

## German Shepherd Dog League of NSW

### Sanction Show 15.12.18 Judge – Ms. Joanne Cathie

I would like to thank the GSDL NSW for the invitation to judge in my home state for the first time since moving permanently to Australia, and sincerely thank the owners and exhibitors for a lovely entry of quality shepherds. 94 entries of which 73 were shown despite the dreadful weather in the area. After our own little Sydney storm blew through the grounds were rather wet but held up well and the well organised show ran without a hitch, although I must say, judging a large entry over 24 classes with four challenges and general specials after a delayed start meant a late finish was unavoidable and it is tantamount to the special character of dog show folk that most were present until the end of the show – although several winners chose to miss the trophy presentation in order to get on the road.

My thanks to my steward Cathy Shayler (and her brief replacement Caz Morris) for the efficiency in the ring and of course to Fay Stokes and her bamboozlingly fast 'squiggles' of shorthand which make critiquing so speedy and smooth. All of the handlers were very pleasant both to me and to each other and the dogs were, for the most part, well trained and well presented with just a few token naughties to keep things interesting.

As aforementioned the entry was of good quality and several large classes were a real pleasure to judge. Despite the problems noted by LSH enthusiasts in regard to breeding choices, the LSH entry today covered a variety of bloodlines with several of the main sire lines well represented including both recent gold medal winners Ch Eroica Catch Me If You Can and Ch Hasenway Major Tom and also the most prolific short coat sire lines of the day - Djambo Fichtenschlag, Gerry v Schacher, Toby Plassenburg and Vablo Osterbergerland. Veneze Lutz and Labo Schollweiler also each had several progeny presented.

It was encouraging to see Gerry represented in the baby classes and also the open classes with progeny from two of his sons also in baby and open showing the dogs longevity in production. Toby Plassenburg was also well represented with very typical highly placed progeny and notable progeny of his daughters faring well too. Both sire lines were represented in the open dog class – with Toby's son in second place and Gerry grandson in fourth. For me in my short time here it is clear that these two males have been heavily influential in the breed and are current pillars within NSW. The younger / newer sires should have no complaint should they achieve what these boys have.

The bitch entry was, as is so often the case, significantly larger and perhaps consequently of better depth in quality than the male entry and I find it a real shame that so few home bred males are being retained. The standard of females and particularly the strength and substance of some of the females (the best bitch and the second placed intermediate bitch spring to mind) suggests that breeders have the tools at hand to produce quality boys. Let's hope that through such females and others the future brightens.

My thanks again to all involved in a most enjoyable albeit late night out.

### ***LSC Junior Bitch - Graded Very Good 1-3***

- 1 Iccara National Treasure** 6100107511 - 25/09/2017  
\*Ch Hasenway Major Tom A Z / \*Kyora Gracie A Z  
62 – 29 - Left & right upper Double PI – oversize, strong, very well pigmented, attractive female of very good type, strong but feminine head with good dark mask and dark eye, pronounced wither, firm back of good length, rather short steep croup, good length and angle of the neck, very good angulation of the forequarter, rather steep pasterns, good underline, very good hindquarters, moves correct away and back, moves well at all speeds holding very good lines – I felt she was slightly lame on her right foreleg at times today.
- 2 Ch Lindenelm Fancy Tickled Pink** 2100483117 - 6/09/2017  
\* Djambo vom Fichtenschlag (Deu) a ED / \*Uhlmsdorf Pink Champagne  
58 – 26 – upper middle size, middle strength, alert expressive well pigmented female, good feminine head and keen expression, well set ears, slightly light eye, normal wither, firm back of good length, slightly short croup, good angulation of the forehand, slightly deep hind angulation, correct away and back. Moves well with effective reach and drive and presents a very good picture at all times. She was slightly unsettled through the class today which eventually lost her the win.
- 3 Ducliffe A Winters Tale** 2100484709 - 14/10/2017  
\*Ch. Vablo v Osterberger-Landa ED (Deu)/ChBramblegait Affair To Remember A Z  
62 – 28 -oversize, strong and substantial bitch of good type, very strong head bordering on masculine, normal wither, firm back with just a slight peak, short steep croup, slightly short steep upper arm, good underline, good hindquarters where the length of second thigh should be just slightly longer, close away, correct towards. Moves with a tendency to fall into the forehand making the peak in the back look worse at times, good reach and drive when settled.

### ***LSC Inter. Bitch - Ms. J. Cathie – Graded – Very Good***

- 1 Sundaneka Hulabaloo (AI) AZ** 2100470421 - 20/02/2017  
\* Gavin vom Hasenborn (Ndl) BH AD HD ED / \*Sundaneka Zynas Xtasy A Z  
59 – 27 – over middle size, middle strength, well pigmented bitch of slightly stretched proportions, normal wither, firm back, short steep croup, good angulation of the forehand, good underline, good hindquarters, nice head and expression where the eye could be slightly darker, correct away and back. Moves with good drive but forehand reach could be slightly free-er, slightly high tail set detracts from the overline.

### ***LSC Open Bitch - Ms. J. Cathie – Graded – Excellent 1-3***

- 1 \* Jaknell Ruby Tuesday AZ** 2100459014 - 3/07/2016  
\* Gerry vom Schacher (Deu) a ED / Jaknell Rolling Stone A Z  
58 – 28 – impressive bitch of good size, above middle strength, lovely breed type, strong but very feminine head with alert expression, pronounced wither, firm back of good length, slightly short slightly steep croup, good angulation of the forehand where the upper arm could be just a shade longer, good underline which should not be shorter, very good angulation of the hindquarter with good balance and powerfully developed thighs, presents a very balanced overall picture in stance, moves straight away and back, presented in lovely condition. Moves very well with good reach and drive holding her very good lines at all times, a bitch of top quality.

**2 Fremont Wildest Dreams AZ** 210045808 - 9/02/2016  
\*Veneze Lutz (UK) a ED / \*Java von Santamar (Bel) a ED  
61 – 26.5 – very large, above middle strength, typey female with a strong but feminine head, good expression, good wither, firm back of good length, slightly short steep croup, good angulation of the forequarter, very good hindquarters, underline could be a shade longer, shown in very out of coat condition today, correct away and coming. Moves very well with good reach and drive maintaining her lines, for me she could just have a slightly better length of neck.

**3 \*Kuirau Kristen AZ** 2100452957 - 20/05/2016  
\*Ch Kuirau Casey Stoner A Z / \*Kuirau Xquisite Lady A Z  
60.5 – 28.5 – large, over middle strength, female of good type, alert expressive female with an attractive feminine head, good reach of neck into a good wither, firm back of good length, short slightly steep croup, good angulation of the forehand though the upper arm could be a shade longer, good underline, very good hindquarters, moves straight away and back. Good spacious gait but for me the forehand reach could be slightly free-er and the drive a little more pronounced.

### **BEST BITCH - \*Jaknell Ruby Tuesday AZ**

### **RUNNER-UP – Iccara National Treasure AZ**

#### **LSC Junior Dog - Ms. J. Cathie – Graded – Very Good**

**1 Iccara Ziggy Stardust** 6100038467 - 17/09/113  
\*Ch Hasenway Major Tom A Z / Hausosin Tainted Love A Z  
65 – 28 – large, strong, masculine, well pigmented male of very good type, very good male head and expression, dark eye, markedly good angulation of the forehand, good wither, firm back, good length of somewhat steep croup, already well developed chest, good underline, shows significant instability in the hindquarters going away, correct coming. Moves with very good reach and good drive covering the ground with ease maintaining a very good overline but the depth behind is of note.

#### **LSC Inter. Dog - Ms. J. Cathie – Graded – Very Good 1-2**

**1 Conkasha Desert Cobra AZ** 2100471372 - 20/03/2017  
Asterhund Ozzie Anzac A Z / \*Conkasha Dakota Star A Z  
65 – 31 – large, above middle strength, very alert expressive male of good type, good strong masculine head with dark eye, good wither, firm back of good length, slightly short slightly steep croup, good angulation of the forehand, slightly steep pasterns, good underline, very good hindquarters, correct going and coming. Moves very well with good reach and drive maintaining a very good overline. A very enthusiastic mover.

**2 Sundaneka Huggy Bear AZ** 2100470418 - 20/02/2017  
\* Gavin vom Hasenborn (Ndl) BH AD HD ED / \*Sundaneka Xynas Xctasy A Z  
66 – 29 – very large, substantial male of good type, good masculine head, pronounced wither, firm back of good length, slightly short slightly steep croup, good angulation of the forehand, good underline which should not be shorter, very good hindquarter angulation, correct going, elbows could be a little tighter coming toward. Moves well with good drive but the forehand reach could be a little free-er.

## **LSC Open Dog - Ms. J. Cathie – Graded Excellent 1-2**

- 1 \*Ch Siobahn Greyt Impact (AI) AZ** 21000756441 - 4/10/2015  
\*Ch Eroica Catch Me If You Can A Z / \*ChVladimir Greyt Sensation A Z  
66 – 32 – very large, strong, substantial sable male of very good type, markedly well pigmented – a very striking dog indeed, shown in lovely condition, with impressive masculine head, very dark mask and good dark eye, very good wither, firm back of good length, slightly short slightly steep croup, good angulation of the forehand, good underline which should not be shorter, very good hindquarter angulation with well developed thighs. The dog presents a very balanced picture in stance. Correct away and back, Moves very well with good reach and drive maintaining his very good lines.
  
- 2 \*Sundaneka Almandin AZ** 2100461660 - 8/10/2016  
\*Ch. Vablo vom Osterberger-Land a ED (Deu) /Sundaneka Bella Donte A Z  
63 – 30 – Double PI upper left – correct size, strong, somewhat compact male of good type, masculine head with good expression, good wither, firm back of good length, good croup, very good angulation of the forehand, only slightly short underchest, well angulated hindquarters, with well developed thighs. Presents a good picture in stance with just a slight peak in the back at times. Shows very good reach and drive maintaining his lines. An impressive young male perhaps just reaching his best.

**BEST DOG - \*Siobahn Greyt Impact (AI) AZ**

**RUNNER-UP - \*Sundaneka Almandin AZ**

## **CRITIQUES – STOCK COATS**

### **Junior Bitch - Ms. J. Cathie – Graded Very Good 1-4**

- 1 Unshaus Djamika** 2100485268 - 24/10/2017  
\* Djambo vom Fichtenschlag (Deu) a ED / \*Unshaus Franziska A Z  
61 – 29 – very large, substantial, expressive bitch of very good type, strong but feminine head, good dark eye, well set ears, keen expression, good wither, firm back of good length, good croup, very good angulation of the forehand with already well developed brisket proportions, very good angulation of the hindquarters, shown in beautiful condition, correct away and back. Moves very well with good length of stride and maintaining her very good overline throughout and displaying effective reach and drive.
  
- 2 Vladimir Me Me Im First** 2100482804  
\*Djambo v Fichtenschlag (Deu) a ED/Ch\*Ch.Vladimir Greys The New Black AZ  
61.5 – 29 – very large, over middle strength, feminine, firm and dry, expressive bitch of very good type, well pigmented throughout, feminine head and alert expression, good wither, firm back of good length, slightly short but well laid croup, upper arm is long but could be slightly better angled, good underline which should not be shorter, very good angulation of the hindquarters, straight away and back. Moves well with good reach and very good drive.
  
- 3 Kevgar Dreamy Lola** 2100487583 - 2/12/2017  
\*Sensen Mann Yokon (Deu) a ED / \*Kevgar Awesome Material Girl A Z  
59 – 27 – above middle size, strong bitch of good breed type, strong but feminine expressive head, good wither, firm back of good length, slightly short slightly steep croup, good angulation of the forehand, good underline, very well developed in the brisket proportions but should not be any deeper, very good angulation of the hindquarters, correct away and back. Good movement with good drive but the reach could be free-er.

- 4 **Tyrileebee Revenge Is Sweet** 2100481135 - 13/08/2017  
\*Djambo vom Fichtenschlag (Deu) a ED / ChTyrileebee Caught In The Act  
59 – 26.5 – above middle size, middle strength, feminine female of slightly stretched proportions, good head and expression, normal wither, firm back of good length, slightly short but well laid croup, long but slightly steep upper arm, good underline, good angulation of the hindquarters, correct away and back. Moves well with good drive when settled but forereach should be free-er.

**Intermediate Bitch - Ms. J. Cathie – Graded Very Good 1-11**

- 1 **\*Shardon Under My Spell AZ** 2100475720 - 19/05/2017  
\*Ch Arkon vom Altenberger-Land (Deu) a ED / \*Shardon Tranquility A Z  
61.5 – 28 – very large, very well pigmented strong female of excellent type, very alert and expressive, lovely dark face and well set ears, the stop should be more pronounced and the skull rather broader, very good reach of neck, good wither, firm back of good length, very good angulation of the forehead, good underline, very good hindquarters, a bitch of very pleasing overall proportions, correct away and back. Moves very well with good reach and drive maintain a very good overline.
- 2 **Vladimir Legen WaitForit Dary AZ** 2100469171 - 4/02/2017  
\*Toby von der Plassenburg (Deu) IPO3 a ED / ChGreys ThNew Black A Z  
61 – 29 – very large, very substantial, attractive female, lovely strong feminine head with very good expression, lovely reach and angle of neck into a good wither, firm back of good length into a slightly short but well moulded croup, very good angulation of the forequarter, very good brisket development, very good angulation of the hindquarters with powerfully developed thighs, the black could be stronger on the body, correct away and back. Moves very well, with good reach and very good drive showing very good firmness throughout. A real quality female.
- 3 **\*Sundaneka Baileys On Ice AZ** 2100463664 - 12/11/2016  
\*Ch. Vablo v Osterberger-Land a ED (Deu) / \*Sundaneka Tequila Sunrise A Z  
59 – 27 – over middle size, very well pigmented bitch of very good type, very good head and expression, good wither, firm back of good length, slightly short but well laid croup, good angulation of the forehead, very good underline and very good hindquarters, very well developed thighs, correct away and back. Moves well, with very good reach and drive maintaining a very good outline. Completed a trio of particularly good females who will change places I'm sure.
- 4 **Kelinpark Nutella AZ** 2100472262 - 14/03/2017  
\*Ch Kelinpark Helluva Rebel CCD A Z / \*ChKelinpark Butterscotch A Z  
59.5 – 28 – large, well above middle strength female of good type, strong but feminine head, alert and expressive, good reach of neck, good wither, firm back of good length, slightly short but well laid croup, long but rather steep upper arm, underline is slightly high and should not be shorter, good angulation of the hindquarters, moves correct away and back. Moves well with good reach and drive at all speeds.
- 5 **Freundhund Xinxin For Faith** 2100347980 - 3/06/2017  
\*Veneze Lutz (UK) a ED / \*Durnstein Divine Miss M ET A Z  
59 – 27 – large, over middle strength alert female sable female, good head with a good dark eye, good wither, firm back of good length with just a slight nick behind the wither, slightly short slightly steep croup, long but slightly steep upper arm, good underline, very good hindquarters, correct away and back. Moves well with good drive but the reach should be free-er and she has a slight tendency to fall on the wither. However as the class went on she presented herself

better and better and the picture improved.

- 6 Conkasha Va Va Voom** 2100471377 - 20/03/2017  
Asterhund Ozzie Anzac A Z / \*Conkasha Dakota Star A Z  
58 – 27 – underjaw should be just a touch stronger, above middle size, middle strength alert expressive female of good breed type, good wither, firm back of good length, slightly short but well laid croup, slightly short and steep upper arm, good underline which should not be shorter, very good angulation of the hindquarters, steps correct away and back. Moves well with good reach and drive maintaining a firm overline. Shown in lovely condition and firm and dry throughout.
- 7 Glenbala Love My Vibe AZ** 2100475921 - 15/01/2017  
\*Ch Labo vom Schollweiher IPO3 (Deu a ED / \*ChGlenbala Vibrant Coast A Z  
59 – 28 – above middle size, middle strength, very well pigmented bitch, very alert expression, stop could be more pronounced, pronounced wither, firm back which should not be any shorter, slightly short steep croup, good angulation of the forehand, slightly short underline, good angulation of the hindquarter, correct away and back. Moves with good drive the forereach should be free-er and the short underline detracts.
- 8 Amberg Bolero (AI) AZ** 2100472131 - 1/03/2017  
\*Juwika Destroyer (Den) a ED / Amberg Jazzi A Z  
60 – 29 – bite should be slightly more closed – large upper middle strength bitch of compact proportions, normal wither, firm back of good length, short steep croup, long but slightly steep upper arm, good underline, very good hindquarters, correct away and back. Moves well with good reach and drive, should be slightly more assured.
- 9 Conkasha Celtic Flame AZ** 2100463883 - 26/11/2016  
\*Sundaneka Thunda Down Unda A Z / Conkasha Ambers Spirit A Z  
59 – 27 – large over middle strength feminine expressive bitch, high wither, firm back of good length, slightly short slightly steep croup, long but slightly steep upper arm, good underlilne, good angulation of the hindquarters, correct away and back. Moves well with good reach and drive when settled but a slight tendency to fall on the forehand.
- 10 Khayem Qwintessa ET AZ** 2100458245 - 18/07/2016  
\*Sensen Mann Yokon (Deu) a ED / Khayem Juul A Z  
61 – 31 – double PI upper left – very large, substantial expressive bitch of good type, strong but feminine head with rather wide set ears and the placement of the right ear is not correct, good wither, firm back of good length, very short and steep croup, good angulation of the forehand, good underline, good hindquarter where the second thigh could be a shade longer, stands not quite correct in front, moves correct out and back, the hook in the tail detracts, the reach and drive could be more pronounced.
- 11 Beychief Black Jedda AZ** 2100482652 - 23/05/2017  
Monsimbee Kaleb A Z / Monsimbee Blaack Oak A Z  
59 – 27.5 – large, middle strength, all black feminine expressive bitch, good wither, firm back of good length, short steep croup, upper arm is long but could be better angled, rather short high underline, good angulation of the hindquarters where the second thigh could be rather longer, correct away and back. Good movement with good drive but the reach could be more free and she falls on the forehand.

## **Open Bitch - Ms. J. Cathie – Graded Excellent 1-6**

- 1 \*Andacht Gypsy Moth AZ** 2100417133 - 20/10/2014  
\* Ury vom Zisawinkel (Deu) a ED / \*Andacht Picadilly Lilly A Z  
60 – 29 – a bitch of good size and maximum depth, very alert expression, strong and substantial, good reach of neck, very good wither, firm back of good length, slightly short and steep croup, good angulation of the forehand, good underline, very good angulation of the hindquarters, powerfully developed thighs, correct away and back. Moves well with good reach and drive maintaining her good lines, she should not be any deeper.
- 2 \*Freevale Inner Beauty AZ** 2100466105 - 16/12/2016  
\*Toby vd Plassenburg (Deu) IPO3 a ED/ \*ChJonkakra Simply Irresistible A Z  
61 – 29 – very large, strong and substantial female of very good type, alert and expressive, good length of neck, good wither, firm back of good length, good angulation of the forehand with a well developed brisket, good underline, very good hindquarters with powerful thighs, very balanced, correct away and back. Moves well with good reach and very effective drive maintaining a very good overline. I would like to see her a touch more expressive throughout and then she should challenge the best. She is not yet two years and so is graded SG but she is without doubt an excellent female.
- 3 \*Kuirau Jorjie Girl AZ** 2100444757 - 23/01/2016  
\*Veneze Lutz (UK) a ED / \*Kuirau Chakira A Z  
57 – 26 – middle size, upper middle strength bitch of very good type, feminine head and alert expression, good angle of neck into good wither, firm back of good length, slightly short but well moulded croup, good angulation of the forehand, very good underline, very good hindquarters, moves correct out and back. Moves well with good reach and drive maintaining her lines at all speeds.
- 4 \*Sundaneka Inca Gold AZ** 2100419347 - 6/12/2014  
\*Ch. Ustinov vom Romerland (Deu) a ED / \*Sundaneka Poscas Protege A Z  
58.5 – 27 – upper middle size, strong and substantial well pigmented female of good type, strong but feminine head, good wither, firm back of good length, good angulation of the forehand, well developed brisket, good underline and very good hindquarters with powerfully developed thighs, correct away and back. Moves well with good reach and drive.
- 5 \*Schaeferhund Valli AZ** 3100349798 - 3/12/2016  
\*Ch Labo vom Schollweiher IPO3 (Deu) a ED / \*Schaeferhund Zollie A Z  
60 – 28 – large, well pigmented expressive female of good type, good wither, firm back of good length with just a slight nick behind the wither, good angulation of the forehand, good underline, very good hindquarters, correct away and back. Moves well with good reach and drive maintaining a good overline.
- 6 \*Conkasha Wild Dancer AZ** 2100390981 - 22/09/2013  
\*Dellahund Party Prize A Z / Conkasha Danish Mist A Z  
60 – 29 – large, substantial expressive bitch of good type, feminine head with good dark eye and just slightly large ears, good wither, firm back of good length, short croup, long but slightly steep upper arm, good underline, good angulation of the hindquarters, correct out and back. Shown in slightly out of coat condition. Moves well with good reach and drive.

**BEST BITCH – Unshaus Djamika**

## **RUNNER- UP - \*Andacht Gypsy Moth AZ**

### **Junior Dog - Ms. J. Cathie – Graded Very Good 1-2**

- 1     Khayem Revelation AZ**    2100480150 - 1/08/2017  
\*Ch Labo vom Schollweiher IPO3 (Deu a ED / \*Khayem Je Ne Sais Quoi A Z  
65 – 28.5 – large, over middle strength, very well pigmented dog of good type, good head and expression, dark eye, good wither, firm back of good length, good croup, long but slightly steep upper arm, good underline and very good hindquarters, correct out and back. Moves well with good drive maintaining his lines, the forehead reach could be slightly free-er.
  
- 2     Sundaneka Notorious Thunda**    2100486669  
\*Sundaneka Thunda Down Unda AZ/Sundaneka Shooting Star AZ  
65 – 28 – Double PI upper right – large, middle strength masculine dog of good type, good head and expression, slight roman nose, good length of neck, good wither, firm back of good length, slightly short slightly steep croup, long but steep upper arm, good underline, very good hindquarters, correct away and back. Moves well with good reach and drive holding a good overline.

### **Intermediate Dog - Ms. J. Cathie – Graded Very Good 1 Good 2**

- 1     \*Conkasha Atomic Fire AZ**    2100444171 - 24/01/2016  
\*Ch. Vablo vom Osterberger-Land a ED (Deu) / Conkasha Wild Dancer A Z  
64.5 – 29 – over middle size, over middle strength, alert expressive male of good type, good wither, tends to peak in the middle of the back, short steep croup, long but slightly steep upper arm, good underline, good angulation of the hindquarters, good pigmentation, correct away and back. Moves with very good reach and drive maintaining his overline.
  
- 2     Beychief Bush Trackcer AZ**    2100482629 - 23/05/2017  
Monsimbee Kaleb A Z / Monsimbee Blaaaack Oak A Z  
60 – 31 – just a touch undersize, over middle strength bi-colour with a masculine head, good dark eye, normal wither, back of good length but should be firmer, short steep croup, slightly short slightly steep upper arm, good underline, good angulation of the hindquarters though the second thigh should be longer, correct out and back. Good co-ordinated movement where the reach and drive should be more pronounced and the back should be rather firmer.

### **Open Dog - Ms. J. Cathie – Graded Excellent 1 - 5**

- 1     \*Vac- Vagvolgy Jenky (Deu) aED**    SZ 6305352 - 14/09/2012  
Yankee vom Feuermelder / Vac Vagvolgi Janna  
64.5 – 28 – upper middle size, strong and substantial male of very good breed type and balanced proportions, a very attractive male, masculine head and keen expression, good dark eye and small well set ears, good reach of neck into good wither, firm back of good length, slightly short slightly steep croup, good angulation of the forehead, very good underline and very good hindquarters with powerful thighs. He presents a very pleasing picture in stance. Correct out and back.  
Shown in very good coat condition he is a dog of very attractive type indeed. Moves well with good reach and drive maintaining a very good overline with just a slight tendency to lift his feet high in front at times.



