind through the wood at the right. At the right close to the wood she stopped when a partridge lifted ahead. She carried on and made a good point on another partridge in the same line she missed, but now there was wind again.

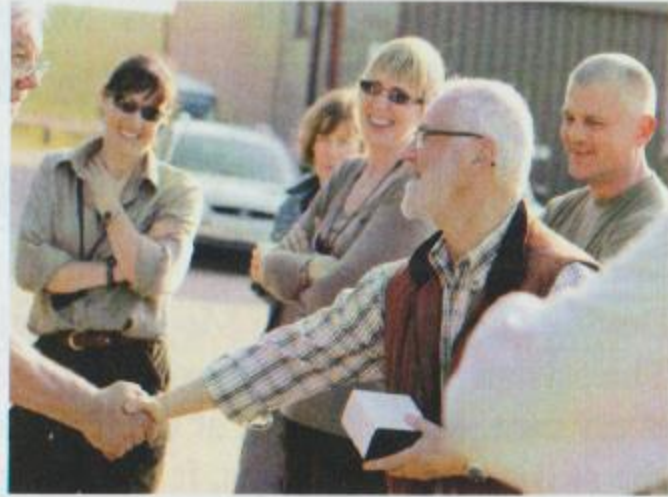
She missed an excellent grading, but through the nice first point and the difficult second in very different conditions "Very Good" and first place.

Questor Harriet GLP - Mrs E. Winser

Started a flowing passion in a nice style. Tail could be nicer, not totally quiet. She pointed on the left, but it was empty. Wind was difficult all the time. Changing every time from the front to the left. The bitch did her job very nice. No interference of the handler throughout, she could make good her ground thirteen minutes with these difficult circumstances. We whistled off on the end of the field. When the dog came back for her second run she made a good point. She flushed and was steady when the partridge lifted ahead. Because the dog did not point in her first run qualification "Very Good" and second place.

Both dogs have a very nice Longhair style and showed several times during their run excellent qualities.

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Breed Specific Seminar at Cottesmore, Oakham, Rutland.



The first speaker was Marielle Melchior DVM (doctor in veterinary medicine) and Phd (doctor of veterinary science) Marielle is the President of Nederlandse Vereniging "Langhaar" (The Longhair Club of Holland). She has worked and bred Longhairs for almost 20 years and has a vast experience in the breed. Her talk was on the history & origins of the breed using illustrations from a book by German authors Heinrich & Anneliese Merx entitled "Der Deutsch-Langhaar Jagdgebrauchshund". Slides of the five genetic lines chosen to develop the breed

and pictures going back to 1879, when the first breed standard was written, were shown to illustrate a fascinating and informative talk to the forty people present.

The second speaker was Christina Chapman, Conformation and Movement 'Hands on Assessment' Kennel Club Accredited Trainer. If you have never been to one of Christina's seminars you will not know what you have missed! It was not only extremely interesting but Christina's presentation involved the audience and made learning this complex subject a lot of fun.



After lunch 14 candidates were asked to examine five dogs, place the dogs exactly as if judging a class and give a written critique. The papers were discussed by the two guest speakers, one of which is a qualified Kennel Club "A" Championship Show judge

and two independent Kennel Club "A" Championship Show Judges. The Candidates who passed the assessment were presented with a Certificate of Achievement.

Show Dates for your Diary

Date	Championship Show Society	Contact No
28/07/2012	Leeds Championship Show	01260 252834
07/08/2012	Paignton & District Fanciers Ass.	01363 642420
04/08/2012	National Gundog Association	01623 722037
11/08/2012	Bournemouth Canine Association	01258 857721
19/08/2012	The Welsh Kennel Club	01446 792457
25/08/2012	Scottish Kennel Club	01316 653920
02/09/2012	City of Birmingham Canine Ass.	01926 336480
09/09/2012	Richmond Dog Show Society	05602 318955
16/09/2012	Darlington Dog Show Society	01325 312484
21/09/2012	Driffield Agricultural Society	01623 747006
29/09/2012	Belfast Dog Show Society	02897 562716
14/10/2012	South Wales Kennel Association	01792 470417
17/10/2012	Gundog Society of Wales	01792 797404
27/10/2012	Midland Counties Canine Society	01684 572375
12/11/2012	Gundogs Breeds of Scotland	01505 685539
16/12/2012	Ladies Kennel Association	01276 29495

Date	Open Show Club or Society	Contact No
Jan & Feb	Border Counties Gundog	01697 342746
Apr & Sep	Cornwall District Gundog Soc.	01736 731473
Mar & Nov	Coventry & District Gundog Soc.	01527 456175
Jan & July	Dukeries Gundog Club	01623 835694
Apr & Oct	East Anglian Gundog Soc.	01406 330160
Apr & Oct	East Riding Gundog Club	01302 834148
Mar & Dec	Goyte Valley Gundog Soc.	07900 500085
May & Nov	Gundog Club of North Wales	01745 540432
August	Hampshire Gundog Soc.	01202 895628
Feb & Nov	Leicestershire Gundog Soc.	01572 747683
Feb & Nov	Merseyside Gundog Club	01704 893128
May & Oct	Mid Herts Gundog Club	01440 788180
Feb & Oct	Northern Counties Gundog Club	01914 137689
May & Aug	North Riding Gundog Society	01677 450548
May	Shropshire Gundog Soc.	01939 290552
June & Nov	South of England Gundog Club	02086 986422
Apr & Oct	South Western Gundog Club	01823 259917
Jan & Sep/Oct	Stoke on Trent & Dist. Gundog Club	01782 502451
Feb, May & Oct	Tay Valley Gundog Ass.	01382 611076
Jan & Nov	Waverley Gundog Association	0131 6635832
Apr & Sep	Windsor Gundog Society	01189 543939
Feb & Oct	Yorkshire Gundog Club	01274 601312

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The Kennel Club	Nigel Dear	01869 324503
Weimaraner Association	Penny Pickstone	10482 657337
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Worcestershire Gundog Soc.	Ray Davies	01531 890967

For details of field trials, spring pointing tests and working tests to be held this season have a look at Mick Philips Web site www.hprftinfo.co.uk

Dates for your Diary - GLP CLUB Events

May 20th	GLP Club AGM / Bar-B-Q / Fun Day
July 15th	Working Test at Gill Mill, Ducklington.
Sep 23rd	GLP Club Open Show, Oakham, Rutland.
Oct TBA	Novice Field Trial, Tixover, Leicestershire.
Oct TBA	All Aged Stake, Wardy Hill, Ely, Cambridgeshire.
Nov 10/11th	Discover Dogs at Earls Court.
Nov TBA	Novice Stake, Croxton, Norfolk.
Nov TBA	Novice Stake, Attleborough, Norfolk.

Field Trial entry forms, Show entry forms and Membership forms can be downloaded from the Club web site:

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A diary of all the Game Fairs around the country is available on the internet. www.shooting-directory.co.uk/game-fairs/html

Your next Newsletter will be Autumn/Winter 2012

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By the end of October 2012

Any articles received after this date will be included in the Spring/Summer 2013 issue.

(The editor reserves the right not to publish any articles or letters submitted)