

GSDCQ State Breed Exhibition 2025 - Summation

Judge Ms M Groth (NSW)



I present my evaluation and critiques of the 2025 GSDCQ State Breed Evaluation. Thank you to the club for the opportunity to judge the dogs in Queensland for their breed worth and anatomy. The entry for this show was similar to recent years and is indicative that the breeders in Queensland are not as active as in past years. This show and others would not survive without the support of interstate people. If the club wants to continue this format, they could possibly consider making it a biannual event.

Nevertheless, a small entry does not detract from the quality that was presented on Sunday. I am appreciative to those who entered and exhibited. Your dogs did you proud in the hot conditions. Thank you to my ring team, Catherine (Steward), Nicky (Steno), Tamica and Ben for the photography and of course Catherine Walker and Sharon Thorp who put the whole thing together. Behind the scenes Cath Shayler, Sarah and Sharon Ballantyne for the lovely trophies to mark the occasion. Thank you to you all. Thanks also to David Hague and Pete Hersant who are always around to trouble shoot and help. If I have missed anyone, apologies and thank you for your contribution to the show. It was also nice to welcome Sharon Ballantyne-Gordon (State BS Coordinator GSDCQ) and co judge for the weekend join me in the ring to assess the Breeders Parade and the Sires' progeny. The comments on Alwin and Chili below came from our collective thoughts. A huge thanks to the exhibitors and handlers who make the magic happen in the ring.

The quality of animals presented on Sunday was very pleasing. I judged some lovely youngsters and the classes with three and four in them were high quality right to the end. All youngsters Baby Puppy – Intermediate attained the highest grading available and were thoroughly deserving of them.

The prime function of the State Breed Exhibition is to instil ideals, promote Breed improvement schemes and add to the goal of breed improvement. It allows for a judge to provide *due recognition to animals that are of high anatomical worth, and or have proven that they can produce animals that are far or above average in terms of type and quality*. The State Breed Exhibition is the only show in Australia that a judge may award a grading above Excellent. The grading of Excellent Merit is not awarded lightly. I congratulate the four open winners and the Stock coat male and female in the second position on their awards and titles. They all fit the criteria as stated, possessing either or both high anatomical worth or proving that they can produce animals that are far or above average with good breed health. It is indeed unfortunate that people within the fraternity misunderstand the nature of the award and are often critical that it is not awarded more often, or criticize those dogs who are fortunate to obtain one, because they fail to comprehend its significance.

Often owners are not content with an Excellent grading at an SBE as they would be in a normal specialist show, resulting in a lack of support for the show. What has occurred here this weekend and in Sydney in August and in Victoria earlier in the year we have a lack of support for the most important breeding show in each state every year. Not every excellent dog born is going to be worthy of an Excellent Merit. Therefore, the SBE has become just like the National Main Breed Exhibition did, when everyone who enters expects the highest grading the grading either becomes devalued if it is awarded to animals that are not deserving or the judge is maligned for being too hard. An excellent grading is a great award and with every grading there is a variation within that grading. Exhibitions like this will fail just like the Main Breed Exhibition failed because, people would rather stay at home or spend time criticising on social media than present their dogs in case they miss out; and history repeats itself.! We must be much more mature and idealistic if this concept is to survive.

Impressions of the Breeders Group and Sires' Progeny

Two Breeders paraded their dogs for the spectators. Cinderhof and Castastar. Two groups with combined coat varieties were paraded. The Cinderhof group was represented by 4 dams and 4 sires, a high degree of difficulty and Castastar not far behind with 4 dams and 3 sires. Both groups presented showed good uniformity of style. The Cinderhof group was generally of higher quality in anatomy and movement and contained animals very close to the standard. This was not a judged event, given that the coat varieties were combined.

Sires Progeny

Only two sires were eligible given the numbers entered at the show. The remarks here are simply a description of what Sharon and I observed on the day. I recommend you read the 51st National Sires Progeny for greater detail.

***Alwin von Haus Nesgen**, last year's GSDCQ SBE Sieger and bronze medallist from 2022, presented 5 females, all Stock Coats including a baby puppy just 3 days into the show. The group showed good uniformity in type to the sire with slightly mixed height to length proportions. They were well above average in quality with medium bone strength and good movement. The heads were well formed with medium eye colour good strength of the jaws. The ears in some cases were large and should be set more correctly on the skull. Good top and underlines. Mostly standing correct in front with good fore and very good hindquarters. In most cases the pigment needed to be stronger. The report from the 51st National was confirmed in the group presented. Results BPB -VP 3, MPB -VP1, JB – VG3 &4, IB -VG3



***Chili della Valcuvia** Victorian SBE Sieger 2023, Silver medallist 2022 presented 6 animals, 2 males and 4 females from 6 different dams, all Stock Coats. Five surveyed one too young. It was a high quality group with two excellent males exhibiting very good masculinity and bone strength. The females were medium strong and medium size to large. All of the animals except for one exhibited stretched proportions, very good colour and pigment. They were good movers with very good angulations of the forehand and in some cases, slightly deep hindquarter angulations. They have well formed heads with good masking and dark eyes good ear set, very good necks, firm backlines and well laid croups. Most stood correct in front with good overall firmness of elbows, stepping at rear

was slightly narrow and with some loose hocks. As with Alwin the report from the 51st National was confirmed in the group presented. Results BPB -VP1, ID -VG1, OB – EXM 1 & 2, Ex1, OD -EXM2

***Cinderhof Diaablo**, this year's Qld SBE LSC Sieger did not have enough animals entered for the show to present a progeny group, however it is worth noting here that I found the progeny exhibited were all high quality and very good uniformity of type to the sire.

***Debbar Quall**, this year's SC Excellent Merit 2 had some progeny in the show that attained the highest grading in their age category. I observed them to be of above average quality and quite sire typical. His Merit follows on from the faith Vince Tantaro placed in him last year and whilst he has had limited studs and most sold into pet homes, the ones we have seen have been nice ones.

I have commented on the analysis for the awards of Excellent Merit in the body of the critiques for the bitches. The photographs of the Open animals were supplied compliments of Tamica Louttit. Tamica stepped in for Gail Donald who was unable to make the show. Tamica is to be commended for her photographs and eye for detail in getting such great shots of the dogs. She has demonstrated that her eye is naturally, exceptionally good. Look forward to seeing more of Tamica exhibiting and taking photographs at our shows. She is one to mentor for the future, that is for certain. Thanks again Tamica.

Thank you once again to the club for your hospitality and to my sister Nicky who was my chauffeur and stenographer provided me with the critiques at the end of the show with only a few edits to do and post-show comments to be added. I present my critiques, gradings and placings forthwith.

Melanie Groth

GSDCA NBC Chair, Specialist Judge and Surveyor

Critiques

Order of critiques LSC Bitches, SC Bitches, LSC Dogs, SC Dogs

Long Stock Coat – Bitches

Minor Puppy Bitch (LSC) 1 entry 1 exhibited

1st **GABMALU PETULANCE** 2100625061
Very Promising 27 Jan 2025 Bred By: M & R Hornick Exh: M & R Hornick
*Cinderhof Tyriion AZ x *Gabmalu Echo AZ

8mths substantial, well coloured, and well pigmented LSC female who presents a very good picture in stance. Expressive, very good masking and eye colour, well-formed head with well set ears of good size and shape. Ears set just a little close on the skull. Very good top and underlines. Very good forehead angulation, slightly deep hindquarter angulation. Good length of foreleg for age. Pasterns should be just a little firmer. Stands and steps a little narrow at front, narrow at rear and hocks could be a little firmer. Long tail. Good sequence of steps for age with good length of stride holds a good wither.

Puppy Bitch (LSC) 3 entries 3 exhibited

1st **BERNLOCH EVENESCENCE** 2100623107
Very Promising 09 Nov 2024 Bred By: Mrs K Griffis Exh: C & J Bird & K Griffis
*Ch Cinderhof Diaablo AZ (AI) X *Bernloch Carrlotta AZ

11mths well sized, medium bone strength, slightly stretched black and tan LSC female who presents a very good picture in stance. Expressive feminine head with very good masking and medium eye colour with very good ear set. Very good length of neck to level withers. Just a slight peak in the backline, well moulded croup. Very good angulation of forehead, slightly long in upper thigh. Good length of foreleg. Should stand a little more correct in front. Good chest development for age. Long tail with slight cast. Steps a little narrow at rear and hock joints should be a little firmer and steps not quite correct in front. Powerful drive and good reach and maintains a good topline with much energy.

2nd **CINDERHOF NOELLE** 2100624132
Very Promising 25 Dec 2024 Bred By: Miss J Cathie Exh: Dr R L Tulloch
*Ch Cinderhof Diaablo AZ (AI) X *Ch Cinderhof Chaanel AZ Et. Jc. Tk.S. Wpd.

9 ½ mths feminine, expressive, well-constructed slightly elongated LSC female of pleasing type. Very good colour and pigment. Good head and expression. The stop should be a little more defined. Medium eye colour with very good masking. Very good ear set shape and size. Very good length and lay of the neck. Level withers. Just a slight curve in topline. Good forechest and just slightly short underchest. Good length of foreleg, should stand a little more correct in front. Very good angulations. Steps a little narrow at rear but with good hock firmness for age. Very good firmness of elbows. Stepping not quite correct in front. In movement shows very good sequence of steps with good animation and energy and very good length of stride. During the gaing phase of the class she did not maintain the witherline of the first female.

3rd **AZINCOURT HEIDI HO** 2100624573
Very Promising 26 Dec 2024 Bred By: Mr A & Mrs S Bird Exh: Miss C & Miss J Bird
*Ch Jack Von Fenrir aED (Imp Deu) X *Ch Azincourt Miss Dior AZ

9 ¼ mths well boned puppy of good substance. Expressive and feminine. Very good colour and pigment. Ideally the skull and foreface should be a little broader and the stop should be a little more defined. Very good masking. Good eye colour. Well shaped sized ears, that are set a little close on skull, very good length of neck, straight backline. Croup is just a little short. Upper arm should be a little longer. Slightly deep hindquarter angulation. Very good length of foreleg. Good fore and underchest. She stands and steps a little narrow both front and rear with good hock firmness. Slightly long tail. Shows good drive and reach. Could be a little firmer in ligamentation over the backline.

Junior Bitch (LSC) 3 entries 2 exhibited

1st **CH. KYNDOM SWOOSH OF SMOKE A'Z** 5100143783
Very Good 25 Apr 2024 Bred By: Mr B & Mrs S Lawrence Exh: Dr K Bakker
*Ch Iccara Brother In Arms AZ ET X *Ch Kyndom A Touch Too Much AZ

17mths 61/27cm. Very large, stretched, well coloured black and tan female of very good type. Very good bone strength with good substance. Expressive feminine head, with very good masking and dark eye colour, slight roman nose, well set ears, very good length of neck set slightly erect into level withers, firm back with a slight curve. Well moulded slightly steep croup. Very good angulations of fore and hindquarter. Very good chest development. She stands not quite correct in front. Very good length of foreleg. steps a little narrow at rear and the hock joints could be little firmer. In movement, she displays powerful drive and good reach. Presents a nice overline.

2nd **LETLAND SABRINA AZ** 4100401854
Very Good 01 Aug 2024 Bred By: Mr B & Mrs D Houghton Exh: Miss T L Rowan
*Mongrif Legacy aED (Imp Deu) X *Wesenhund Fiorano AZ (Imp Nzl)

14mths 59/26.5cm. well above medium size, medium strong, slightly stretched sable female of pleasing type. Feminine head which ideally should be a little stronger. Good eye colour, good masking, good ear placement and size. Good length of neck, level withers, straight back, slightly short, slightly steep croup. Very good fore and just slightly deep hindquarter angulation. She stands not quite correct in front and the elbows are a little open. Very good fore and underchest. Correct length tail. Steps correct at rear with good hock firmness, a little narrow at front. In movement displays very good drive with just a slight stepping action in reach where pasterns could be a little firmer. Ligamentation should be firmer over the backline.

ABSENT **CHEVYVALE MY LEGACY IS DEVINE A'Z** 6100147513
20 Aug 2024 Bred By: Mr D Auguste Exh: Dr K Bakker
*Mongrif Legacy aED (Imp Deu) X *Chevyvale Clearly Devine AZ

Intermediate Bitch (LSC) 2 entries 2 exhibited

1st ***GABMALU NEMISIS AZ ZAP** 2100609261
Very Good 27 Oct 2023 Bred By: M&R Hornick Exh: M&R Hornick
*NZ CH Oakway Black Magic AZ x *Ch Gabmalu Helga AZ

23mths 61/28.5cm. Very large, well-constructed black and tan richly pigmented female who presents an excellent picture in stance. She is substantial with very good bone strength. Feminine expression, with very dark masking and dark eyes. The ears are set a little close on the skull. Good length of neck which is set slightly erect. Strong and powerful. High wither, firm back with just a gentle curve in the backline, well moulded croup of very good length. Very good fore and slightly deep hindquarter angulation. Broad powerful thighs. Very good fore and underchest. Stands not quite correct in front with very good length of foreleg. Steps a little narrow at rear with relatively good hock joints, very good elbow connection, good length of tail. Good length of stride and carries a good wither line with firm ligamentation. The back levels out on the move, however the hindquarter drive could be a little more effective at times, but she remains balanced and economical in her movement.

2nd ***AZINCOURT GISELE AZ ZAP** 2100609151
Very Good 19 Oct 2023 Bred By: Mr A & Mrs S Bird Exh: Miss C & Miss J Bird
*Ch Cinderhof Diaablo AZ (Al) X *Ch Azincourt Miss Dior AZ

23 ½ mths 60/27.5cm. Large, medium strong, black and tan LSC female of very good proportions, shown in out of coat condition. Feminine head and expression. Ideally skull should be a little broader and the foreface slightly better proportioned to the skull. Slight roman nose. Eye colour is medium with very good masking. Well shaped slightly small ears. Very good length of neck set a little erect. High withers, straight backline, slightly short well moulded croup. Ideally the upper arm should be a little longer though it is well angled. Well angled shoulder blade. Good fore and slightly short underchest, Slightly deep hindquarter angulation. Good length of foreleg with slightly open elbows. Pasterns should be a little firmer. Steps a little narrow at rear with good hock firmness. She displays powerful drive and good forehand reach maintaining a high wither. She should be a little firmer in ligamentation over the backline.

Long Stock Males

Junior Dog (LSC) 1 entry 0 exhibited

84 ABSENT STOBAR OLLIVER

01 Oct 2024

Bred By: Stobar Kennels

3100486123

Exh: Mr K & Mrs S Maresh

*Ineffable Emmanz AZ X *Stobar Fenela AZ

Intermediate Dog (LSC) 1 entry 1 exhibited

1st *GABMALU NYTROGEN AZ ZAP

Very Good

27 Oct 2023

Bred By: Mrs M Hornick & Miss R Hornick

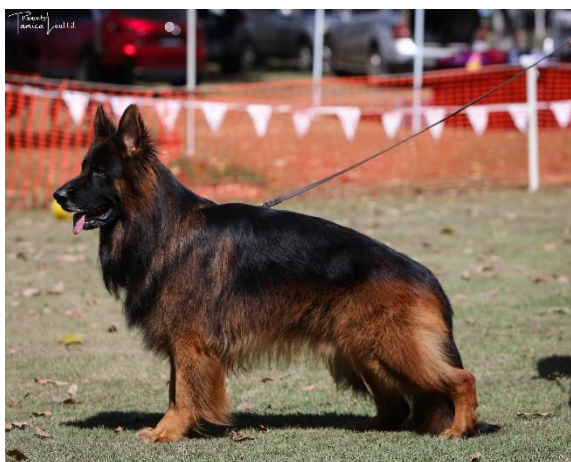
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Exh: Brd & S & P Newham

*NZ Ch Oakway Black Magic AZ X *Ch Gabmalu Helga AZ

23mths 64/29cm. Well above medium size, strong and substantial. Richly coloured LSC male of slightly stretched proportions. Ideally saddle markings should be more defined. Presents a beautiful picture in stance. Very good head and expression, black mask and dark eyes. Slight roman nose. Well set ears, strong powerful neck that is well laid. High withers, good topline, firm back, well laid croup of good length. Very good forehand angulation. Deep hindquarter angulation; where the femur is slightly too long. Very good length of foreleg. Good fore and just slightly short underchest. Stepping a little narrow at rear, the hock joints should be firmer. Correct at front with good elbow firmness. Displays very good drive and reach maintaining a very good overline and good overall firmness. Rather long tail which has a slight cast. Free and easy movement with a very good length of stride. Nice performance.

Open Dog LSC 2 entries 2 exhibited



*CH. CINDERHOF DIAABLO AZ EXM 1- SIEGER

*CH. CASTASTAR VIVA LAS VEGAS AZ EX 1

1st *CH. CINDERHOF DIAABLO AZ

Excellent Merit 1 26 Feb 2022

Bred By: Miss J Cathie

2100581486

Exh: Miss C & Miss J Bird

*Dingo Di Casa Mary aED (Imp Uk) X *Freinhauf Havoc AZ

3yrs 7mths 64/28.5cm. Diaablo is a well above medium size, masculine well coated LSC dog of medium bone strength and good proportions. Whilst deep in the hindquarter he still presents a very beautiful picture in stance. He is so richly coloured and richly pigmented and very handsome. He has an expressive head that could ideally be just a little broader in the skull and have a slightly more defined stop. Very good ear set and size, dark masking, and eye colour. He has a strong, powerful neck, that is fairly well set, moulding into a high wither, firm well-muscled overline that is characterised by a gentle curve in stance and straightens in movement, very good croup. Very good forehand angulation with praiseworthy upper arm length. He has deep hindquarter angulation where the upper thigh is a little too long in relation to the tibia and this causes him to stand and step narrow and cow-hocked. He stands correct in front, with a good fore and just slightly short underchest and very good length of foreleg. Ideally, he should be a little firmer in elbows. He steps narrow at rear and is quite loose in the hocks. He steps correct at front. In movement, he is light on his feet, with powerful rear drive that when transmitted forward causes a slight stepping action in the forereach whilst maintaining a high wither.

Off lead he shows very good energy maintaining a very good wither line and firm ligamentation with mostly good control. He has a happy disposition and lovely character and confidence. He was self-assured during the temperament and gun test. Diaablo combines an excellent bloodline connection via his father Dingo di Casa Mary and his top producing mother Freinhauf Havoc via Gerry Schacher and Pedra degli Achei. His progeny is fairly sire typical and it was noted at the National that they are less exaggerated in the hindquarter than Diaablo himself. Most of the progeny display his characteristic light-footed gait and maintain their witherlines. Diaablo was the bronze medallist at the 50th National and was Excellent 4 this year. His first debut in open at an SBE in NSW with only very young progeny, resulted in an Excellent 1 behind Jack von Fenrir and this year he was deservedly elevated to Excellent Merit and NSW State Sieger, by Robyn Knuckey. He did not have enough numbers for a progeny group at this show but the progeny that was exhibited was of very high quality and sire typical. He has 56 progeny registered on the GSDCA database with only one through Breed Survey at this early stage and progeny are gradually being presented to the Hip and Elbow schemes. Diaablo completed the GSDCA Character Assessment earlier this year and three of his progeny have sailed through the CA. He is represented in New Zealand with winning progeny also. He is linebred on Quenn Loher Weg (5-5) and is recommended for improvement of breed style, proportions, and character, with conditions on the depth, firmness and stability of the hindquarter. Congratulations to the connections of Diaablo who promote him and his progeny very well and fearlessly exhibit him across Australia. It is refreshing to see exhibitors that do not fear the outcome/result.

2nd ***CH. CASTASTAR VIVA LAS VEGAS AZ** 4100390012
 Excellent 1 11 Aug 2023 Bred By: Mrs A C Doyle Exh: Mrs C Walker & Mrs A Doyle

*Ch Eroica Ice Ice Baby AZ(AI) X *Ch Castastar Odyssey AZ

2yrs 2mths 65/28.5cm. Viva Las Vegas is a large, masculine, well coloured LSC male of good type and proportions. He has good black and gold colour and pigmentation. He has a slightly domed skull and roman nose, with good jaw strength, very good masking, and dark eye colour. Good ear placement. Ideally, the neck should be longer. High wither, straight back, short steep croup. Good forehand angulation where the upper arm should be just a little longer and a slightly steep shoulder blade. Very good hindquarter angulation. Good fore and just slightly short under chest. He should stand a little more correct in front. Steps correct at rear with good hock firmness. The elbows should be a little tighter. He displays very good drive and reach with a good length of stride however, the back ligamentation should firmer over the croup area. His movement both on and off the lead was very good, and he maintained his wither line and stride length. The off lead exercise was performed with reasonably good control throughout. His mother was shown this weekend and gained an excellent. He is typical of the motherline and is quite distinctive to Conbhairean Freddie, his maternal Grandfather. At just over 2 years he has no progeny registered on the database yet. Congratulations Excellent 1.

Stock Coat Bitches

Baby Puppy Bitch (SC) 6 entries 3 exhibited

1st **BERNLOCH FANTABULOUS** 2100628088
 Very Promising 11 Apr 2025 Bred By: Mrs K Griffis Exh: Mrs K Griffis
 *Chili Della Valcuvia aED (Imp Uk) X *Bernloch Reba AZ
 5 ¾ mths. Lovely youngster with a bright future.

2nd **AIMSWAY PURPLE RAIN** 4100411269
 Very Promising 30 May 2025 Bred By: Mr J & Mrs L Martens Exh: Mr J & Mrs L Martens
 CH. SALVATORE VOM GRAFENWALD (IMP DEU) x AIMSWAY DAMINA
 4mths. Similar style to the first place female, just a little deeper in the hind angulation at this point in time.

3rd **CASTASTAR BELLAMAE** 4100411454
 Very Promising 30 Jun 2025 Bred By: Mrs A C Doyle Exh: Mrs A C Doyle
 *Ch Alwin Vom Haus Nesgen aED (Imp Deu) X *Castastar Pandora AZ

3mths. Just 3 days into the class. Nice anatomy and structure at this stage, just giving away too much in age. A good training opportunity and she went well.

69 ABSENT	GEWALT HAKUNA MATATA	5100148861
26 May 2025	Bred By: Gewalt Kennels	Exh: Mrs S & Mrs S Ballantyne-Gordon
*Ch. Salvatore Vom Grafenwald aED (Imp Deu) X *Ch Gewalt Circle Of Life AZ		
70 ABSENT	INEFFABLE HARMONIA	4100410078
29 May 2025	Bred By: Mr K & Mrs S Maresh	Exh: K & S Maresh
*Ineffable Beg To Diffa AZ X *Jayshell Yoyo AZ(AI)		
73 ABSENT	INEFFABLE IMMANI	4100411480
04 Jul 2025	Bred By: Ineffable	Exh: K and S Maresh
*Ineffable Emmanz AZ x *Ineffable Dangerous Dreams AZ		

Minor Puppy Bitch (SC) 1 entry 1 exhibited

1st	PANSKYLI JOLENE	4100407369
Very Promising	14 Feb 2025	Bred By: Mr S & Mrs B Hurley Exh: Mr S & Mrs B Hurley
*Ch. Alwin Vom Haus Nesgen aED (Imp Deu) X *Panskyli Finesse AZ		

7 ½ mths Rather large, rangy and raw, well coloured black and gold female of good type. Stretched in her proportions, she is very rangey at this stage. Good head and expression with desired masking and good ears and set. Good length of neck, level withers, firm back, short, steep croup. Tail is set just a little high. Good angulations of fore and hindquarter. Just slightly short underchest. The underline hair has been recently shaved due to an operation and detracts from the overall appearance. Very good length of foreleg. She steps quite cleanly front and rear. In movement, she has a good sequence of steps with good length of stride. The tail has a slight cast to the left.

Puppy Bitch (SC) 2 entries 2 exhibited

1st	ALEZAN ULLA	2100621775
Very Promising	20 Oct 2024	Bred By: Ms D Muir & Miss K Muir Exh: Ms D Muir & Miss K Muir
*Ch Olymp Vom Larchenhain aED (Imp Deu) X *Alezan Renaissance		

11 ½ mths. Rather large and well developed for her age. Very well constructed female of very good proportions. Very good head and expression with desired dark eyes and masking. Strong powerful neck, level withers, just slight peak in topline and well moulded slightly steep croup. Very good angulations. Very good length of foreleg. The pasterns are a little steep. Steps quite cleanly at both front and rear. Displays good drive and reach, falls a little on the forehand. Tail has a slight cast. She has a lovely rhythm to the walk, just needs a little more energy on the extended gait.

2nd	DEBBAR XOTIC	4100404074
Very Promising	29 Oct 2024	Bred By: Mrs D A O'Keefe Exh: Mrs D A O'Keefe
*Ch Debbar Quall AZ X *Debbar Sierra AZ		

11mths. DP1UL. Medium strong, slightly stretched puppy of good height to depth proportions. Ideally the skull should be a little broader. Slightly furrowed expression. The lips should be a little tighter. The ears are a little fluted and rather large. Good neck, level withers, firm straight back, short steep croup. The upper arm should be a little longer. Slightly deep hindquarter angulation. Ideally the bones should be a little stronger. Good length of foreleg. good firmness of hocks and elbows. Stepping a little narrow front and rear. Good length of tail. Good length of stride and carries a good wither line.

Junior Bitch (SC) 4 entries 4 exhibited

- 1st** **BLUEMAX TIME TAZZIE** 4100399779
Very Good 01 Jun 2024 Bred By: Angela Brinkworth Exh: Ms K Turner & Mr D Hague
*Xander Vom Grabfeldgau aED (Imp DEU) x *Bluemax Gen Seven AZ
16mths. 60.5/28cm. Very large, strong and substantial, slightly long in body proportions. Well coloured, with good pigmentation. Broad powerful skull with a slightly furrowed expression and slight roman nose. Ideally, the lips should be tighter. She has rather large ears. Strong powerful neck, slight nick behind level wither, straight back and quite well moulded croup. Very good length of foreleg. Ideally the upper arm should be a little longer. Slightly deep hindquarter angulation. Steps correct at rear, a little wide at front, where the elbows should be tighter, very good hock joints. Shows effective drive and very good reach, whilst maintaining a good wither line and good firmness of ligamentation.
- 2nd** **CINDERHOF REIGN** 2100620553
Very Good 18 Sep 2024 Bred By: Miss J Cathie Exh: Miss T Louttit
*Lotto Della Casa Bedwin aED (Imp Col) X *Stobar Gambia AZ
12 ½ mths DP1UPL. 61/29cm. Very large, medium strong, well-built female with very good proportions. Well coloured black and gold with very good pigment. Complete dark mask with good eye colour, well-formed head with large, well set ears. Good firmness of lips. Good length of neck which is set just a little erect. High wither, slightly curved topline with just slightly high tail set. The croup is short and steep. Balanced angulations of the fore and hindquarter. Very good length of foreleg. Good fore and very good underchest. Stands correct in front. Steps correct front and rear with good firmness of hocks and elbows. Displays a good length of stride and maintains a good high wither. Ideally, the ligamentation over backline should be a little firmer. The croup length and lay impacted the effectiveness of the drive throughout prolonged gaiting.
- 3rd** **CASTASTAR ZOLA 'A'Z'** 4100400070
Very Good 01 Jul 2024 Bred By: Mrs A C Doyle Exh: Mrs A C Doyle
*Ch Alwin Vom Haus Nesgen aED (Imp Deu) X Castastar Nayeli AZ Et. N.Spr
15mths 60.5/27.5cm. Very large, well-constructed, richly coloured black and tan female with good proportions. Feminine, expressive head with broad skull and very good strength of upper and lower jaws. Good masking and eye colour. Well set ears. Ideally, the neck should be a little longer and is set a little erect. Level withers. Just slight peak in topline, and a slight downward bend towards a well moulded slightly steep croup. The slightly short upper arm and shoulder blade are set a little steep. Slightly deep hindquarter angulation. Good fore and underchest. Stands a little narrow with steep pasterns and good length of foreleg. Well coated. Rather long tail. Stepping at rear she is a little cow hocked, and narrow at front. The movement should be a little more balanced, good length of stride and maintained a good wither throughout the gaiting phase.
- 4th** **KTIQUE LETS GO JORGIE** 4100401643
Very Good 21 Aug 2024 Bred By: Ms M Wetzlar Exh: Ms M Wetzlar
Ch Alwin Vom Haus Nesgen aED (Imp Deu) X Gewalt Casino Royale AZ
13 ½ mths 61/28cm. All P1's should be a little more pronounced. Very large, roomy substantial well boned, black and tan female of good type. Ideally the saddle markings should be a little more defined. Presents a very good picture in stance. She has a well formed head, with good strength of upper and lower jaws. Lips should be a little tighter. Good mask and dark eyes. The ears are set too close on the skull and should be firmer. Strong powerful neck of good length. Level wither, straight back, slightly short croup of good lay. Very good angulations. Correct fore and underchest development. Good length of foreleg. Should stand a little more correct in front. The hock and elbow joints should be a little firmer. Powerful but needs to develop her sequence of steps. Needs to be firmer in ligamentation.

86 **CINDERHOF FUURBO** 2100628675
ABSENT 15 Mar 2025 Bred By: Miss J Cathie Exh: Mr A & Mrs A Drinkwater
*Chili Della Valcuvia aED (Imp Uk) X *Cinderhof Evii AZ

Intermediate Dog 1 entry 1 exhibited

1st ***CINDERHOF GIOTTO AZ** 2100612040
Very Good 19 Jan 2024 Bred By: Miss J Cathie Exh: Miss S Lauenstein
*Chili Della Valcuvia aED (Imp Uk) X *Cinderhof Ninaa AZ

20 ½ mths 65/29cm. Large, strong, masculine, expressive well balanced, well coloured black and gold stock coat male of excellent type. Good pigment. In stance, he presents a picture very close to the standard. He has a well-formed masculine head with very good strength of upper and lower jaws with good tight lips, good masking, dark eyes, and, very good ear set. Strong powerful neck, correct overline and praiseworthy underline. Correct angulations of the fore and hindquarter. Very good chest proportions and development. He should stand and step a little more correct viewed from the front. He steps a little narrow at rear with good hock connections. Shows very good movement with very good ligamentation. His muscular development is yet to be fully realised, however I feel he has the structure to grow into a dynamic young male that will be very competitive in the Open class. With the correct training and preparation his full potential is not far away. Given that he combines the strength and power of Macho Lamorak his maternal grandsire and the already proven successful cross with Chili della Valcuvia, Giotto could be a dog that savvy breeders might consider for their breeding programs.

Open Dog (SC) 2 entries 2 exhibited



*TEO DI SANTA VENERE aED (Imp ITY) EXM1 SIEGER



*CH. DEBBAR QUALL AZ EXM 2

1st ***TEO DI SANTA VENERE aED (Imp ITY)** BC0926334
Excellent Merit 1 08 May 2022 Bred By: Mr A Greca Exh: S Thorp, A Brinkworth & K Zimmerle
*Giove Di Rosacambra aED X *Virna Di Casa Lupo aED

3yrs 5mths 64/30cm. DP1 Lower Left. Teo is a well above medium size, strong and substantial, well-constructed, well-proportioned male of excellent type. He is expressive and full of vitality. He has a noble, masculine attractive, head with correct skull formation, a very good mask, dark eyes and very good ear set. He has a strong powerful neck. Just a slight curve in the topline in stance that lends itself to a well moulded, slightly steep croup. The tail is set just a little high. Very good angulation of the forequarter and just slightly deep hindquarter angulation, with broad powerful thighs. Very good fore and under chest development, a very good length of foreleg and stands correct viewed from the front. Stepping slightly close at rear, the hock joints should be a little firmer. He steps a little narrow at front with good elbows. In movement, he displays much energy, strong, powerful drive and very good reach that has a tendency for not quite the correct timing of his foot fall. His wither height is maintained at all speeds. Ideally his topline should be a little more level when moving. In the off-lead gaiting, he was energetic, held a very good wither line and showed a very exuberant character. He is a very swift moving dog that clearly enjoys running. Leading the class, he had to keep a fast pace to

maintain the diagonal trot, so there is a tendency to pace at slower speeds, that will require some training and development of muscle memory. He is a high-spirited dog that is completely self-assured and confident during the temperament and gun tests. He must become better behaved with other males whilst being shown. Other dogs must not be disadvantaged by his overt nature, so that is something for the owners to work on. Teo is still a young dog and has spent some months in the United Kingdom before coming to Australia. He has high quality litter mates and a very good producing mother. He is bred to produce and will provide breeders in Australia with an opportunity to line breed on the "U" litter Maikhus should they wish to. In my opinion Teo is more typical of Ulkan than to his father line. He has a very good character so it is to be hoped he can pass than confidence on to his offspring. Given his anatomical structure and bloodlines, he should offer some predictability of outcome. He is linebred to the major sire lines that we already have here with lines to Furbo, Vegas and Quenn, but they are all on the fourth and fifth generations. Congratulations to the connections of Teo di Santa Venere. I wish you all the best with his stud and show career in Australia. Congratulations Excellent Merit 1 and Queensland State Sieger 2025.

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***CH. DEBBAR QUALL AZ**

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Excellent Merit 2 09 May 2021

Bred By: Mrs D A O'Keefe Exh: Mrs D A O'Keefe

*Chili Della Valcuvia aED (Imp Uk) X *Debbar Isabella AZ

4yrs 5mths 64.5/30.5cm. Quall is a large, strong, slightly elongated, very well constructed, high quality Chilli son of very good type. He is well boned with very good colour and pigment. Expressive and masculine, he has good masking, medium eye colour, good ear set and a slight roman nose. The upper and lower jaws are strong however the lips could be a little tighter. He has a strong, powerful neck, a very good topline, very good underline, and correct angulations. Very good length of foreleg, where he should stand and step a little more correct in front. Steps correct at rear with good hock firmness. On lead he displays very expansive movement with a very clean topline, high wither and good energy. In the off lead gaiting, he showed that he needed more training and was not as obedient as he could have been. Quall's off lead performance left a bit to be desired and he needed to hold the wither line a little better. Quall has been a very good performer in the ring. Whilst he does not have the glamour and pizzaz of other Chili sons, he is a very correctly structured dog that has much to offer for the improvement of the German Shepherd Dog. He was Excellent Merit 2 at this show last year and it was noted he has not been used very much. Last year, 34 progeny, this year 44 registered in the database; an increase of 10 registrations in the past 12 months. Quall came from a high quality litter and has an excellent LSC brother. There is definitely scope to produce put to the right females. He is a really good honest dog, not always presented in the fittest condition. Congratulations Excellent Merit 2 2025.