

Southern Alsatian Training Society

Championship Breed Show Sunday 6th May 2018

Judges Critique Bitches Paula Yates

I would like to commence my report by thanking the committee of SATS for their kind invitation to judge and their hospitality; I would also like to thank steward Mr. Russell Jones for his help and hard work on what was to be the hottest day of the year.

My overall impression of the day was of excellent behaviour, temperament and quality, well done to all exhibitors.

Minor Puppy Bitch (3)

1) Belfield's Kassieger Harper, 8 months, Black and Rich Red Gold.

Teeth very good, lovely feminine head and a dark eye. Alert, good construction, with excellent shoulder, topline and correct hindquarters. Sound at the front with good firm feet, good strong hocks. Moved soundly 'To and From'. Walked well and extended nicely on the trot. One for the future; reminded me of her grandmother at the same age.

2) Bibby's Silkenwood Aria, 8 months, Gold and Sable.

What a little poppet; Good teeth, and a good temperament. A neat short coupled baby with a good head and eye. Good topline and shoulders, not overdone in hindquarters. Alert and showy. Front legs true and feet good. Sound both ways with a good side action.

3) Waite's Dunja Vom Angelbaum.

Puppy Bitch (4)

1) **Best Puppy Bitch And with my co-judge's full support, Best Puppy In Show,**

Wall, Jones & Nicholson's Fairycross Sabine with Norwulf, 9 months, Rich Black & Gold. Carrying a good coat in lovely condition. Teeth good, excellent head and eye. Alert and showy. Shoulders good, with a good topline flowing into an excellent croup and tailset. Good front legs, correct and firm feet and strong short hocks. Very sound away and toward. Moved rhythmically from walk to full gait, with good extension. Another one for the future.

2) Hensley and Swift's Gracie Von Zuberger, 10 months, Black and Gold.

Excellent temperament, teeth good. Nice feminine head with dark eyes. Good shoulders, topline and good hindquarters. Stands straight and is good from the front, with good feet. Moved soundly and gaited well from the side.

3) Robinson and Marsden Avanti Virtue.

Special Long Coated Puppy Bitch (1)

Absent.

Junior Bitch (4)

1) Hensley and Swift's Monksley Yasmin, 15½ months, Black and Gold.

Good teeth, lovely feminine head, shade light in eye. Turned out in good coat and condition. Compact bitch with good shoulders, topline and hindquarters. Stands true front and rear with good strong hocks. Sound 'To and Fro' with a good walk and drive on the move.

2) Young's Larath Hoity Toity, 12 months, Deep Black and Gold.

Strong pigmentation and shown in good condition. Topsize girl, good teeth, good head and alert expression with good eyes, shoulders good and topline good, with excellent hindquarters. Sound 'To and Fro' with good gait. Just going through that rangy stage.

3) Waite's Jojoba Artic Mist.

Special Long Coated Junior Bitch (2)

1) Waite's Jojoba Artic Mist, 17months, Black and paling Gold.

Excellent shape and condition. Good teeth, good head and kind almond eyes. Good shoulders and hindquarters. Standing on correct feet. Sound 'To and Fro' with a good drive and extension.

Yearling Bitch (3)

Two excellent young bitches shown.

1) Adamson and Few's, Morolwg Viviana, 20 months, Black and Gold.

Lovely feminine head, dark eyes and good teeth. Good shoulder placement, topline and good hindquarters. Excellent coat and condition. Good feet and straight front legs, strong hocks. Sound 'To and Fro' with excellent side gait.

2) Lansley's Veneze Videll, 23 months, Black and Gold.

Another very good bitch. Teeth good, head and eye good and shown in beautiful condition. Good bone, shoulders and topline with strong hindquarters. Very sound with good side action – her day will come.

Novice Bitch (1)

1) Spelman's Astana Qualli, 4 years, Black and Gold.

Good teeth, dark head and eye. Shown in good condition. Good shoulders, good topline and hindquarters. Sound in front with a good rear stance. Moved true in both directions and with good side action.

Post Graduate Bitch (10)

1) Gray's Sachse Athena, 2 years, Black and Gold.

Heading a very good class, an alert showy bitch. Excellent feminine head and eye, correct teeth. Very good shoulders and neckline flowing into good topline and croup. Stance true front and back. Sound both ways with a good walk leading into good side action.

2) Binden's Jaseuter Wenna, 2 years, Black and Gold.

A very showy bitch of good bone, good teeth and pretty head and eye. Good shoulders and topline with strong hindquarters. Sound in both directions, and when settled exhibited good walk and strong side action.

3) Spelman's Astana Qualli.

Limit Bitch (9)

A super class, the first five were excellent and I'm sure could change places on another occasion.

1) **And Reserve CC.** Jermy's Draga Von Der Orangerie, 3 years, Black and Rich Red Gold
Beautiful head, dark eye and correct teeth. Correct shoulders, front legs sound with good rounded feet. Good neckline, topline and well moulded croup. Lovely strong hindquarters and correct hocks. Sound 'To and Fro', walked correctly and flowed into an extended gait. Shown in super condition; Well done.



2) Hensley and Swift's, Zuberg Hana, 2 years, Black and Gold.

Another very good bitch, alert and showy. Good head, eye, and teeth. Excellent shoulders, topline and croup. Sound front legs and feet, with straight correct hocks. Movement 'To and Fro' was sound with good powerful side action.

3) Eastwood and Reilly's Antilli Nanci.

Open Bitch (6)

1) **And CC & Best Bitch,** Hensley and Swift's Zuberg Greta, 3½ years, Black and Gold.

This is a bitch, who when compared to the my check list, is very difficult to fault. She won this class well, but in the challenge pulled out all the stops to beat the excellent Limit winner. She is short coupled, shown in full coat and good hard condition. Pretty head and eye. Good topline, good bone and correct angles fore and aft. Very sound away and towards. Covered the ground well both on the walk and extended. Congratulations.

2) Wade and Mitchell's Julanti Brianna, 4 years, Black and Gold.

Feminine head, dark eye and good teeth. A fit looking bitch with good shoulders, good topline and hindquarters. Wave over the croup a slight distraction. Good front legs and feet. Very sound 'To and Fro', walked well and moved into extended gait very well indeed.

3) Belfield's Champion Kassieger Atonia.

Special Long Coat Open Bitch (2)

1) **And Best Long Coat Bitch**, Pucknell and Palmer's Nellinka I Have A Dream, 3 ½ Years, Rich Dark Black and Red.

Beautiful head and eye. Good shoulders, topline and hindquarters. The long coat makes her look short in the leg but this is just an illusion, as her legs and feet are good. I would prefer a little less weight, but she is otherwise a very sound and attractive bitch, who covers the ground well.

2) Fowler's Parkrise High, 3 years, Black and Gold.

Pretty head and dark eye, good teeth. Good front, topline and hindquarters. Sound 'To and Fro' but lacked drive in extended gait. Waves in coat distract but shown in good condition.

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Veteran Bitch (4)

1) **And, with my Co-Judges agreement, Best Veteran In Show**, Jackson's Champion Veneze Gabriella, 7½ years, Rich Black and Red Gold.

An alert showy bitch, who can still hold her own against younger bitches. She has a lovely feminine head, dark eye and good teeth. Good front, topline and hindquarters. Sound going away and coming towards; still retains the athleticism of a younger bitch when asked to move.

2) Jones's Norwulf Zonda, 10 years, Black and Gold.

Good feminine head and dark eye. Alert and with good shoulders, topline and hindquarters. Shown in good condition. Very sound going away and towards; moved with good extension, covering the ground with excellent length of stride.

3) Nicholson's Norwulf Rosa.

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