

JUDGE – Mr Kurt Morton (NSW)**Judge's Summary report and critiques – Tasmanian Championship Show 17th February 2024**

Thank you to the Tasmanian GSD committee for the invitation to adjudicate. I would like to express my sincere gratitude to those that make the show possible and make particular thanks to my steward – Yvonne, Stenographers Maureen and Kelly, and Gun Tester Russell. Special thanks to Russell, Maureen, Fiona, Sandra & John Parker, Carol Mason and Alastair & Heather for the co-ordination and behind the scenes support.

Entry Statistics: German Shepherd Dogs - Total 36 entered (31 Stock Coats, 5 Long Stock Coats) and 5 not absent. The show commenced after a breed survey in the morning.

We were afforded warm weather, and the grounds were in good condition. I don't think there is a better backdrop in all of Australia to judge in than the Derwent river. Awards and placings were accepted by exhibitors graciously, with very good sportsmanship on the day.

Although small in nature I was very pleased with the quality of animals exhibited. Breeders and exhibitors should be pleased with the quality of animals with common traits present in the animals exhibited being generally of very good, self-assured temperament. Generally, animals had praiseworthy good head structures and expressions, good angulations of the fore and hindquarter. Animals generally showed very good firmness of hocks and elbows and were mostly within the desired size. There was a mix of type across the show, particularly within the younger classes and is probably due to the use of various sires and bloodlines on review of the catalogue. And as a judge, this is challenging to establish consistency in winners, with variation in general type and proportions. Some care needs to be given to the length and angle of necks, and the maintenance of outlines and withers. The gun test was conducted, and I am pleased all animals passed. All animals eligible for Excellent were awarded the grading. Two animals that did not receive the highest grading available due to a lack of confidence in the ring and I wish owners well in training.

Once again, Chili Della Valcuvia proves a top sire – with both the Challenge and Reserve Challenge Bitch stock coat – Komatzu Extra Hot Ruby and Hasenway Buttercup being sired by him. Wulkano-Uno v Schnitzerteam also sired a number of quality animals.

A particular highlight of the show was the open dog class, being won by Kaster Van Contra, the eventual Best In Show winner. A dog who immediately impresses, is full of type being correct medium size and absolutely masculine with very good proportions and clean lines. 2nd place was Rasti vom Gamsetal, also a quality dog that was well presented.

Runner-Up Best In Show was the open bitch stock coat winner, Komatzu Extra Hot Ruby, a female who shows a dynamic gait with a lot of zest. Special mention goes to the Intermediate bitch class winner, Hasenway Buttercup (Chili) - a female of excellent type and 2nd place inter, Roxamburg Caught In The Rain (Uno) another quality female presented in top condition. As a judge, it's a pleasure to be able to judge and award animals of such high quality.

Once again, I am very grateful for the invitation to judge in Tasmania and look forward to returning in the future.

Kurt Morton
GSDCA Specialist Judge

	Females		Males	
	SC	LSC	SC	LSC
Baby Puppy	7	0	3	1
Minor Puppy	0	1	0	0
Puppy	1	0	2	0
Junior	3	0	1	0
Intermediate	5	1	1	0
Open	4	1	4	0
Neuter	0	0	0	1
Total	20	3	11	2
	23		13	
	SC	31	LSC	5
	36			

German Shepherd Dog (LSC)

Class 1 Baby Puppy Dog

- 1 Mrs M Lowery** **FREINHAUF XCALIBER** 6100143652
 22 Sep 2023 Bred By: Mr K R & Mrs R T Knuckey
 Ch. Lenin Von Der Grafenburg Ger. Ad. Ger. Bgh-1 Ger. Bgh-2 Ger. Bh. (Imp Deu) x Freinhaus Havoc
 Not quite 5 months black and gold LSC male of excellent type and proportions. Very good head and overline. Very good fore and hind quarter angulation, moves with very good balance and excellent reach and drive. Shows much harmony and stance and movement.

1st 1 VP

Class 2a Minor Puppy Bitch

- 2 G & H Mathers & Miss L Mathers** **CINDERHOF OLENNAA** 2100605941
 16 Aug 2023 Bred By: Miss J Cathie
 *Ch Babenberg Valentino x *Ch Cinderhof Khaleesii
 Just over 6 months black and richly coloured gold LSC female of slightly compact proportions, but still very good type. Slightly short neck, good fore and hindquarter angulation, good topline. Moves slightly loose coming and going. Moves well but both the reach and drive could be more expansive.

1st 2 - VP

Class 5a Intermediate Bitch

- 3 Melissa & Matt Lyall** **KARRAINE ALEXIS** 7100050074
 24 Nov 2021 Bred By: 7005005182
 Ch. Karraine Blazing To Victory x Zaubistar Amber And Tulle
 59cm 27cm. Dentition correct. Above medium size, medium strong black and gold LSC female of very good type and proportions. Strong yet feminine head, with good eye and expression. The neck could be slightly longer into normal withers, firm back, slightly short but well laid croup. Good fore where the upper arm should be longer and better angled. Very good hindquarter angulation. Good fore and slightly short underchest development. Should stand a little more correct in front. Moves slightly narrow going and coming. Shows good reach and drive but could be firmer overall. She should carry herself with much more confidence in the ring.

1st 3 - Good

Class 11a Open Bitch

- 4 G & K Hall** **ROXAMBURG FUNHOUSE AZ BSC** 7100048712
 04 Apr 2021 Bred By: Roxamburg Kennels
 Ch Jayshell Nebraska Az Bsc x Ch Roxamburg Hot Chili Az Bsc
 59cm 28cm. Dentition correct. Large, medium strong substantial black gold LSC female of very good type and slightly stretched proportions. Strong yet feminine head with medium eye, good neck, normal wither. Good topline moulding into a croup that is just slightly short croup. Good fore where the upper arm could be better angled. Very good hindquarter angulation. Very good fore and underchest development. Slightly wide going, elbows to firm coming. In movement shows good balance with very good reach and drive. Could be presented in firmer condition overall. Gun sure.

1st 4 - Excellent

Class 18 Neuter Dog

- 5 Melissa & Matt Lyall** **NEUT. CH. KARRAINE GLIMMERS BOLD BEAR (AI)** 7100044500
 17 Sep 2019 Bred By: 7005005782
 Karraine The One And Only x Karraine Glimmer Of Gold
 66cm, 31cm. Dentition correct. Very large, strong, substantial black and rich gold male of Very good type and proportions. Strong head with good masking, good length of neck into normal withers. Firm back, slightly short and slightly steep croup where the tailset is high. Good fore where the upper arm could be slightly longer. Very good hindquarter angulation. Very good fore and underchest development. Could stand a little more correct in front. Moves slightly wide going and coming elbows to firm. In movement shows Very good balance with Very good sequence of steps, with Very good reach and drive maintaining a firm outline. Presented in very good coat condition but could be firmer overall.

Absent

1st

Class 5

Intermediate Dog

12 Mark and Christine Douglas **RONANLINE RIPTIDE AZ (A1)SC** 7100049990
 09 Oct 2021 Bred By: RonanLine

*Uhlmsdorf Jack Black Az x *Ronanline "Go With The Flo" Az

62.5cm 29cm Below medium size, strong, substantial black and gold male of good type and proportions. Strong, masculine head where ideally the planes could be more parallel. Good neck into a normal wither, slight peak behind. Good topline, slightly short and slightly steep croup, good fore where the upper arm should be longer and better angled. Very good hindquarter angulation, good fore and short under chest development. Could stand a little more correct in front. Moves correct going slightly wide going. In movement shows good sequence of steps where both the reach and the drive should be more expansive. The dog should present himself with much more confidence and be more settled in the ring.

1st 12 - Good

Class 11

Open Dog

14 Mr T & Mrs L Massis **RASTI VOM GAMSETAL (IMP DEU)** SZ2350567
 19 Nov 2018 Bred By: Mr T Teubert

Yack V Del Nando Ipo3. x Odette Vom Markur-Stern Ipo1.

Dentition correct. 64cm 30 cm. Just above medium size, medium strong, substantial black and gold stock male of very good type. Strong, masculine head with medium eye. Good neck into high wither, slight peak behind. The croup is of good length just a little steep. Very good fore and pronounced hindquarter angulation. Very good fore and just slightly short underchest development. Stands correct in front. Moves slightly wide going, correct coming. Shows much enthusiasm and a very good sequence of steps, with very good reach and drive. Presented in very good coat and condition. Gunsure.

J Kada, J Haase, C Booth, J Haase, G

15 Peacock **KASTER VAN CONTRA (IMP DEU)** SZ6307823
 26 Dec 2018 Bred By: Mr V Piroaska Kis-Kovacsne

Digger Von Edelweiss Ipo2 (Deu) x Jill Van Contra Ipo1 (Deu)

Dentition correct. 63cm 29cms Correct medium size, strong and substantial black and gold male of excellent type and proportions. Strong, masculine head, with dark eye and very good masking. Very good neck moulding into a high wither, firm back with a long croup set just a fraction steep. Very good fore and hindquarter angulation. Very good fore and underchest development. Stands correct in front, moves slightly narrow going, and slightly wide coming. Shows an expansive reach and drive with very good balance maintaining a firm outline. Presented in very good coat condition. Gunsure.

16 Lisa Williams **ROXAMBURG ONE FOR THE ROAD 'A' 'Z'** 7100044650
 16 Oct 2019 Bred By: Mr G & Mrs K Hall

Tuabu Midnight 'A' 'Z' x Roxamburg Luka Me 'A' 'Z'

Dentition correct. 65cm 30.5cm, large, medium strong, substantial black and gold male, of very good type and proportions. Strong, masculine head where ideally the eye could be darker and the underjaw a little stronger. Good neck carried a little erect, into normal withers. Good topline, short and steep croup, good fore where the upper arm could be longer and better angled. Good hindquarter angulation. Good fore and slightly deep underchest development. Could stand a little more correct in front. Correct going wide coming. In movement shows Very good sequence of steps where the reach and drive could be move expansive and at times falls a little on the forehand. Gunsure.

17 Mrs P Eaves-Tennant **CH. KARRAINE BLAZES STERLINGSILVER(AI)** 7100046991
 30 Sep 2020 Bred By: Mrs P Eaves-Tennant

Sup.Ch. Karraine Blazing Up A Storm(Ai) x Kadama Red Hot Raven

Dentition correct. 64.5 and 30cm above medium size, medium strong substantial black and gold male of Very good type and proportions. Strong masculine head and medium eye. Good neck into normal withers. Firm back, just slightly short and slightly steep croup, good fore where the upper arm could be slightly better angled. Very good hindquarter angulation. Good fore and under chest development. Stand correct in front, moves correct coming and going. In movement shows Very good sequence of steps with balanced reach and drive maintaining a firm outline. Gunsure.

1st 15 - Excellent 2nd 14 - Excellent 3rd 17 - Excellent 4th 16 - Excellent

Ch Dog 15

Res 14

Class 1a

Baby Puppy Bitch

- 18 Mr F Grigons** **AWATEA CUDDLES MEENAME(AI)** 3100471903
 29 Aug 2023 Bred By: Mr F Grigons
 Vincent Vom Haus Kathleen (Imp Usa) x Awatea Veeree Interesting(Ai)
 5.5 months richly coloured black and gold female. Excellent outline, balance fore and hindquarter angulation. Moved with much enthusiasm and clean outline.
- 19 Mrs P Eaves-Tennant** **KARRAINE KASTERS HARMONY** 7100054510
 27 Sep 2023 Bred By: Mrs P Eaves-Tennant
 Kaster Van Contra (Imp Deu) x Karraine Magical Miss Minka(Ai)
 4 months strong substantial black and gold stock coat female. Ears to firm. Very good type. Balanced fore and hindquarter. Moved with good balance.
- 20 Mrs P Eaves-Tennant** **KARRAINE KASTERS HAVANA** 7100054509
 27 Sep 2023 Bred By: Mrs P Eaves-Tennant
 Kaster Van Contra (Imp Deu) x Karraine Magical Miss Minka(Ai)
 4 months strong substantial black and gold stock coat female. Very good type and proportions with very good, balanced fore and hindquarter angulations. Moved with good balance.
- 21 Mr G & Mrs K Hall** **ROXAMBURG THE PRIESTESS** 7100054662
 07 Oct 2023 Bred By: Mr G & Mrs K Hall
 Ch. Roxamburg Pinball Wizard(Ai) x Ch. Roxamburg Set To Sparkle
 Just over 4 months black and gold stock coat female Very good type and proportions. Balanced fore and hindquarter angulations. Moves with good sequence of steps but could be a little more expansive at this stage.
- 22 Mr T & Mrs L Massis** **ELSASS YEAH BABY SHES GOT IT** 7100054726
 12 Oct 2023 Bred By: Mr T & Mrs L Massis
 Rasti Vom Gamsetal (Imp Deu) x Elsass Call Me Seniorita
 Not quite 4 months black and gold stock coat female. Very good outline, with balanced fore and hindquarter angulation. Shows very good balance with very good reach and drive.
- 23 Mr G & Mrs K Hall & Kiorah Kennels** **ROXAMBURG JUST FOR KICKS** 7100054652
 12 Oct 2023 Bred By: Mr G & Mrs K Hall
 Ch. Gewalt Gran Torino x Ch. Roxamburg Rebel For Kicks
 Not quite 4 months black and gold stock coat female good top line balanced fore and hind. Shows very good reached and drive and much balance.
- 24 MRS L AND MR T MASSIS** **ELSASS WHOS SEXY IM SEXY** 7100054723
 18 Oct 2023 Bred By: Mr T and Mrs L Massis
 Rasti Vom Gamsetal (Imp Deu) x Elsass Sister Act
 Absent
- 1st 18 VP 2nd 22 VP 3rd 23 VP 4th 20 VP 5th 19 VP

Class 3a

Puppy Bitch

- 25 Mr D & Mrs K Fahey** **ROXAMBURG ROX TO THE MAX** 7100053571
 21 Mar 2023 Bred By: Mr G & Mrs K Hall
 Ch. Roxamburg One For The Road x Ch. Roxamburg Harleys Rose(Ai)
 11 months - Dentition correct. Black and gold stock coat bitch of very good type and proportions. Feminine head where ideally the eye could be a little darker. Good neck into a normal wither. Good topline, just slightly short and steep croup. Slightly high tail set. Good fore where the upper arm should be longer and better angled. Very good hindquarter. Good fore and slightly short under chest development. Moves slightly wide going correct coming shows Very good sequence of steps where the reach and drive should be more expansive and the wither height and outline better maintained.
- 1st 25 - VP

Class 4a

Junior Bitch

- 26 Lisa Williams** **ALLURALIE HEART OF GLASS** 7100052506
 23 Sep 2022 Bred By: Ms L Williams
 Alwin Vom Haus Nesgen (Imp Deu) x Jarrahaus Take A Gamble
 Dentition correct – 61.5, 29cm. 16 months. Oversize, strong, substantial black and gold female of very good type and slightly stretched proportions. Strong, feminine and expressive head where ideally the eye could be a little darker. Very good neck moulded into a high wither, firm back just slightly steep croup good fore where the upper arm could be better angled, correct hind quarter. Good fore and slightly short underchest development. Moves slightly wide going correct coming shows movement with very good sequence of steps where the reach could be more expansive.
- 27 Jordon Petreski** **BRONBOREO ALYSHAS PIXIE** 6100139604
 19 Nov 2022 Bred By: Mr B J Pereira & Mr R Pritchard
 Wulkano-Uno Von Schnitzerteam (Imp Hun) x Alisha Team Tomahavk (Imp Srb)
 Dentitions correct – 59 & 27cm 14 months above medium size, black and gold stock coat female of Very good type and proportions. Strong yet feminine head. Good neck moulded into a normal wither, good topline and slightly short and slightly steep croup. Good fore where the upper arm could be better angled. Correct hind, good fore and short under chest development. Moves correct coming and going. Shows balanced movement where the reach and drive could at times be more expansive and the presentation a little more consistent.
- 28 Sophie Anderson** **DROMVIEW PARIS** 7100052907
 28 Dec 2022 Bred By: Ms T Beaton
 Ch. Roxamburg Pinball Wizard x Dromview Lets Do This
 14 months 58 – 27cm Medium size, Just medium strong, black and gold black and gold stock coat female of good type and very good proportions that should be a little more robust overall. Feminine head, good neck into a normal wither. Good topline, just slightly short and slightly steep croup. Slightly forward placed shoulder, where the upper arm should be much longer and better angled. Very good hindquarter. Good fore and very good under chest. I would like to see a bit more spring of rib. Correct coming and going. Shows balanced movement with good sequence of steps but should be more expansive in reach and drive.
- 26 – Very 27 – Very 28 – Very
 Good Good Good
 1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____

Class 5a

Intermediate Bitch

- 29 Mr G & Mrs K Hall** **ROXAMBURG CAUGHT IN THE RAIN** 7100049298
 19 Jun 2021 Bred By: Mr G & Mrs K Hall
 Wulkano-Uno Von Schnitzerteam (Imp Hun) x Ch. Roxamburg Rebel For Kicks
 Dentition correct p1 lower right – 59, 26cm. Above medium size, medium strong substantial black and gold stock coat female of very good type and excellent proportions. Feminine head with very good expression. Good neck into a normal wither, firm back just slight short slight steep croup. Good fore where the upper arm could be slightly longer. Very good hindquarter angulation. Very good fore and underchest development. Standing correct in front. Moves slightly wide going, correct coming, shows very good sequence of steps Very good reach and drive maintaining a firm outline. Presented in very good coat and condition.
- 30 R.M. LOWERY** ***ALLINKA WILMA AZ** 3100438153
 29 Sep 2021 Bred By: A.F HENDERSON
 Chili Della Valcuvia x Ica Von Der Zenteiche Td
 Absent
- 31 Mr B Rainbird** **ROXAMBURG PEPPERDEW** 7100050857
 17 Jan 2022 Bred By: Mr G & Mrs K Hall
 Wulkano-Uno Von Schnitzerteam (Imp Hun) x Ch. Roxamburg Hot Chilli
 Dentition correct pp1 lower left – 56, 25cm Below medium size, medium strong, substantial black and gold female of Very good type and slightly stretched proportions. Feminine head, good neck into a normal wither, just slightly short slightly steep croup good fore where the upper arm could be better angled. Very good hindquarter angulation. Good fore and underchest development. Stands slightly narrow in front. Moves wide going and slightly narrow coming. Show balanced movement with Very good reach and drive with much enthusiasm.
- 32 G Peacock, J Haase, R Oar** **HASENWAY MISS BUTTERCUP AZ** 7100051170
 11 Feb 2022 Bred By: Mr J Haase
 *Chili Della Valcuvia (Imp Uk) Az x *Hasenway Dixie Chick Az
 Dentition correct – 59.5 27.5cm a large, medium strong, substantial black and gold female of excellent type and proportions. Strong feminine head where the ears are slightly large. Very good length of neck high wither firm back Very good croup Very good fore and just slightly deep hindquarter angulation. Very good fore and under chest development. Correct going elbows to firm coming shows Very good sequence of steps with Very good reach and drive maintaining a firm outline. She has a slight cast to the tail.
- 33 Melody Wright-Brown** **KOMATZU HIPPYASTRAM** 4100374719
 25 May 2022 Bred By: Jak Redmond

Wulkano-Uno Von Schnitzerteam (Imp Hun) x Komatzu Di Va Chyka

Tooth certificate of damaged dentition – Missing canine. 61.5, 28cm. Oversize, medium strong black and gold stock coat female of Very good type and proportions. Ideally the saddle markings could be a little more pronounced. Feminine head and expression, good neck into a normal wither, just slightly short croup. Good fore where the upper arm should be better angled. Very good hindquarter. Stands correct in front. Moves correct coming and going. Shows balanced movement with good reach and drive.

32 – Very Good 29– Very Good 31– Very Good 33– Very Good
 1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ 4th _____ 5th _____

Class 11a

Open Bitch

35 Ms B Summers **ZUMBROZAC FRANKENSTEINEN AZ** 7100041325
 28 Jun 2018 Bred By: B Summers
 Esko Von Den Zwei Steinen x Roxamburg Harley'S Halo
 Absent

36 J Haase ***HASENWAY DIXIE CHICK AZ ET** 7100042144
 04 Sep 2018 Bred By: J Haase
 *Macho Vom Lamorak (Imp Deu) 'A' Ed x Sz2274382
 Absent

37 Mrs L and Mr T Massis ***SADRIA STELLA STORM AZ** 2100507984
 01 Nov 2018 Bred By: Mr S Morrissey
 *Freemont Watson Az x *Sadria Storm Queen Az
 5 Years – 59 27.5 dentition correct. Large, medium strong, substantial black and gold stock coat female of Very good type and proportions. Strong yet feminine head. Good neck carried a little erect. Normal wither firm back slightly, short steep croup. Good fore where the upper arm could be better angled. Pronounced hindquarter angulation. Moves correct going slightly wide coming in movement shows good balance with good reach and drive. The tail is held with a slight cast. Presented out of coat. Gunsure.

38 Tenaya Beaton **KOMATZU EXTRA HOT RUBY (AI) A'Z BSC** 4100354895
 27 Mar 2021 Bred By: Komatzu kennels
 Chili Della Valcuvia (Imp Uk) x Ambala Playboy Bunny
 59 27.5 large, medium strong, substantial black and gold stock coat bitch of excellent type and Very good proportions. Strong yet feminine head, good neck moulding into a high wither firm back and just slightly short croup. Good fore where the upper arm could be just slightly better angled. Very good hindquarter. Very good fore and under chest. Moves correct going slightly wide coming. Shows Very good sequence of steps with expansive reach and drive and much enthusiasm. Presented in very good coat and condition. Gunsure

1st 38 - Excellent 2nd 37 - Excellent 3rd _____ 4th _____

Ch Bitch	38	Res	32
	BOB 15		R/Up 38

German Shepherd Dog

<i>Best Baby Puppy</i>	<u>18</u>
<i>Best Puppy</i>	<u>9</u>
<i>Best Junior</i>	<u>26</u>
<i>Best Intermediate</i>	<u>32</u>
<i>Best Open</i>	<u>15</u>

General Specials

Judge: Mr Kurt Morton (NSW)

Best In Show	<u>15</u>	Runner Up	<u>38</u>
Baby Puppy In Show	<u>18</u>	Opposite	<u> </u>
Minor Puppy In Show	<u>2</u>	Opposite	<u> </u>
Puppy In Show	<u>9</u>	Opposite	<u> </u>
Junior In Show	<u>26</u>	Opposite	<u> </u>
Intermediate In Show	<u>32</u>	Opposite	<u> </u>
State Bred In Show	<u>-</u>	Opposite	<u> </u>
Open In Show	<u>15</u>	Opposite	<u> </u>
Neuter In Show	<u>5</u>	Runner Up	<u> </u>