I thank all the exhibitors for showing under me particularly as this is my last judging appointment.

My overall impression is that the Breed is in good condition, heads were generally very good some eyes could be a bit darker, coats excellent in the main and none bad.

I looked for barrel ribs which affects front movement and found only a few, some were lacking bone, but again, only a small number.

If my critique seems repetitive, I apologise but I found little to criticise among my winners.

Puppy Dog

1st Dymonds Quintana Diamond Dust at Friarsbelle - Very nice puppy, good head and eye good coat, overall shape very pleasing . excellent shoulder placement and a good strong rear end. **Best Puppy in Show**

Junior Dog

- 1st Harveys Valger Snow Patrol at Imaniz Very nice youngster good head and eye good bone and a nice overall shape he went well and I was pleased to give him first place
- 2nd Quintana Diamond Dust
- 3rd Manns Sparkenhoe Kith and Kin
- 4th Browns Montalba Mister Tea Time

Yearling Dog

- 1st Sielski's Orchidstar Bonds of Speed Substantial dog good type ,very balanced I liked his head, he has a good neck shoulder placement and he moved well.
- 2nd Hills Ceilloch Russian good head and pleasant expression good neck and shoulders ,plenty of substance and a good deep chest ,movement good 3rd Mister Tea Time

Postgraduate Dog

- 1st Tierneys Ceilloch The Show Must Go On Another good head and eye good reach of neck, good shoulder placement, good coat and movement.
- 2^{nd} Delaney and Thompsons Parsonsview Showboating at Redmires similar comments apply to this dog, but preferred the head of first 3^{rd} Mister Tea Time

Limit Dog

- 1st Peebles and Hammonds Seasham the Groover Nice solid liver dog, quality head and expression, good reach of neck into good shoulders ,good coat good overall shape and a good mover.
- 2nd Stedmans Indijazz Designer Genes Nice solid black, good head and dark eye good reach of neck, very good coat and well balanced throughout. moved well.
- 3rd Collins Barleyarch Hoopla at Forrestpoint

Open Dog

1st Miss J Braine Sh Ch Grenetrest Canterbury Bell JW **Dog CC and Best in Show** This dog exudes quality and quiet confidence, his movement was a pleasure to watch steady and positive. Super head and eye colour strong neck into perfect shoulders, His front was excellent and strong and his rear end as strong as his front I regard him as one of the best GSP's I have seen.

2nd Harris's Sh Ch Barleyarch Pringle JW - A first class mature dog super masculine head lovely expression ,clean neck perfect shoulders, superb coat and structure and a wonderful outline moved well with a perfect topline.

3rd Smith and Reardons Winterwell Maida Stone.

Lovely solid liver dog, well balanced good front head and expression super coat and moved well. Unfortunate to meet two mature Champions at the top of their game.

Veteran Dog

1st Adams SH CH Barleyarch Ariat JW Res CC and Best Veteran

Lovely dog with a super head and expression dark eye strong neck into perfect shoulders a strong rear end and a perfect outline completes the picture.

Field Trial Dog

1st Hinchliffs Ch Goosepoint Gloster Grebe (ai) JW - A dog I have admired since puppyhood, he is an excellent specimen, lovely head and expression good neck and shoulders and a strong rear end. Very well-muscled super coat and a very sound mover

2nd Coes Goosepoint Waddington at Abbanash (ai) - Very pleasing outline good head and expression, reach of neck good deep chest and a good coat, strong rear end and a good positive mover.

Good Citizen Dog

1st Mc Phersons Whistlecraft Gandalf - Nice solid liver dog, good head and eye good neck, good shoulders and coat. very nice outline and went well

Minor Puppy Bitch

1st Lobley and Robinsons Minnie From the Start - Full of personality happy and friendly difficult to assess but everything seemed to be ok

Puppy bitch

1s Cox's Cushatlaw Athena - very nice puppy bitch good size and substance, lovely head good coat and bone structure, moved well

2nd Izards Yockletts Hambledon - another first-class puppy lovely outline first class coat head and expression can look forward to a great future.

3rd Trows Fayemm Treacle Tart with Winterwell

Junior Bitch

1st Cushatlaw Athena

 $2^{nd}\ Rumneys\ Kacela\ Sweet\ Hadiya$ - Nice youngster good head and eye good shoulders good coat good overall balance moved well

3rd Jackmans Navigareamor Spring Tide

Yearling Bitch

1st Brown and Filbys Winterwell That'll do for Desjiem JW - Lovely head and expression good reach of neck super shoulders good coat deep chest and strong rear .I really like her and can see her mother's influence.

2nd Ellis's Soellis Fancy Nancy - Nice bitch unlucky to meet first. Lovely head, excellent coat

super outline good mover

3rd Edlins Graygees Tsarina

Post Graduate Bitch

1st Staley's Jomeel Now I'm Here -Very nice feminine head and dark eye good length of neck into well placed shoulders good deep chest and a strong rear end good on the move maintaining topline and balance

2nd Sellars Miss Diss Warm as Chocolate - Nice looking bitch taller than first she has a nice head, a good deep chest good shoulders and nice colouration she also moved well. 3rd Stopforth Taftazini Jenu Wynn

Limit Bitch

1st Harris's Barleyarch Pakora - Super head and eye excellent construction all through from nose to tail, good relaxed mover

2nd Hinchliff's Goosepoint Gambler - Lovely bitch very good head neck and shoulders deep chest, good coat lovely outline moved very well

3rd Thurms Dappledele First Date at Bryburn JW

Open Bitch

1st Mann's Elfrindew Lacey to Valger JW - Lovely substantial bitch She has super head and expression, good front deep chest good coat, superb outline and went well. **Res CC**

 2^{nd} Rumneys SH CH Kacela Sweet Ayana - Good head and neck good shoulder placement and front nice coat moved well

3rd Pearsons SH CH Ladyhawk Dizzie Miss Lizzie

Veteran bitch

1st Drews SH CH Cushatlaw Illustrious JW - Beautiful head and expression a real quality bitch, sound all through

2nd Priors Jolicoem Jevington of Whinchat - lovely head and expression heavier set than first good front and rear moved well

Special Veteran Bitch

1st Hinchliffs Goosepoint Beluga - beautiful bitch lovely head good reach of neck good shoulders, coat very good super shape and moved well, not showing her age at all 2nd P and M Nixon Quintana Hollie Berry - another beautiful twelve-year-old very good all round, good outline lovely head super coat, in super shape

Field Trial Bitch

1st Izards Ch Yockletts Cordiale JW Bitch CC and RBIS Best Opp Sex and Best Field Trial

What can I say other than that I was very impressed by her. A superb bitch lovely head and neck, shoulders front, the whole package balanced all through and went beautifully 2nd M Nixon Quintana Qin Qiao - Very nice feminine bitch super head and coat good clean outline, went well

3rd P Nixon Quintana Cloud Berry

Good Citizen Bitch

 $1^{\rm st}$ M Nixons Quintana Qing Ping - Nice puppy nice head good construction shoulders depth of chest and strong behind, a lot going for her