

British Gordon Setter Club Championship Show 13th October 2024

Judge: Pete Sandiford (Hernwood)

I was delighted with a quality entry and find our breed in good health and thank all exhibitors who attended this show. We had a large ring on the day and movement overall was very good. Presentation, coat and condition to a high standard also. Some lovely masculine dogs and pretty feminine bitches. Looking to the future I would like to see more Gordons of the moderate length the breed standard calls for.

BABY PUPPY DOG (5, 2 abs)

1. J Bloxham – Caridilis Carog Dubh, Masculine head with dark eye, good front, level top line, good rear angulation and happy and outgoing.
2. S Gregg – Caridilis Fiach Dubh, Litter brother to 1 and with all the same attributes I just felt his brother moved better on the day.
3. Boxall & Rawson – Ludstar Placido TAF

BABY PUPPY BITCH (5, 0 abs)

1. K Marsh – Kilnrae Back To The Future, Feminine head with clearly defined stop and depth of muzzle, good reach of neck, good forechest, well balanced overall and a level top line. Moved so well for such a youngster. Best Baby Puppy in Show.
2. W D Smith – Kewstoke Sea Queen Zena, Another pretty baby well balanced overall with good front, nicely balanced body and good rear angulation.
3. O'Kelly & Hancock – Caridilis Lon Dubh

SPECIAL VINTAGE DOG (1, 0 abs)

1. M Halliday Yennadon Reiss SGWC, In excellent coat and condition belying the fact he's a special vintage dog. Masculine head of good proportions, well balanced body with good depth of rib, level topline and good rear angulation. Moved with drive and purpose showing that his age was no barrier to performing so well. A very worthy Best Opposite Sex Special Vintage in Show.

VETERAN DOG (7, 0 abs)

1. I & C Ford – Sh Ch Liric Fusilier With Shillay JW ShCM ShCEX, Handsome dog shown in super coat and condition. Head of good proportions with clearly defined stop and depth of muzzle, good reach of neck, well balanced, good depth and breadth of rib, good rear angulation and true on the move with a level topline. A very worthy RCC and Best Opposite Sex Veteran.
2. A & D Harker – Paradise Final Legacy, Like the substance of this exhibit with his masculine head and dark eye, good forechest, depth and breadth of rib, compact body and good rear angulation. Very nice on the move too.
3. S Gregg – Locksheath Beach Comber

MINOR PUPPY DOG (3, 0 abs)

1. A Warren – Benbuie Comanche, Looking quite mature this young dog has many attributes including good bone and substance, well balanced overall with good depth & breadth of rib, and well angulated rear quarters. Not quite together on the move as is often the case with puppies. Reserve Best Puppy in Show.
2. J Cuthbertson – Linnireach Star Gazer – Masculine head, dark eye, good reach of neck, correct forequarters, nice compact body and a level topline. Moved out well with drive and purpose.
3. A Burke – Cottonstones Dazzling Lad.

PUPPY DOG (3, 0 ABS)

1. A Warren – Benbuie Comanche
2. J Cuthbertson – Lannireach Star Gazer
3. M Halliday – Hero Majestic Manson Lescaut Yennadon (IMP CZE)

JUNIOR DOG (1, 0 abs)

- 1 M Halliday – Hero Majestic Manson Lescaut Yennadon (IMP CZE), Masculine head with dark eye, good reach of neck, good substance, well balanced overall with good fore and hind quarters, level topline and moved out nicely.

YEARLING DOG (3, 0 abs)

1. B Harrison-Street – Ronaldsbill Trail Blazer at Bridgemere, Great to see such a confident and outgoing dog at a young age. Head of correct proportions with dark eye and clearly defined stop, good reach of neck, well balanced with good rear angulation. Nice level topline on the move whilst he strode out well with drive and purpose.
2. Welling, Timmermann & Cornu – Munroc Castle Stalker at Shaker Hill (ATC BA26434USA), Masculine head, good forechest, depth of rib, width of rib and good rear angulation. Nice to see a well muscled dog who can clearly work all day long.
3. C Smith – Glenmaurangi Apollo at Glenkinchie

MAIDEN DOG – No entries

NOVICE DOG (1, 0 bas)

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GRADUATE DOG (1, 1 abs)

POST GRADUATE DOG (2, 0 abs)

1. C Fudge – Fieldberry Secret Weapon at Rufusmoor JW, Super outline and an outgoing dog with masculine head, dark eye, good reach of neck, well balanced overall with good substance, forequarters and rear angulation. Shown in good coat and condition. Moved out confidently and true.
2. N & H Taylor – Graylacier Blue Marlin, A compact dog with attractive head, well coupled, good depth of rib and good rear angulation with a level topline which he kept on the move.

MID LIMIT DOG (3, 1 abs)

1. M Morgan - Caridilis Sky Rocket JW, Outgoing and confident in the ring this well balanced dog has a masculine head with dark eye, depth and breadth of rib and a level top line which he kept whilst moving around the ring with drive and purpose.
2. E Ede – Burroughtof Loch Leven at Glenarden, Masculine head with good reach of neck with good forechest, depth and width of rib, good rear angulation and a level topline. Moved out well.

LIMIT DOG (5, 2 abs)

1. P, L & N Johnston & F Boxall – Ludstar Maccabee at Glenquin (IMP ITA), Good substance and a very attractive dog overall, masculine head, good reach of neck, well balanced, good depth and width of rib, level topline and nice, true movement. Shown in excellent coat, featherings and condition.
2. L Henderson – When I Was Your Man Black Lofty ShCEx (IMP POL), A compact and well balanced dog with masculine head, good reach of neck, well balanced overall with good depth of rib and rear angulation. Moved out well.
3. B Harrison-Street Paradise Picking Parsley at Bridgemere

OPEN DOG (5, 0 abs)

1. A Ozog – X-Man Black Lofty at Amberlove (IMP POL), A substantial dog with broad features shown in very good coat and condition. Masculine head, good forequarters, deep brisket, ribs well sprung, level topline and good rear angulation. Moved out nice and true.
2. Newton, Cornum & Timmermann – Am Ch/Int Ch/Sh Ch Carnoustie Let The Game Begin (AI) (IMP AUS), A very stylish dog with attractive head, good reach of neck, good forequarters, depth of rib, level topline and excellent rear angulation. Has the finish and featherings to complete the picture and moved out with real purpose around the ring.
3. S Timmermann & K Whiting – Am/Dt/Int Ch Locksheath Back in Black MH, HJS, SGWC

SPECIAL BEGINNERS DOG (1, 0 abs)

1. N & H Taylor – Graylacier Blue Marlin

CHAMPION DOG (1, 0 abs)

1. P Baines – Sh Ch Bryerdale Quantas (AI), A truly outstanding dog, really appealing in outline and shown in super coat and condition. Attractive head of good proportions with clear stop and dark eye leading into a good reach of neck. Has the body to match the outline with good forequarters, depth and width of rib, well balanced overall, level topline, good rear angulation and width of thigh. Excelled on the move with eye catching confidence, driving around the ring with ease. A very worthy CC & Best in Show.

FIELD TRIAL DOG (2, 0 abs)

1. M Halliday – Ch Yennadon Barra JW SGWC, A compact dog with masculine head, good in fore and rear quarters, well balanced with depth & width of rib, moved out well driving forwards with ease.
2. M Halliday – Yennadon Reiss SGWC

BRACE (2, 0 abs)

1. Miss N C & Miss C Hardy

Always brave to attempt a brace class both exhibitors and their dogs acquitted themselves very well indeed. The young handler of this brace may distract you from the dogs but in close observation they were very well paired in both size, substance and movement around the ring. A worthy winner.

2. Ms M J Halliday

Another fine brace of Gordons shown very confidently and moving out well together.

STUD DOG – No entries

SPECIAL VINTAGE BITCH (2, 0 abs)

1. A Mappin – Sh Ch Bryerdale Texas Star JW, A feminine head and correct reach of neck leading into good forequarters, well balanced body, depth & width of rib, level topline, good rear angulation and width of thigh. Shown in great coat and condition and kept her level topline as she moved out with drive and purpose belying her age. A very worthy Best Special Vintage in Show.
2. J Dixon – Ecameadow Saffron With Wallbank, A very pretty compact bitch well balanced overall with good fore and rear quarters, depth of rib and good rear angulation. Moved so well on the day.

VETERAN BITCH (7, 1 abs)

1. A Phillips & T Watkins – Sh Ch Flaxheath Top Model at Glenmaurangi, A very pretty and stylish bitch shown in super coat and condition. Feminine head, good reach of neck leading into strong forequarters, well balanced body with depth and width of rib, level topline, good rear angulation and width of thigh. Super movement keeping her level topline whilst driving forwards and moving effortlessly around the ring. A very worthy CC, Best Veteran in Show and Reserve Best In Show.

2. Y Slaughter – Sh Ch Cairacailie Night Of Love With Ordettt JW, A lovely compact bitch of all the right proportions. Appealing feminine head, good reach of neck, good forechest, well balanced overall, good depth of rib, level topline and good rear angulation. So pleasing to see another one moving out so well with drive and purpose.

3. G Seymour – Pegasett Miz Guydance JW

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (3, 0 abs)

1. D Green - Benbuie Shoshone At Malocomi, Pretty young bitch well balanced overall at a young age with good depth of rib, level topline and good rear angulation. Nice and true moving out too.

2. L Collyer - Cottonstones Daybreak, Another pretty compact young bitch with feminine expression, good reach of neck, good forequarters level topline and moving out well for a youngster.

3. Potter – Benbuie Chinook at Helian

PUPPY BITCH (2, 0 abs)

1. N & C Hardy – Cafotaliena All Eyes On Me, An outgoing young bitch well balanced overall with feminine expression, good reach of neck, good forechest, depth of rib, level topline and good rear angulation. Moved out so well so young and a worthy Best Puppy in Show.

2. S Thomas – Chartan Little Black Dress, Feminine head, good stop and dark eye and good reach of neck. Well balanced overall with good depth & breadth of rib and a level . Outgoing and good on the move.

JUNIOR BITCH (3, 1 abs)

1. A Phillips and T Watkins – Flaxheath Cover Girl At Glenmaurangi, A lovely young bitch with pretty head, good reach of neck leading into very good forechest, great body with the right depth of rib, level topline and good rear angulation. Super on the move with poise and grace striding out confidently.

2. N & B Garbett – Gailech Beverlydottir, Good substance on this young bitch who is well balanced overall with both good forequarters, depth & width of rib, and good rear angulation. Moved out well with drive and purpose.

YEARLING BITCH (3, 0 abs)

1. Frost & Andrews – Lainnireach Born To Be A Star, A compact bitch with lovely feminine head, well balanced with good depth of rib, level topline, rear angulation and width of thigh. Kept her level topline while striding out confidently around the ring.

2. V Lines – Flaxheath Centrefold, Feminine head with good reach of neck, good in forechest and nicely balanced overall. Liked her movement also and another confident youngster.

3. J & N SPEED – Ronaldsbill Magic Stars

MAIDEN BITCH – No Entries

NOVICE BITCH (1, 0 abs)

1. D Beddall – Dwensantinis Dora Of Artiyo, Feminine expression with good stop and dark eyes and good reach of neck. Nicely balanced with good forechest, depth of rib and good rear angulation. Moved out with drive and purpose.

GRADUATE BITCH (3, 2 abs)

1. K Whiting – Locksheath April In Paris, A pretty feminine head and expression, good reach of neck, good forechest and very well balanced overall with good rear angulation and width of thigh. Kept her level topline on the move striding out confidently.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (7, 2 abs)

1. J Rand – Kintalis Winter Jasmine, This very pretty bitch has everything you would look for in a well constructed Gordon Setter. Shown in super condition her size and proportions add to her femininity. Nice reach of neck, good forechest, lovely body with level topline, depth and width of rib and rear quarters. Moved with real drive and purpose keeping her level topline and a serious contender on the day for a higher award.

2. O'Kelly & Hancock – Caradilis Sparks Will Fly JW, An elegant bitch with good stop, dark eye and good reach of neck. Good forechest, depth & width of rib, level topline which she kept whilst moving out well.

3. K Whiting, Locksheath Fallen Acorn

MID LIMIT BITCH (4, 0 abs)

1. F Boxall – Laurelhach Renaissance JW, Shown in excellent coat and condition with plenty of featherings adding to her overall stylish look. Pretty head with strong forechest and a nicely balanced body with good depth of rib, level topline and good rear angulation. Moved around the ring with ease.

2. J Osborn - Amscot Air of Success At Boyers, A pretty head with good stop, depth of muzzle and feminine expression. Well balanced overall with good depth of rib, level topline and rear angulation. Another with very true movement going around a large ring with ease.

3. J Gunnery – Longrow Love Of My Life (AI)

LIMIT BITCH (6, 5 abs)

1. D Green – Benbuie True Colours At Malocomi, A pretty compact bitch with feminine expression, clearly defined stop, well balanced overall, good in forechest, depth of rib, good rear angulation and width of thigh. Very nice and true on the move.

OPEN BITCH (9, 2 abs, 1 withdrawn)

1. A Mappin Bryerdale Qangeroo (AI), Stood out from the crowd with her coat, condition and featherings but on going over her this is a very well constructed bitch indeed. Feminine head, good reach of neck, well balanced body with good forechest, depth and width of rib, good rear angulation and width of thigh. Moved out confidently with drive and purpose keeping her level topline. A very worthy RCC.

2. K Whiting – DT CH Locksheath Princess Tiana JW, A compact bitch with a pretty head, good stop and depth of muzzle with good reach of neck. Nicely balanced overall with good forechest, depth of rib and rear angulation. Moved out strongly keeping her level topline and easing around the ring.

3. I & C Ford – Liric Just Remember Me.

SPECIAL BEGINNERS BITCH (2, 1 abs)

1. J & N Speed – Ronaldsbill Magic Stars, A young pretty, compact bitch with good reach of neck, strong in forechest, depth of rib, well balanced overall with a level topline. Moved very nicely with drive and purpose. A very worthy Best Special Beginner in Show.

CHAMPION BITCH – No entries

FIELD TRIAL BITCH (1, 0 abs)

1. S Thomas – Chartan Maple Mayhem, A compact bitch with feminine head, good stop, dark eye, and lovely expression. Well balanced overall with good depth of rib and a level topline. Moves out strongly driving around the ring.