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# The German Longhaired Pointer Club

## NEWSLETTER



Spring / Summer 2015

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## Chairman's report.

### *Tempus Fugit*

Yes, even an old die-hard like me has to admit it is time for a change. The world rushes by at an even greater pace than ever before which means that our poor old, tired and worn out web site needs something more than a face lift. The task is in hand and, from what I see looking at the first pass, it will be a very different site indeed – even with a few whistles and bells, so watch this space!

We had a very good pointing test at Wardy Hill. The wind was favourable, though there was no doubt as to its direction; the ground was excellent and there was a steady supply of birds – mostly partridges – giving most of the dogs a chance to shine. However the dogs seemed unable to make a fist of it, with obvious results.

In the last newsletter I told you of a tankard donated by Mark Gittins as a Guns award for our Open Stake. Now we have it back from the engravers we are able to show you a picture of it – and a very fine award it is too. Thank you Mark, and I do understand you have threatened to give us another, so thank you for that also!



Apart from our Annual General Meeting and fun day which, as before, will be held at Pointers on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May, we have two other events upcoming to look forward to – our working test at Gill Mill on 12<sup>th</sup> July and our third open show which will be held by courtesy of The National Gundog Association at the Three Counties Showground, Malvern on 2<sup>nd</sup> August. A huge vote of thanks goes to Eileen for working so hard in securing that opportunity for us.

As they say – see you there!

Best wishes,

David.

## Secretary's Report

Following a request from club member Sarah Thomson at last years AGM for the continuance of the Club's Open Show, I wrote to The National Gundog Association and asked if we would be able to hold an Open Show in tandem with their Championship Show. I was delighted to receive a letter from National Gundog's Hon Secretary Mr Chris Bexon inviting us to join them at their Championship Show on 2nd August this year.

I then wrote to the Kennel Club and applied for a licence and although short notice that has also been granted.

The National Gundog Association Championship Show is held at Three Counties Showground, Malvern, Worcestershire. The suggestion is that Longhair owners can enter one of the 12 classes for GLP's at National Gundog and thereby try to qualify for Crufts in 2016. Postal entries to Mr Chris Bexon, 59 Derby Road, Kirkby in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, NG17 9DH. Tel: 01623 722037. Entries close on Friday 12th June 2015 (postmark), on line entries can be made up until midnight on Monday 6th July 2015. at [www.fossedate.co.uk](http://www.fossedate.co.uk). Entry form enclosed.

The Clubs Open Show will be held during the day and will be timed so as not to clash with the other classes. We will have a table at the ring, new Club memorabilia will be available and Royal Canin have agreed to sponsor the show. Put the date in your diary 2nd August 2015.

The entry forms for the Club Open Show are available on the web site and should be sent to Show Secretary Maureen Court. The Meadows, Aire Street, Knottingley, West Yorkshire. WF11 9AT. The closing date for this is Monday 6th July 2015.

Details of the AGM on 24th May 2015 and the agenda are printed on page 7. All Members and Associate Members are welcome, we will include a Barbeque after the AGM and finish with a 'not too serious' retrieving test in the afternoon. Please let me know if you are attending so that we can cater for lunch.

Another date not to be forgotten is our working test on 12th July 2015 at Graham Water, Gill Mill, Ducklington, Oxfordshire. OX29 7PP. The schedule is printed on page 11 of this Newsletter and an entry form is enclosed and also available on the Club Web site. The working test is always a very enjoyable day and we look forward to seeing you again this year. [www.german-longhaired-pointer.org.uk](http://www.german-longhaired-pointer.org.uk)

The new Web site will be launched quite soon and entry forms for all the planned events are available to download on the old site now.

Best wishes Eileen

## The German Longhaired Pointer Club 16 Class Open Show at National Gundog Association Three Counties Showground, Malvern, Worcs.

### On Sunday 2nd August 2015

(Entries close Monday 6th July 2015)

### Our Judge is Jill Court

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



Best in Show



Best Puppy in Show

Rosettes will be presented to 4th place in each class  
Royal Canin generously sponsor our Open Show

The schedule and entry form is downloadable from the web site

[www.german-longhaired-pointer.org.uk](http://www.german-longhaired-pointer.org.uk).

or available by post or email from [eileen@winser.go-plus.net](mailto:eileen@winser.go-plus.net) or  
Show Secretary Maureen Court [ballyheige.gsp@virgin.net](mailto:ballyheige.gsp@virgin.net)

## German Longhaired Pointer Club Spring Pointing Test

Held at Wardy Hill, Nr Ely, Cambridgeshire

Judges Brian Botterman & Lee Loveridge

We had an entry of 9 Dogs - 3 Juniors and 6 Adults  
The crops were rape and wheat.

Although there were no dogs graded we did see some good dogs.  
The scenting conditions were difficult, due in a large part to a very strong headwind. Handler error also played its part in some dogs down fall, most dogs having game on their beat.

The ground at Wardy Hill is a superb ground for a pointing test that would challenge many a dog. For the last four years English partridges have been released on the ground to supplement the wild French partridges to be found there.

We felt it was a pity that more handlers didn't step up and put an entry in.

Brian and I enjoyed the day, both the judging and the lunch at the end of the day.

On behalf of Brian and myself we would like to thank our hosts Julian Palmer and to Nick Border who also drove the tractor and trailer. Thanks also to the German Longhaired Pointer Club for the invitation to judge.

*Lee Loveridge*

## Annual General Meeting 2015

Another date for your diary is the AGM on Sunday 24th May 2015. The Notice Convening the AGM was in the last Newsletter but if you want to see it again it will be found on the Web Site.  
[www.german-longhaired-pointer.org.uk](http://www.german-longhaired-pointer.org.uk) (Click on Membership/Forms)

## The German Longhaired Pointer Club Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the German Longhaired Pointer Club to be held at Pointers, Wistow, Huntingdon, Cambs. PE28 2QH, on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2014 will start at 11am.

### Agenda

- ✓1) To record those present
- ✓2) Apologies for absence
- ✓3) Minutes of the AGM on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>/05/14
- ✓4) Matters Arising *OPEN SHOW @ CH. SHOW*
- ✓5) Correspondence *Natural Auntylog 2nd aspect*
- ✓6) Plans for Club Promotion
- 13) To consider the rates of annual subscription, field trial, pointing tests and working test entries.
- ✓8) Chairman's Report
- ✓9) Secretary's Report
- ✓10) Treasurer's Report and Statement of Accounts
- ✓11) To elect Officers/ Committee
- ✓12) To appoint Auditors
- ✓13) To appoint Legal Advisor and Vets ✓
- 14) Any other business

*Harold  
Llewellyn*

## Crufts 2015 Best of Breed



Best of Breed Arany's Greta

Best Dog Ir Sh Ch Arany's Falco

Best Bitch Arany's Greta

Reserve Best Dog IR SH CH Jack Vom Reitbach Mit Sarscottah

Reserve Best Bitch Nancy V Auwelt Mit Arany

## Crufts Results

Post Graduate - Dog (2 entries)

1st Arany's Gus Mrs A Bishop

2nd Questor Ivor Mr C Hartnoll

Open Dog (5 Entries)

1st IR SH CH Jack Vom Reitbach Mit Sarscottah Ms S S Thomson

2nd Questor Izaac Mr T Croft & Miss J Hart

3rd Ned Ch Cedor Fan 'E Swadde

Res Arany's Faust Mrs S & Mr J Paton-Bowes

VHC Obo Van De Oude Wijngaar Mrs S Tommelein

Special Working Gundog—Dog (1 Entry)

IR SH CH Arany's Falco Ms B Moss

Junior Bitch (2 Entries)

1st Wherrypoint Ariadne Mr P Williams & Mr P Jackson

2nd Wherrypoint Arleigh Mr P Williams & Mr P Jackson

Open Bitch (5 Entries 1 Absent))

1st Nancy V Auwelt Mit Arany Ms B Moss

2nd MD/CIB Ch Schnepfenjagers Fee EW Mr W Oldak

3rd IR SH CH Arany's Etta mit Sarscottah Ms S S Thomson

Res Arany's Fara Mr M K J & Mrs S Palmer

Special Working Gundog—Bitch (1 Entry)

1st Arany's Greta Ms B Moss

Good Citizen Dog Scheme—Bitch (1 Entry)

1st Arany's Elfie Miss S L M & Mr P Pearse & Dearing

## Working Test Sunday 12th July 2015

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

This will be our 14<sup>th</sup> working test at Gill Mill and as it matures the landscape gets more beautiful. We are looking forward to John 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.

Please book in at 9am for 9.30 start. We may have to lock the gates at the entrance to the quarry for security reasons, therefore if you arrive late and the gate is locked you will have to give me a call on the mobile so that somebody can come to let you in. My mobile no is 07711 612145. I will also leave a note at the gate with a number on it to call if you arrive and find the gate locked.

The Club's annual trophy is awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

For more details see enclosed schedule and entry form.

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

All schedules and entry forms for Club events are downloadable from the web site [www.german-longhaired-pointer.org.uk](http://www.german-longhaired-pointer.org.uk). Click on Membership/Forms.

Club Membership is £10 per year for Associate Members and entry to the working test, field trials and spring pointing tests entitles you to take part at reduced rates.

We look forward to seeing everybody again this year and thank you for your support.

## The German Longhaired Pointer Club

(I.D.No 2004)

Gundog Working Test  
(held under K.C. Rule J. (C.))

### Sunday 12th July 2015

Graham Water, Gill Mill,  
Ducklington, Oxfordshire. OX29 7PP.

#### CLASSES

**PUPPY:** Confined to puppies aged between 6 and 18 months on the day of the test.

**Judge: Bob Steel**

**NOVICE:** Confined to dogs which have not gained an award or certificate of merit at a field trial, or first, second or third in an open gundog working test or first in a novice gundog working test held in accordance with the K.C. Regulations.

**Judges: Mark Spearing & Coshy Kimberley**

**OPEN:** Open to all breeds that hunt, point and retrieve.

**Judges: Steve Kimberley & Adrian Blackledge**

**FEES:** Per dog per class    G.L.P.C. Members £10    Non Members £12

**Please make cheques payable to the G.L.P.Club**

**Start time 9.00 for 9.30 am prompt. Entries close 4<sup>th</sup> July 2015 (postmark)**

**Entries to:** Mrs Eileen Winsor, Pointers, Wistow, Huntingdon, Cambs. PE28 2QH.  
Tel/Fax 01487 822366, Mobile 07711 612145. email [eileen@winsor.go-plus.net](mailto:eileen@winsor.go-plus.net)

**DISCIPLINE:** Please keep all dogs on leads except when participating in tests. Handlers please bring two clearly marked dummies. NB caged game will not be used but possibly cold game might.

A Scurry will be held with a prize for the fastest dog of the day.

Tea, Coffee and cold drinks will be available free all day but your support for the raffle would be appreciated and donations for this will be gratefully accepted. Please bring your own lunch.

**DIRECTIONS:** From A40 take A415 towards Standlake. After about 1 mile the entrance to Gill Mill Quarry is on the left. From the A420 take the A415 Standlake and after 3 miles the venue is on the right.