STATE BREED CRTITIQUES: 21st September 2019 - Judge Mr Graeme Stevenson (NSW)

The German Shepherd Dog Club of Tasmania organised a well-run show with great hospitality and the grounds being in great condition. I appreciated the invitation and thank the club for the opportunity to judge their State Breed.

The weather was kind with a few slight sprinkles, a clap of thunder with a small amount of moisture to introduce the Open classes for a few minutes.

Obviously from the small number of entries, no sire could present a progeny group.

There were 26 entries with 1 LSC and 25 SCs and 20 were exhibited.

In Summary, a sprinkling of Sires represented by the exhibits were:

Conbhairean Freddie: Class $5 - 2^{nd}$ VG, Class $1A - 1^{st}$ VP.

Esko von Den Zwei Steinen: Class 4A – 1st VG, Class 11a – 1st Exc.

Fremont Hells Bells: Class 11 – 1st Exc.

Iliano Juvenisty: Class 1 SC-1st VP.

Jayshell Nebraska: Class 3A – 1st VP.

Juwika Destroyer: Class 4 LSC -1st VG, Class 4A SC-2nd VG.

Macho vom Lamorak: Class 4 SC- 2nd VG, Class 3A SC- 3rd VP.

Oak Vom Haus Iskander: Class $5 - 1^{st}$ VG.

Odin Delle Terre Matildche: Class 5A – 1st VG.

Orrinshir Elton John: Class 11A – 2nd EXC.

Rudy von Haus Edmond: Class 3 SC- 1st VP.

Swartzlic Super Bentley: Class 11 – 3rd Exc.

Toby von der Plassenburg: Class 11A – 3rd Exc.

Overall the quality of exhibits was quite good but with no consistency in type. There were no issues in the measurement, teeth checks, temperament and confidence of the exhibits. Although there were a few naughty ones that needed further training.

Overall pigment and colour was very good, masking and mostly dark eyes. Heads were gender typical with a few having broad skulls and forefaces. Necks were good, overall withers were level to normal with a few high withers, backs were good, croups could have been better placed and longer.

Forequarters in general were good where upper arms tended to be slightly short and should have been slightly better placed.

Forechests on a few could have been more pronounced and underchests were good with some slightly short.

Overall hock joints could have been firmer, some were close and some were slightly cow hocked due to the infirmness and hindquarter proportions.

On movement, the reach on a number of exhibits could have been freer and more expansive and hindquarters could have been more powerful and effective.

No Siegerine was awarded due to the exhibits being oversize. The Sieger was very pleasing to the eye, movement was quite harmonious and in my opinion he was a dog that was worthy of the title and should have his bloodlines utilised more but with caution on size.

The off lead gaiting was fun to watch.

Class 4 - Junior Dog LSC:

1st 1 - KADAMA DESTRUCTION IS COMING AZ 2100495946 7/4/2018

Sire: *Juwika Destroyer x Dam: Karraine Hayleys Legacy

15 months, 63.5 cm / 30, medium size, black and gold LSC male of good type, richly coloured with VG pigment, VG head and expression with dark eyes, correct ears, VG breadth of skull and foreface, slightly short neck, normal withers, firm back, slightly short and slightly steep croup, VG fore and hind quarter angulation, forechest still needs more development, slightly short in foreleg, VG movement, maintaining wither height and firmness of back. VG fore reach which till could be freer and effective HQ drive. GRADING: VERY GOOD

Class 1 – Baby Puppy Dog SC:

1st 2 - SADRIA TILLY'S MARLO: 2100519002 28/4/2019

Sire: *Illiano Von Juvensity x Dam: *Conkasha Spring Mist

4.5 months, black and gold male of good type and proportions, good masculine head with dark eyes, right ear yet to firm, good length of neck, normal withers, firm back, good lay of croup just slightly short, VG forequarter angulation where the upper arm could be slightly longer, VG hindquarter angulation, just slightly deep, slightly long hocks, good forechest development, slightly short in underchest, stands correct in front, moves cow hocked in rear, correct coming, good movement, maintains wither height and firmness of back, reach and drive could be more expansive. A puppy that still needs to develop his balance in movement.

GRADING: VERY PROMSING

Class 3 – Puppy Dog SC:

Absent

1st 4 - GEWALT GRAN TORINO: 5100109437 5/12/2019

Sire: *Rudy v Haus Edmond (Imp Swe) x Dam: Olexius Vera

9.5 months, black and gold male , well coloured of VG type, slightly elongated, VG head and expression, dark eyes, slightly short neck, firm back, slightly short but well laid croup, VG fore and hind quarter angulation, just slightly deep, good forechest development and slightly short underchest, stands correct in front with tight elbows, moves close behind going with firm hocks and correct coming, in movement shows his firmness and dryness with VG reach and drive, maintaining high wither and firm back.

GRADING: VERY PROMISING

Absent: 3 – ZUMBROZAC OUR LAST CHANCE(AI) Sire: Lashadas you Legend x Dam: Elsass Twisted Willow

Class 4 – Junior Dog SC:

1st 5 - KADAMA ATAGO AZ: 2100495951 7/4/2018

Sire: *Juwika Destroyer x Dam: Karraine Hayley's Legacy

15 months, 65.5/ 32 Large, slightly elongated black and gold dog of VG type and substance, VG head and expression with dark eyes, correct ear set, good length of neck, high withers, firm back, well laid coup of good length, VG forequarter angulation, upper arm could be slightly longer, VG hindquarter angulation, VG forechest development, VG underline, just slightly deep in chest, stands correct in front, moves correct going just slightly close, moves correct coming, elbows should be firmer, VG movement transmitted through a firm back while maintaining wither height with effective reach and drive. GRADIING: VERY GOOD

2nd 6 - HASENWAY DANGER MAN: 7100042151 4/9/2018

Sire: *Macho Vom Lamorack x Dam: *Zicke Vom Feuermelder

12 months 2 weeks, 65/31, Large, black and gold dog of slightly elongated proportions, VG head and expression, dark eyes, ideally the masking should be more pronounced, slightly short neck, normal wither, just slight rise in the topline, firm back, croup is slightly short and steep, good forequarter angulation where the upper arm should be longer and better angled, VG hindquarter angulation, VG forechest development, VG underline, just slightly short in foreleg, stands correct in front, moves correct going, just slightly close, hocks are firm, moves correct coming, VG movement, although reach and drive could be more expansive with wither height maintained, back remains firm. GRADING: VERY GOOD

Class 5 – Intermediate Dog SC :

1st 7 - ALDERHAUS AGENT ZORRO: 6100108053 5/11/2017

Sire: *Oak Vom Haus Iskander (Imp Deu) x Dam: Alderhaus Touched By An Angel

22 months, 66/31.5, very large, strong, substantial dog of VG type, just slightly stretched proportions, very well coloured and pigmented, VG masculine head, dark eye, correct ears set, good breadth of skull and foreface, high withers, firm back, just slight rise, well moulded croup of good length, VG fore and hindquarter angulation, good forechest development, good underline, just a touch short, stands correct in front, hocks are straight and firm, moves slightly close going, correct coming, VG movement transmitted through a firm back, where the fore reach could be more expansive and the drive more effective. GRADING: VERY GOOD

2nd 8 - CASTASTAR INCOGNITO: 4100302255 3/2/2018

Sire: *Conbhairean Freddie A ed Ipo2 (Imp UK) x Dam: Ch Castastar Evita Az Hic Et

19 months, 66/ 30, very large, medium strong dog of good proportions, VG masculine head with dark eyes, good ear set, good length of neck, level wither, firm back, croup is well laid but slightly short, good prosternum development but should be more developed, good forequarter angulation where the upper arm should be longer and better angled, VG hindquarter angulation, stands correct in front, moves correct going and coming, elbows could be firmer, VG movement out of a firm back, displays dryness and firmness and is well sprung, maintains wither height and firmness of back. GRADING: VERY GOOD Class 1a – Baby Puppy Bitch SC

1st 9 - KARABACH QUINN: 2100519018 16/4/2019

Sire: *Conbhairean Freddie A ed Ipo2 (Imp UK) x Dam: *Sadria Tillys Pepper

5 months, well coloured, well pigmented, black and gold bitch of VG type, VG head and expression, dark eyes, correctly set ears, level withers, good length of neck, firm back, croup at this age is just slightly short and steep, VG forequarter angulation, upper arm could be slightly longer, VG hindquarter angulation, VG forechest development, VG underline, moves correct going for her age, moves correct coming, shows VG balanced movement for her age, forehand reach should be more expansive, effective hindquarter drive, maintains wither height, back remains firm. GRADING: VERY PROMISING

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Class 3a – Puppy Bitch SC

1st 11 - VANHARLEY QUANDRA: 3100382399 12/10/2019

Sire: *Jayshell Nebraska x Dam:* Vanharley Take By Storm

11 months, well coloured and pigmented bitch of VG type and proportions, VG head and expression, medium eye, correct ear set, slightly short neck, level withers, firm back, croup is well laid but slightly short, VG forequarter angulation, upper arm could be slightly longer, VG hindquarter angulation, VG forechest development, good underline at this age, moves correct coming and going, VG movement, maintaining wither height with firmness of back and shows dryness and firmness at this age. GRADING: VERY PROMISING

2nd 10 - AWATEA NICE AS PIE: 3100384327 15/12/2018

Sire: * Rudy V Haus Edmond (Imp Swe) x Dam: *Traumdorf Gimme a Kiss

9 month of bitch of VG type, just slightly stretched proportions, well coloured and pigmented black and gold, VG feminine head with correct ear set, medium eye, just slightly short erect neck, high withers, firm back, croup is well laid but slightly short, good forequarter angulation where the upper arm should be longer and better angled, VG hindquarter angulation, good forechest development, good underchest development, stands correct in front, moves correct going and correct coming with hocks and elbows still to firm, shows VG movement, maintaining wither height and firmness of topline, forehand reach should be more expansive and effective hindquarter drive. GRADING: VERY PROMISING

3rd 12 - KARRAINE MAGICAL MISS MINKA (AI) 7100042300 11/11/2018

Sire: *Macho Vom Lamorack x Dam: *Ch Karraine Token From Ruby

10 months, black and gold bitch of good colour and pigmentation, presented in slightly heavy condition, VG feminine head and expression, dark eyes, VG ear set, just slightly short neck, high withers, firm back, very well moulded croup of good length, VG forequarter angulation where the upper arm could be slightly longer, VG hindquarter angulation, good forechest development, VG underline, stands correct in front, moves correct going, just slightly close, moves correct coming, VG movement maintaining wither height with firmness of back, but displays heaviness of body condition in movement.

GRADING: VERY PROMISING

1st 14 - ZUMBROZAC FRANKENSTEINEN AZ 7100041325 28/6/2018

*Esko von Den Zwei Steinen (Imp Deu) x Dam: Roxamburg Harley's Halo

15 months, 57 / 27 above medium size, well coloured bitch of VG type and proportions, VG head and expression, medium eye that could be darker, VG masking, VG ear set, VG length of neck, level withers, firm back, croup is well laid and of good length, VG fore and just slightly deep hindquarter angulation, good forechest development, slightly short underchest, stands correct in front, moves correct going with firm straight hocks and correct coming, shows VG ground covering gait, maintaining wither height and firmness of back, displays her dryness and firmness in movement.

GRADING: VERY GOOD

2nd 13 - KADAMA RED HOT RAVEN 2100495945 7/4/2018

Sire: *Juwika Destroyer (Imp Deu) x Dam: Karraine Hayleys Legacy (AI)

15 months, 57.5 / 28, above medium size bitch of good type, slightly stretched proportions, good pigment, VG feminine head with dark eyes, VG ear set, good length of neck, level withers, firm back, well moulded croup of good length, just slightly short, good forequarter angulation where the upper arm should be longer and better angled, VG hindquarter angulation, good fore and underchest development, slightly deep chest proportions, stands correct in front, moves correct coming and going where the elbows could be firmer, displays VG ground covering gait maintaining wither height and a firm back. GRADING: VERY GOOD

ABSENT 15 - KARRAINE PURE AMBITION 7100041706 10/08/2018 Sire: CH. Karraine Chasin Success(AI) x Dam: CH. Karraine Perfectly Posh ABSENT 16. - ROXAMBERG REBEL FOR KICKS 71000042030 10/08/2019 Sire: *Hasenway Montgomery x Dam: *Roxamberg Luka Me

Class 5a- Intermediate Bitch

$1^{st}\;$ 18. - Amarada Misschief Makin (AI) 7100040522 6/2/2018

Sire:*Odin Delle Terre Matildche A ed Ipo1 (Ita) x Dam: Amarada Littllebit Mischievous AZ 19 months, 59 / 27 large, medium strong bitch of slightly stretched proportions, saddle markings should be stronger, VG feminine head, medium eye colour, good placement of ears, just slightly tall. VG length of neck, normal withers, firm back, well laid croup of good length, VG forequarter angulation where the upper arm could be longer and better angled, just slightly deep hindquarter angulation, stands correct in front, elbows could be tighter, VG underline, presented just slightly light in condition, moves correct going, hocks need final firmness, moves slightly wide coming, displays VG ground covering gait, showing dryness and firmness, maintaining wither height and firmness of back.

GRADING: VERY GOOD

ABSENT 17 - ROXAMBERG SET TO SPARKLE 71000040058 12/12/2017 Sire: *Hasenway Montgomery x Dam: *CH. Roxamberg SINGLE LADY

Class 11a – Open Bitch

1st 20. - * TRAUMDORF GIMME A KISS: 3100341182 9/5/2016

Sire: Esko von der Zwei Steinen (Imp Deu) x Dam: Verhexen Golden Nugget. 3 years 4 months, 62/30, damaged upper left incisor, oversize black and gold bitch of VG type and proportions, strong and substantial, VG head and expression, dark eyes, strong upper and lower jaws, neck should be longer, level withers, slight rise in topline, well moulded croup that could be longer, good fore and VG hindquarter angulation, just slightly deep underchest, good forechest development, VG underchest development, stands correct in front, steps slightly close at rear with hocks remaining parallel, steps correct coming, in movement shows VG ground covering gait with effective reach and drive. Gunsure.

GRADING: EXCELLENT

2nd 21. - * ROXAMBURG HARLEY'S HALO: 7100035362 19/1/2016

Sire:* Orrinshir Elton John ET x Dam: *Roxamburg All About Moiye Roxet.

3 years 8 months, slightly worn canines, 56/27.5 Medium size, medium strong bitch of VG type, slightly elongated, well coloured black and gold female, VG feminine head, expressive with good masking, eyes could be darker, well set ears, VG length of neck, level withers, firm back, well laid croup that should be longer, VG fore and hindquarter angulation, foreleg should be longer, moves correct going, just slightly close, moves correct coming, good ground covering gait, maintaining wither and backline, VG forward reach, drive could be more effective. Gunsure.

GRADING: EXCELLENT

3rd 22. - * CASTASTAR GEMEKA HIT: 4100285013 28/12/2016

Sire: *Toby von der Plassenburg A ed Sch H111 (Imp Deu) x Dam:*Ch Castastar Alexi Rn Et Pt. 3years and 8 months, 61.5 / 30 Oversize, substantial bitch of VG type and proportions, strong feminine head, dark eyes, ears well set but slightly large with tips curling back and could be firmer, VG length of neck, level wither, firm back, well moulded croup of good length, VG fore and hindquarter angulation, VG forechest development, VG underline, slightly deep chest proportions and should not get any deeper, presented in heavy condition, steps close going, hocks need to be firmer, steps wide coming, VG ground covering gait with effective reach and drive, maintaining wither height and firmness of back that has a slight rise on movement, should be drier and firmer. Gunsure.

GRADING: EXCELLENT

Absent 19. – *CH. ROXAMBERG BEYONCE SINGLE LADY 7100030976 20/01/2014

Sire: *CH. Tuabu Midnight x Dam: *Bekannte All about Moiye Roxet

Class 11 - Open Dog

1st 23. - ESKO VON DER ZWEI STEINEN ET (IMP DEU) SZ2304294 6/4/2014

Sire: Ballack von der Bruckneralle Ipo3 x Dam: Udi von der Zwei Steinen

5 years and 5 months, broken incisor top and bottom, 66 / 32, very large, strong male of VG proportions, richly coloured black and red dog who stands harmoniously, he has a VG head and expression with dark eyes and excellent masking, VG size and set of ears, VG length of neck, level withers, firm back, good length and lay of croup, VG fore and hind quarter angulation, VG forechest development, VG underchest development, stands correct in front with tight elbows, moves correct going with firm hocks that are parallel but just slightly close, moves correct coming, very effective ground covering gait with very expansive reach and very powerful effective drive, maintains wither height with a firm back and sequence of steps. Gunsure.

GRADING: EXCELLENT MERIT

2nd 24. *JAYSHELL NEBRASKA 3100332848 4/12/2015

Sire: *Ch Fremont Hells Bells x Dam: *Ch Jayshell Winona

3 years 9 months, 64 / 30 above medium size, medium strong dog of VG type and proportions, VG masculine head, ears could be set more correctly, Vg masking, VG length of neck, normal withers, firm back, croup is well moulded and of good length VG forequarter angulation, upper arm could be slightly longer, VG hindquarter angulation, forechest development could be more pronounced, good underline just slightly short in underchest, stands correct in front, moves going with firm straight hocks, just slightly close, moves correct coming, maintains wither height and firmness of topline, VG reach and drive. Gunsure.

GRADING: EXCELLENT

3rd 25. - *CH KARRAINE KRUZ KONTROL 7100033638 17/4/2015

Sire: *Ch Swartzlic Super Bentley x Dam: Ch Karraine Rose Gold.

4 years 5 months, 65.5 / 32.5 very large, medium strong, VG proportions, VG masculine head, dark eyes, ears are well set, VG length of neck, normal withers, firm back, well laid croup of good length, VG fore and hind quarter angulation, VG forechest development, VG underline, stands correct in front, moves correct going and coming, VG ground covering gait where the reach could be freer and the drive more effective, maintains wither height with sufficient firmness of back. Should be more settled in the ring in the company of other males. Gunsure.

GRADING: EXCELLENT

ABSENT 26. - *HASENWAY MONTGOMERY (IID DEU) 3100330129 28/09/2015

Sire: *Cronos del Seprio x Dam: *Zicke vom Feuemelder IPO1 (Imp Deu)