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Spring/Summer 2022

Chairman's Report

Well, what a year it has been. Since the complete change of committee at the 2021 AGM lots of things have been going on.

A new website, a fantastic Working Test, pop-up days, training and of course, during the shooting season, five very good and exciting trials.

Coming into the New Year we ran a Spring Pointing test at the Kennel Club ground. This was the first held there, so a feather in the GLPC cap for that one. Then of course Crufts, Discover Dogs, again well supported and once again lots of new interest in the GLPs. Thank you all for your efforts in making this such a success. Congratulations to all in the showing awards.

This year is already bringing exciting things, with more Spring Pointing tests being organised, and a field training day in Dorset followed by another Spring Pointing test. Also, even more exciting, our lovely Show Secretary, Julia Tuck, organised our first Open show for many years, which was held on the 28th of May 2022 at the Bath Championship Show. The Show report will be in the next newsletter.

The Game Fair 2021 Sporting Dog Pavilion has produced 2 new puppy owners so big congratulations to them and welcome to the family. Then ExCeL Discover Dogs which was fantastically organised and supported, with lots of possible puppy owners coming forward.

We are over the moon with at last being able to announce a new litter of GLPs. After all the troubles with COVID restrictions over the last 2 years we have been able to get the mating done and produce 7 beautiful pups 3 girls, 4 boys. 3 have gone to current GLP owners and 4 going to new homes, covering a wide range of activities from the shooting field, stalking, showing and Canicross. This mating brings in new blood lines from Denmark.

We now have a Breed Education Coordinator, Tracy Boyles. WELCOME.

We have had lots of new members join, thank you and welcome.

I would like to thank everyone involved whether a committee member or volunteer for all your support, without all of us pulling together none this would have taken place.

Stephen D Kimberley
Chairman

Secretary's Update

During the last twelve months, the Committee has been focusing on raising the profile of both the breed and the Club. Attending Excel Discover Dogs, Crufts and the Sporting Gundog Pavilion at the Game Fair, the breed club stands were hugely successful, and the Club's thanks go to all our volunteers and their wonderful dogs who attended to promote the breed.

The Club has organised a number of training days which proved very popular, the Club's working test was very well attended and our Field Trials this season have attracted unprecedented entries. With the completion of three Spring Pointing Tests our revenues are reflected in the accounts. Huge thanks go to our Field Trial Secretary, Coshy Kimberley, for all her efforts in bringing about a really successful season for the club and for organising and attending every field event.

In an effort to increase awareness of the breed, the committee has invested in updating the website and Facebook page and the end of November saw the launch of our new website glpclub.org.uk. This has been a major investment for the club and the rewards are already beginning to show; we have seen an increase in membership applications and are accepting applications for the new puppy list register every week. I have received a number of very complimentary emails from people about the new website and am delighted to say that the Club's social media presence is increasing. With the new Facebook page going from strength to strength, we have seen a 43% increase in views and in March alone, the Club's page reached 4,075 people!

I am thrilled to announce that a litter of 7 GLPs has been born in the UK, bred from working/show lines and the pups have now gone to a broad range of homes from working, showing and falconry to canicross and agility, the demand for these puppies was high!

The Committee has been working towards increasing events on the show side and our Club's Show Secretary, Julia Tuck, worked tirelessly to bring about the first club show in a number of years which was held at the Bath Champion Show on 28th May. I am pleased to say that the club has recently been approached by a number of show secretaries wanting to schedule classes for our breed so with more GLP classes available up and down the country it would be great to see as many dogs in the ring as possible, so get your entries in and support the show classes this year.

Our newly appointed Breed Education Co-Ordinator, Tracy Boyles, has also been working hard, putting the final touches to the Club's updated Show Judges List which will be available online shortly. As well as organising a BAD/MCE scheduled for the Autumn with Di Arrowsmith as our speaker, Tracy is also planning a Seminar and with enquiries already beginning to come in for these events, we would like to say a big thank you to Tracy for moving forward with the breed education programme. If you would like to attend any of these events or apply for inclusion on our judges list, please get in touch with Tracy by email at becglp@outlook.com or Julia Tuck at showsec@glpclub.org.uk.

The Club's Breed Health Co-Ordinator, Theo Gould, is producing a breed health survey for the German Longhaired Pointer Club which will be circulated amongst the membership, so please look out for this, the results will be included in the breed's Health and Conservation Plan compiled in conjunction with the Kennel Club and help the breed make continuous improvements in breed health.

This last year has been really busy for the Club and seems to have whizzed by but with plenty to look forward to, I wish the membership well and hope to see you at a club event very soon.

Best Wishes
Kathy Connor

Dates for your Diary 2022/23

Game Fair

HPR Home International - Friday 29th July 2022 - Ragley Hall

Breed Education Seminar

Thursday 8th September 2022

Field Trials

Open - Lothian Estate TBC - Friday 4th November 2022
I Alcock (A Panel) H Kirby (B Panel)

Novice - Kilvertstone Hall - Monday 28th November 2022
S Kimberley (A Panel) F Smart (Non Panel)

Novice - Kilverstone Hall - Monday 12th December 2022
J Bird (A panel) C Kimberley (B panel)

All-Aged - Emblehope - Friday 13th January 2023
F Alcock (A panel) M Ede (Non Panel)

All-Aged - Ditchley - Monday 16th January 2023
S Chant (A Panel) K Connor (Non Panel)

Championship Shows with GLP Classes

Welsh Kennel Club - Sunday 21st August - Builth Wells ✓
Judge: Mr Chris Atkinson

Driffild Agricultural Society - Sunday 28th August - Wetherby ✓
Judge: Norma Ellis

City of Birmingham - Sunday 4th September - Stoneleigh ✓
Judge: Mr R Harris

Darlington Dog Show Society - Sunday 18th September - Ripon ✓
Judge: Mr G Haran

Gun Dog Breeds Association of Scotland - Sat 12th Nov - Aberdeen ✓
Judge: TBC

Ladies Kennel Association - Sunday 11th December - NEC
Judge: TBC

Crufts 2022 Results

BREED & CLASS RESULTS



Best of Breed and Best Dog, Best Puppy and Best Bitch,
Best Veteran

Best of Breed	Ir Sh Ch/lux/dut Ch Sarscottah Arris Ir Jnr Ch Cjw 16 Cw 17 Dog Owner: Ms S S Thomson
Best Puppy	Umpalapapa I Feel So Crazy Grace Van De Boterakker Ek Jww '21 Bitch Owner: Mrs E Konings
Best Dog	Ir Sh Ch/lux/dut Ch Sarscottah Arris Ir Jnr Ch Cjw 16 Cw 17 Dog Owner: Ms S S Thomson
Best Bitch	Umpalapapa I Feel So Crazy Grace Van De Boterakker Ek Jww '21 Bitch Owner: Mrs E Konings
Reserve Best Dog	Int Sh Ch/nl Ch Kiran Vd Laarsche Velden NI Winner '19, Nlj Ch 16, Nlj Winner '16 Dog Owner: Mr E J Siebers
Reserve Best Bitch	Ir Sh Ch/cz Ch Sarscottah Charizma Ir Jnr Ch Lux Jnr Deu Jnr W/wjnr 17 W/w 18 W/w 21 Bitch Owner: Ms S S Thomson
Best Veteran	Multi Ch Meck Van De Boterakker Ww'17 Bitch Owner: Mrs E Konings

Veteran - Dog	1 st	MULTI CH MECK VAN DE BOTERAKKER WW'17 (Mrs E Konings)
Veteran - Bitch	1 st	CADANBYRIG EVENING BREEZE (Ms F C Smart)
	2 nd	BLEYOS ANKA (Mr Cottam)
Puppy - Bitch	1 st	UMPALAPAPA I FEEL SO CRAZY GRACE VAN DE BOTERAKKER EK JWW '21 (Mrs E Konings)
Open - Dog	1 st	IR SH CH/LUX/DUT CH SARSCOTTAH ARRIS IR JNR CH CJW '16 CW '17 (Mrs S S Thomson)
	2 nd	INT SH CH/NI CH KIRAN VD LAARSCH VELDEN NI WINNER '19, NI JCH '16, NI J
	3 rd	SARSCOTTAH ASTRO (Mr J & Mrs S Speck)
	Res	HASKO VD LAARSCH VELEDEN NJK (Mr E J Siebers)
Open - Bitch	1 st	IR SH CH/CZ CH SARSCOTTAH CHARIZMA IR JNR CH LUX JNR DEU JNR W/WJNR '17 W/W '18 W/W '21 (Mrs S S Thomson)
Post Graduate - Dog	1 st	SCARY GUY JAMEZ DE BOTERAKKER (Mrs E & Mt T Konings & Smets)
Post Graduate - Bitch	1 st	SARSCOTTAH CLOUDBURST (MR COTTAM)
	2 nd	SHINING STAR VAN DE BOTERAKKER (Mrs E Konings)
Field Trial - Bitch	1 st	QUESTOR LAYLA AT CADANBYRIG (Ms F C Smart)



16 GLPs were present at Crufts this year from all over the UK and Europe

A Young GLP's First Field Trialling Season

Cadanbyrig Maestral (Weasel) my GLP bitch was two years old when I decided that, as her training and experience were all coming together well, she had every chance of being in the awards at field trial level and in the 2021/22 season we entered several trials. She did well and was awarded three Guns' Awards - two at Novice and one at an All-Age trial - and she won First Place at the Weimaraner Association All Age trial which in previous years would have qualified her for Open trials.

The restrictions imposed upon us over the two years since she was born in 2019 meant that Weasel's basic obedience and retrieving training had all been started, continued, and consolidated by me at home during lock-down. By September 2021 she was thoroughly versed in the basics and had become an extremely enthusiastic and biddable retriever who handled well. She has always loved swimming and was happy and confident retrieving blinds - both from and across water.

The first two trials I entered were Novice stakes on grouse. They were held in Yorkshire on consecutive days in September 2021. I chose these grouse competitions for Weasel's first trials as I have been extremely fortunate to have been able to



Guns' Award at Danby Moor

take her with me whilst grouse counting twice a year and introduce her steadily to the environment. She is a naturally fast and stylish hunter and her biddable nature and natural aptitude meant that could I gradually allow her to take in more ground and let her use her own ability to hunt.

I always enjoy the first trials with a young dog, enhanced by the prospect of catching up with friends after two years of minimal trialling due to lock down restrictions. For our first trial at Addingham we had a brief run on the beautiful but rough, craggy, hillocky

ground with a testing back wind. Weasel bowled sideways into a single grouse which lifted and flew, and we were out. She sat herself to the bird lifting so I was not disappointed. It was a challenging trial for young dogs with no awards given. Our second trial, the day after, was run at Danby across the most stunning, flat, beautiful moor. The judges ran the novice dogs into a fine, breezy head wind all day and Weasel flew across the line of guns. She hunted like a demon, came on point, flushed a grouse on command, remained steady to the shot and fall and then made the retrieve bringing the bird quickly and gently to hand. She needed less input from me on her second run, turning herself at the end of the line of guns with very little whistle required. She pointed and, when asked, flushed a pair of grouse which the guns missed. When Weasel was asked to work on she flushed a third grouse which was shot but we were not given the retrieve. The judges would have liked to have seen it pointed again and we were picked up. Nevertheless, I was delighted with her; there was one award made - a third place - and Weasel was given the Guns' Award which was a huge compliment.

We competed in two trials in October without success. At the second trial after a commendable first run, she dived through a six foot thick hedge to flush a pheasant and carried on unbidden, out the other side to retrieve the shot bird. Despite this over exuberance she had impressed enough to once again be awarded the Guns' Award. Following this run-in, we withdrew from some trials and went back over the steadiness basics.

In November, we entered an All-Aged trial at a local ground.



Weimaraner Association All Aged 1st place and Guns' Award

Superb open fields of knee-high cover crop holding partridges and pheasants. Weasel hunted a cheek wind beautifully, covering her guns with fast pace and great drive. Halfway through her run, she came on point, flushed a single partridge on command, was steady to the flush, shot and fall and then made a very tidy retrieve. The judges asked us to work on and she continued to hunt her beat systematically and with tremendous drive until we were asked to pick up. On her second run we had the benefit of a head wind. After some minutes she began to pull forward on the right-hand side, so I let her work on for a few metres, then called her back to make sure she covered our left-hand guns. She obeyed my whistle immediately, coming back and flying out across to the left side where she came quickly on to a solid point. Again, a single partridge was flushed on command, shot, and retrieved tenderly to hand when asked. The birds on both her runs fell into the cover crop, about 50 yards in front of her and her steadiness was never in doubt. I was so pleased with her. Two dogs were taken to water and at the end of the trial two awards were given, with Weasel being awarded both First Place and the Guns' Award making a perfect end to the day.

We ran in four more trials before the end of the season without result for various reasons including a judges' eye wipe and Weasel's first encounter with hares, one of which she pointed and to which she was steady.

It's been fun. It is a joy to train, play and work with Weasel and we've both enjoyed our first few trials together. It has been good to meet up again with old trialling friends and to be able to see some excellent dogs at work. I still collect hints, tips and advice from other handlers, and I will continue to train, watch, listen, learn and to take great delight in my partnership with this super little dog.

Annie Jones

2021-22 Season Awards

Field Trials

16.09.21	WA Novice	Annie Jones	Cadanbyrig Maestral
	Guns' Award		
25.10.21	BCGB Novice	Annie Jones	Cadanbyrig Maestral
	Guns' Award		
19.11.21	WA All Aged	Annie Jones	Cadanbyrig Maestral
	1st and Guns' Award		
09.12.21	ISCGB Open	Frances Smart	Questor Layla at Cadanbyrig
	3rd and Guns' Award		
15.12.21	GLPC All Aged	Steve Kimberley	Wamilanghaar Point Blanc of Caldera
	1st and Guns' Award		
08.01.22	HGS Open	Frances Smart	Questor Layla at Cadanbyrig
	CoM		

Spring Pointing

21.02.22	GLPC	Kathy Connor	Questor Lutz
	Very Good		



Frances Smart and Questor Layla at Cadanbyrig ISCGB Open FT 3rd place and trial winner



Kathy Connor receiving the GLPC Spring Pointing Trophy

Judges' Field Trial Report Jedburgh

An Open Stake held at Jedburgh on 8th November 2021 by kind permission of Lothian Estates Shooting Partnership

Judges

Peter Howard (AP)
Bill Muircroft (AP)

Weather

The day was bright and largely avoiding the forecast rain, with a slight breeze.

Type of Ground

The trial started off in light woodland with tall heath grass cover, riverside bushes with the occasional bird being found. The morning progressed onto interesting riverside cover, which eventually led us onto open grassland, the occasional copse and finishing on stubble turnip fields bordered by grassland cover strip. As the ground became more open the birds came freely to hand. The variety of terrain allowed the dogs to run freely in open ground and to be thoroughly tested for pace and desire.

We had a full card to preside over comprising of 9 GSPs, 1 GWP, 1 GLP and 1 HWV. We took two dogs to water, allowing us to award Places 2nd and 3rd and the Guns also gave an award. Some dogs did some excellent work but unfortunately, did not get to water as they could not put the full package together.

Results

2 nd	Aytee Jessie Jay...GSP Bitch owned and handled by Mrs H Lampart
3 rd	Quintana Quixotic...GSP Bitch owned and handled by Mrs M Nixon
Guns Award	CH Goosepoint Gloster Grebe...GSP Dog owned and handled by Emily Hinchcliffe

2nd - Aytee Jessie Jay GSP

Not always ideal but the dog was the second dog down on a very strong running cock pheasant shot in an open field which ran back into the copse but could make nothing of the opportunity after a good attempt. The body of her run was blank but covered the beat with enthusiasm and confidence. The bitch's second run was in long grassland border cover where a bird lifted from elsewhere and was shot. A tidy retrieve was completed leaving the bitch still without a point. The dog was called forward for a third run and fourth run to find a bird. After hunting hard, we came across a small copse in the middle of a turnip field as the day started to conclude. On entry into fallen branches, the dog pointed and produced on command several pheasants where birds were shot and the dog being steady to flush shot and fall. Two were retrieved tenderly and we headed to the water. Her water work was completed satisfactorily.

3rd - Quintana Quixotic GSP

The bitch's first run was in a long grass bank and into a light woodland copse, after some hunting, the dog had a good find to produce, but was not shot. Her second run was in long grass cover strip where a bird was pointed and held, a simple but speedy retrieve was completed. A third run was felt necessary to establish pace and ground cover in the turnips. A bird was acknowledged and shot but ran on strongly with the seed rows, whilst the bitch made a valiant attempt to track the runner, the bird made cover some 200m away and a great opportunity was lost. Water work was adequate.

This was a very enjoyable trial to preside over, with guns providing retrieves when necessary and Edward, our keeper and steward of the beat, guiding us so well throughout and co-operating with our needs in order to test the dogs thoroughly. The organisation was very good as expected, everything being thought of by officers of the GLPC. Finally, we would like to thank the Lothian Estate Shooting Partnership for allowing us the day, the birds and accommodation for the start of the trial and later, the awards. Finally, we would like to thank the competitors for their sporting manner, in which they accepted our decisions and contributed to a great atmosphere.

Peter Howard
Bill Muircroft

Judge's Field Trial Report Kilverstone Hall, Thetford, Norfolk

A Novice Stake held at Kilverstone Hall Estate, Thetford on Monday 15th November 2021 by kind permission of Lord Fisher.

Judges

Jean Robertson (AP)
Kathy Connor (NP)

Weather

The weather conditions were dry and overcast with little or no discernible wind

Type of Ground

The ground all the dogs ran throughout the day was sugar beet.



Results

- 1st Archenfield Cassandra...HV Bitch owned and handled by Miss H Sale
- 3rd Hunterstone Tyrion...HV Dog owned and handled by Mr T Mattravers

1st - Archenfield Cassandra HV

The dog started its first run in the centre of a sugar beet field with little or no wind which varied from a face to cheek wind; the dog worked hard and hunted through the sugar beet with pace and determination coming on to a bird early in its run which it pointed stylishly, the dog was steady to flush but the bird was not shot as it was unsafe to do so. Hunting on, the dog worked well through the sugar beet and came on point again, was steady to flush, shot and fall making a good retrieve and delivering the bird tenderly to hand. In its first round the dog showed great game finding ability.

On its second round, the dog had another field of sugar beet bordered by a track and woods to the left-hand side. On this run, the dog hunted very differently to its first run, having a low head carriage throughout and concentrating heavily on ground scent; it was noted that other dogs on the same ground had behaved similarly which may have been due to a change in scenting conditions, the dog had a blank run.

3rd - Hunterstone Tyrion HV

The dog started its first run in a sugar beet field bordered by a track with trees to the right-hand side of its beat. The wind was barely discernible but varied from a face to cheek wind. The dog made a hesitant start to its run until it got into its stride when it moved with pace, ground treatment was a little erratic at times and towards the end of its run the dog came on to a bird which it pointed staunchly, the dog was initially hesitant to flush but was good and steady to shot and fall making a lovely retrieve on a running bird and bringing it back to the handler alive and tenderly to hand.

On its second run, the dog ran in a sugar beet field bordered on the left-hand side by a track and a patch of white grass. There was a faint head wind and the dog hunted with enthusiasm but

found nothing on its beat, a hare got up and the dog was steady and watched the hare away, the dog had a blank run.

Both dogs achieved the water retrieve.

I would like to thank my Co-judge Jean Robertson for her great company and encouragement, her insight was invaluable, and her calm and warm demeanour allowed me to express my opinions on events unfolding throughout the day with confidence. The day flowed well thanks to all those involved and the gallery of competitors, guns and helpers on the day were really sporting and friendly making the day extremely enjoyable. My thanks to all the competitors for allowing me to judge their dogs, it was a privilege, and the standard of novice was high. Thanks must also go to the GLPC for inviting me to judge this trial and last but by no means least, my thanks to Mr Reg Rainer our keeper, who was not only good company but invaluable on the day.

Kathy Connor



On point

Judge's Field Trial Report Kilverstone Hall Estate, Thetford

An All Aged Stake held at Kilverstone Hall Estate, Thetford on Wednesday 15th of December 2021 by kind permission of Lord Fisher

Chief Steward & Covid Officer: Mrs Coshy Kimberley
Guns: John Gallant, Sean Connor, Jo Phillips, Nick Connor

Judges

Mr R Gould (AP)
Mr M Ede (NP)

Weather

The day started off cool, dry and overcast. For much of the trial we had a headwind.

Type of Ground

The ground was a challenging mix of roots and open bottom woodland that needed dogs that could hunt at pace with the stamina to maintain it across multiple runs. We unfortunately lost several dogs on a seemingly straightforward retrieve that proved to be more difficult than anticipated with the bird lying shielded from the wind by a branch.

Species of Games

The ground held a good supply of game including a decent number of nervous pheasants who didn't hang around, woodcock and the occasional hare.

It was notable that all four dogs in the awards were handled quietly throughout the day. It was really nice to have four dogs in the awards and to actually have to judge the relative merits of the different dogs. We took four dogs to water and we were delighted that all four dogs were able to complete the blind over the water.

Results

1 st	No. 8	Wamilanghaar Point Blanc of Caldera...
Guns' Award		GLP Dog owned and handled by Mr S Kimberley

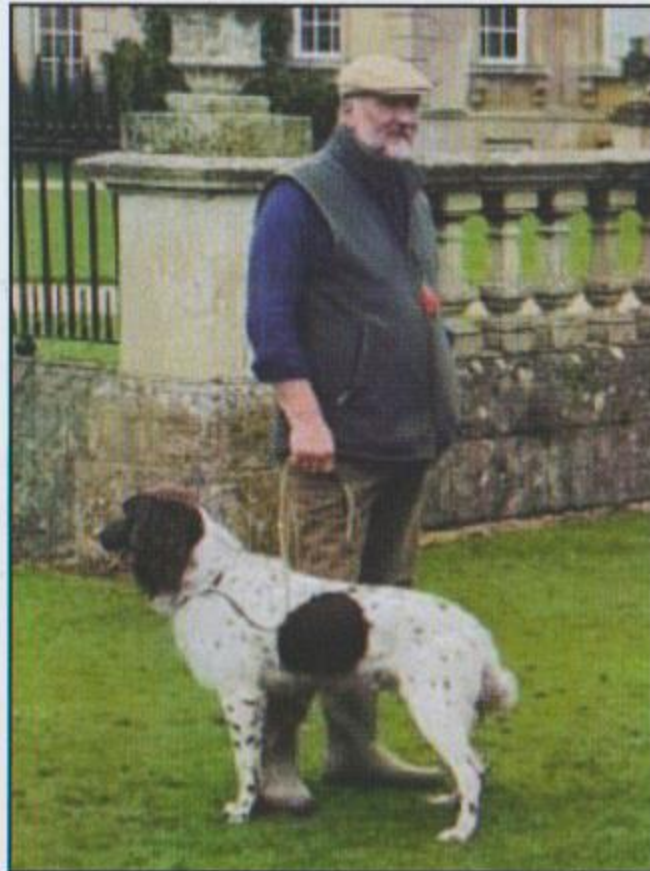
- 2nd No. 10 CH Goosepoint Gloster Grebe (AI)
JW...GSP Dog owned and handled by
Mrs E Hinchcliffe
- 3rd No. 1 Archenfield Islay...HV Bitch owned
and handled by Mr N Lambert
- 4th No. 11 Warrendown Megs Angel...GSP Bitch
owned and handled by Mrs E Carter

**1st & Guns' Award - No. 8
Wamilanghaar Point Blanc
of Caldera GLP**

First run - Running in the roots with the wind moving around a lot the dog attacked the ground with good pace and style, touched on scent multiple times and quickly moved on. The birds had clearly already left the area, but the dog continued to hunt with drive and purpose to catch up with them. Unfortunately, this run was blank.

Second run - Running a woodland strip the dog really opened up in an effort to catch up with the nervous running birds, the dog stayed in good contact with the handler despite being a considerable distance away. He systematically hunted the ground in front of him whilst displaying stamina, pace and style.

Third run - Working the open bottomed woodland the dog acquitted itself well with a thorough coverage of the ground



Steve Kimberley and
Wamilanghaar Point Blanc of
Caldera

which was delivered with good pace and style. Any lingering scent was quickly dismissed as the dog worked it out before the dog resumed quartering. A very stylish point on a bush was squandered by the guns before the dog pointed and held a bird at the end of the woods. The dog produced the bird on command which the guns dispatched efficiently. Having taken a good mark on the bird the dog jumped the fence cleanly and picked the bird quickly before having to jump the fence again and delivering it tenderly to hand with speed and efficiency.

At the water he entered without hesitation, as well as swimming and retrieving to our satisfaction.

2nd - No. 10 CH Goosepoint Gloster Grebe (AI) JW GSP

First run - Unfortunate to be the first runner not to have a headwind in the roots. Hunted with an aggressive pace and style. Seemed to have endless stamina (which was just as well given how many times we ran him!) Sent to retrieve a woodcock that was shot on ground he hadn't covered.

Second run - Worked open bottom woodland into the wind, covered the ground nicely with pace and style. Had a stylish point and flush on a pheasant that unfortunately wasn't brought down.

Third run - Working with the wind to his back in woodland with a decent amount of cover he ran with drive and purpose. He worked hard moving over the broken ground and branches with grace.

Fourth run - a difficult run in heavy woodland that was unproductive but when we could see him, he was working hard with good pace and despite a few skittish birds getting up well away from his beat (as the guns pushed forwards) this run was blank.

Called up later to make a nice clean blind retrieve on a decent sized hare that was retrieved tenderly to hand with speed and efficiency.

3rd - No.1 Archenfield Islay HV

First run - Ran first in the roots and covered the ground with good pace and style, we felt that she could have been a bit more thorough but to be fair it didn't cause any problems and she was one of the few dogs to actually point a bird in the roots. A very solid and stylish point with a positive production and the cock pheasant was delivered tenderly to hand when asked.

Second run - Nice pace and style on a backwind predominantly in the roots but looked to the handler for instruction too frequently and didn't necessarily cover the guns as well as she could. Had a nice stylish point when she ventured into a wooded strip off the side of the roots.

4th - No.II Warrendown Megs Angel GSP

First run - A really nice little bitch who covered the ground with a slightly more cautious style than the others, but she had a wide range of pace available to her depending on the conditions and clearly had an excellent nose.

Predominantly running in woodland with a backwind. Very stylish point and production on a pheasant that was hit and flew on before it ran strongly towards a busy road, so we elected to pick her up at that point and send the picking up dog for the bird.

Second run - A nice run in woodland with a reasonable headwind, good pace and style with fantastic brakes when she hit scent! She quickly identified residual scent and moved on with good pace.

Third run - Working the woodland with the wind to her back. Made a good job of covering the ground. A pheasant was shot



Award winners and judges

on the opposite flank on ground she had yet to cover, the handler struggled somewhat to get her to the area of fall but once she did the bird was retrieved to hand with little fuss.

Fourth run - Heavy woodland that made it difficult to assess what the dog was doing but she pointed a couple of birds that unfortunately the guns were unable to bring down.

I would like to thank the GLPC for asking me to co-judge with Rob. Thanks also to Mr Reg Rainer for letting us use his ground. I would also like to express my thanks again to all concerned and specially to Rob for being a patient co-judge who freely shared his knowledge over the course of the day. Also, to the guns who did an excellent job of getting the game on the ground when we needed it.

New GLPC Trophy

In 2021 the committee donated a new trophy for the best Hunting Dog or Bitch at the HPR Championships. We are delighted that Rory Major and Jago - Jaguar du Domaine Saint Hubert at Bryanscroft have become the first recipients.



Judges' Field Trial Report Ditchley Park, Oxfordshire

An All Aged trial held at Ditchley Estate, on the 16th December 2021, by kind permission of Dr Katherine Wills

Weather

A cool December morning with a light wind that often dropped completely away.

Type of Ground

The route around the estate would take us through mature broad leaf woodlands that had a light covering of brambles in areas. Large open fields of stubble turnips and areas of wild bird cover would also be used.

Species of Game

The estate prides itself on being a truly wild bird shoot and we saw a good number of game including coveys of English partridge on the day.

At the end of the day, the water test was undertaken in the gardens of the house in the 11-acre lake.

Judges

Mrs M Nixon (AP)
Mr B Dymond (BP)

Results

2 nd	Dog 8	Everswell Quince... GSP Bitch Owned & Handled by M Firmin
COM	Dog 3	CH Yockletts Cordiale... JW GSP Bitch Owned & Handled by Mrs J Izard

2nd - No. 8 Everswell Quince GSP

First round in the woodland hunted with pace and style covering a wide beat and facing cover with ease.

Second round hunting wild bird cover in workman like fashion the dog came on a staunch point, producing on command a single hen

pheasant. Steady to the flush, shot and fall of the bird the dog completed the 30m retrieve with ease.

COM - No. 3 CH Yockletts Cordiale JW

This dog's first round was in stubble turnip and was unproductive.

The dog's second run and straight in for a blind retrieve in the woodland. The 40m retrieve was completed, which eye wiped the previous dog. Hunting on after the retrieve the dog quickly came on point, this point produced a single pheasant and gave a 30m retrieve.

Both dogs completed a blind retrieve from water.

We would like to thank Dr Katherine Wills for her kind hospitality and the keeper Mr Dave Hathaway for taking us around this lovely estate, many thanks also to his team of guns. Thank you to all the competitors who entered under us as judges and to the German Longhaired Pointer Club for asking us to judge.

Mrs M Nixon and Mr B Dymond



Judges and Award winners, including Guns' Award Phil Parker and GSP Indijazz Beautiful

Judge's Field Trial Report Emblehope and Burngrange Estate

A Novice Stake held at Emblehope and Burngrange Estate, Northumberland on the 14th January 2022 by kind permission of the keeper Raymond Holt

Judges

Theo Gould (AP)
Frances Smart (NP)

Weather

Dry and cold, with the wind direction shifting constantly throughout the day.

Ground

Open moorland and white grass

Game

Partridge and pheasant



The Guns' Award went to Stuart Symmers and Quintana Blaeberry

We saw some excellent dog work in challenging conditions. The wind direction changed constantly and the birds, whilst plentiful, were wily and didn't hang around for the dogs. Some dogs were able to get in touch with and point birds, but with January pheasant and partridge running forward a dog had to move fast to produce, and then the birds were often too far away for the guns to shoot. As a result, there were no awards at the end of the day.

This was my first time at Emblehope and I was not disappointed. Theo and I were looked after superbly by the keeper and the GLPC.

I would like to thank the GLPC for the invitation to judge, our host Raymond for taking us round and keeping us in amongst the game, the competitors for staying in good spirits in difficult conditions and lastly my co-judge Theo Gould for sharing her knowledge and experience with me. We both agreed that it was a thoroughly enjoyable day despite the disappointment of not being able to make any awards.

Frances Smart

Spring Pointing Test

Held at Emblehope & Burngrange Estate, Northumberland on the 21st February 2022 by kind permission of The Kennel Club Ltd.

Judges

Suzi Burton
Mike Ede

Despite the poor weather conditions in the week up to Test and the wet conditions underfoot on the moor, with the help of Keeper and Steward of the Beat, Mr Raymond Holt, the birds came right for the dogs.

The day was bright and clear. We were able to work all dogs into a brisk wind. Of the 5 Junior dogs, 3 were graded 'Good'. Of the 12 Adult dogs, 1 was graded 'Good', 1 'Very Good' and 1 'Excellent'.

JUNIOR

Canalgame Jozeff, (HWV, 12.3.20), O/H R Dockwray. Graded GOOD. Ran in white grass valley, eventually getting into his stride in the undulating ground and indicating partridge through the boundary fence. Ran with drive, good head carriage, and held staunch point on pheasant, flushing on command and steady after.

Mestervasz Extra, Imp Hun. (HWV, 24.6.20) O/H C Jones. Graded GOOD. Ran level white grass field with drive, pulling forward early in her run on partridge which she pointed and held. Two other partridge lifted as she produced, steady. Finished the run quartering her remaining ground evenly and with pace.

Vizash Crisanto Del Acquadora (HV, 24.6.20) O/H S Northwood. Graded GOOD. Energetic and big pattern in white grass, with a determination to find. Blank. Second run, took a wide beat, came sideways into a pair of partridge on left. On return to handler handled and stylishly held a pair of partridge. Produced on command. Steady.

ADULT

Questor Lutz. (GLP 12.10.14) O S Connor H K Connor. Graded VERY GOOD. Quartered a pacey and wide beat in reedy grass with high head carriage. Point on partridge to left of beat which gave the dog the run around before lifting. Quartering on, pointed a single partridge on right which lifted. Steady to both.

Fourlyms Tavaszi (HWV, 2.4.18). O/H Y Deighton. Graded GOOD. Steady quartering, staunch point and positive production on pheasant. Taken over fence into white grass field, at end of its run pulled on right flank to point partridge which lifted.

Judges

Rita Dockwray
Mike Ede

Northern Arrows Merry Maus Von Trubon Imp Fin (Weim 8.5.18) O/H Suzi Burton. Graded EXCELLENT. The bitch ran into the wind covering her ground stylishly, thoroughly, and efficiently - running equally about 100 yards of her handler. As the bitch passed a clump of reeds, she turned at full speed and held a classic point until Handler instructed her to get in. The bitch was steady to flush. A single partridge was produced.



A successful day at the Spring Pointing Test

Pink Ribbon Walk

After months of us training on long walks together, Ruben, my 5 year old German Longhaired Pointer, and I successfully completed the 20 mile Pink Ribbon Walk at Chatsworth at the beginning of June to raise funds for Breast Cancer Now. Beautiful countryside and views but lots of steep hills! Thank you to our kind sponsors who helped us raise over £1,200.



Julia Tuck and Reuben

Julia Tuck

Breed Health Coordinator Breed Health Survey

We will shortly be circulating a survey to all of our members. The purpose is to collect as much information as possible on the health of German Longhaired Pointers, past and present. This information will be shared with the Kennel Club and will form part of the Breed Health and Conservation Plan.

We would be grateful if you could complete a separate survey for every GLP that you have ever owned. We also hope that past members or non-members who own GLPs will participate in the survey.

All the information can be anonymous if you wish.

We would appreciate it if you could spread the word.

Many thanks

Theo Gould
Breed Health Coordinator