

NATIONAL GUNDOG - 2022

LARGE MUNSTERLANDER

My thanks to my stewards Marion and Sharon coping with the heat of the day. Good entry with plenty of variety thank you exhibitors for your generous support at this fiftieth NGA anniversary show. LM folk have always been so sporting and as usual received the judge's decision with good grace what a fine example you set for other breeds to follow. Coats always an issue this time of year especially this hot Summer. I respectfully suggest on the basis of this entry fronts need watching going forward. It was a pleasure to assess all your lovely dogs thank you everyone for presenting them.

VD (1,0) 1.Lloyd & Smith – Ch. Crumpsbrook Bayleaf von Rulander Eight years typical outline very well angulated throughout head elongated and balanced dark eye colour eyes well set and shaped would have liked a bit more length of hair on ears. Alert attractive expression a notable virtue on this dog good bone tight feet with strong nails and correct tuck up sloping firm topline from withers acceptably covered across the loins with good length of ribcage. Strong hindquarters well developed second thighs a sound mover giving a strongly masculine impression.

JD (1,0) 1.Logie & Braidwood – Albadhu Wish Upon A Star Twelve months most pleasing true breed outline very well coated and feathered for a youngster needs to tighten in front on the move but very well angulated here also I consider eyes will darken with age especially strong bone, very compact knuckled feet and strong nails. Slightly sloping topline very well muscled across the loins and solid body substance overall with good spring and length of ribcage. Powerful muscled hindquarters correct fine coat texture very soundly constructed overall looked a promising picture standing tail acceptably raised on the move.

SBD (1,0) 1.Webb – Albadhu Counting Stars Twelve months litter brother to previous class winner developing head well proportioned notable muzzle with wide open nostrils pleasing darker eye colour set and shape would prefer ears set a tad higher for me well arched neck set nicely into shoulders another needing to tighten in front and upper arm in my opinion. Correct topline good bone and compact tight feet the best of strong front pasterns pleasing slight tuck up hope to see a bit more depth of body develop with age body needs more time to fill. Tail well set off croup and carried typically well feathered lengthy coat for a youngster BSB, congratulations

ND (1,0) 1.James – Darkensky Supremacy. Two years three months a very extrovert happy young dog lovely to see but needs to settle a bit when assessing excellent breed type pleasing eye colour shape and set good mature depth of brisket strong across the loins. Topline slightly sloping strong bone and the best of tight well padded firm feet superior to the second as was his tail carriage. Well angulated throughout with strong hindquarters and deep second thighs. 2. Carr – Quilesta Simply Astounding Three years eight months pleasingly typical presented in good coat and body condition not overall as

mature as the winner though older pleasing muscled arched neck set into well placed shoulders topline correct. A tad long in body for me and not the tight front action of the winner on the day in my opinion.

GD (1,0) 1.Makins – Tarkanya Sophies Snowstorm Two years slightly squarer compact outline not in the fullest of coat bloom but what there was well textured and fine with excellent hindquarter muscling. Head well proportioned with correct ears high set dark eye colour tight rims shape and set would prefer a slightly more masculine finish. Sound and determined in rear action though a tad wide in front I considered on the day. Excellent strong bone and the best of tight well knuckled padded feet correct tuck up needs to drop in brisket in my view. Strong well covered loins well sprung ribcage of good tail length well set and carried.

PGD (2,0) 1.Lloyd & Smith – Crumpsbrook Galangal von Rulander (ai) Three years eight months more masculine head than the second placed for me with well shaped slightly tapered muzzle though occiput slightly raised and stop at maximum depth for me. Strong muscled arched neck into well placed shoulders correct sloping topline from withers a bigger rangier dog than the second with good depth but lacking the spring of ribcage of the second dog his tail somewhat raised on the move. Second was essentially more compact and in better body condition than the winner but the first appeared more correct on the move to me on the day and also carried fuller coat and feathering. 2.

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LD (6,0) 1.Logie & Braidwood – Albadhu Walk On The Wildside Rising two years grand maturing breed type compact outline well balanced and very well angulated throughout with slight tuck up and wide at croup. Muscular taut body and skin very well feathered notably on thick tail at mid-point set and carried correctly. Very pleasing well proportioned masculine head with alert intelligent expression ears set high and feathered slight stop skull correctly rounded under-jaw strong. Very muscled across the loins deep bodied with the best of strong bone and front pasterns feet tight with raised knuckles toes close strong nails. Powerful hindquarters with deep second thighs movement free striding and accurate with head held well up. The clear winner on the day and a credit to represent the breed at the fiftieth anniversary group competition dog CC & BOB, congratulations. 2. Jenks – Albadhu Hidden Potential Three years two months older brother to the winner I notice another lovely headed exhibit dark eye colour and close eye rims well shaped mature dog full of breed quality and type pleasing balanced outline though would prefer slightly more turn of stifles. Pleasing construction otherwise though appeared not quite as tight in front when moving as the winner in my opinion but otherwise sound. Strongly boned throughout muscular arched neck strong and wide across the loins taut abdomen and skin cover. Deep muscled hindquarters though for me tail set a tad low. 3. Horton – Crumpsbrook Jay Rising two and a half years completed a trio of good breed specimens finished in solid body condition clean and fully feathered including tail attractive breed outline correct sloping topline from withers with width across the loins and croup. Good bone and tight feet stifles well bent tail good set and carriage with sound movement front and rear. Would

prefer a slightly darker eye on expression and for me did not possess quite the masculine head qualities of the two dogs above him.

OD (4,1) 1. Miller – Sh.Ch. Quilesta So Majestic of Rockfest Seven years much to admire on this solidly built dog well balanced breed outline excellent straight true front well angulated the best of strong bone and pasterns tight feet with well raised toes nails strong. Elongated well proportioned head to body with strong under-jaw slight stop ears set high wide and muscled over the loins good depth of brisket. Constructed in a workmanlike manner muscled hindquarters with deep second thighs coat dense of pleasing length lying flat and fine textured. Head carried high and tail well set feathered and carried. 2. Powell & Murrell – Crumpsbrook Woodbrush Five years another very attractive balanced head and masculine expression full wide nostrils typical square outline muscular neck set into well placed shoulders. Strongly boned with more depth of body on show than the third placed dog pleasing overall angulation and sloping topline back firm. Sound true mover with good tail set and carriage. 3. Davis-Green – Abdecker Dancer Three years nine months would personally like slightly tighter angles all round on this dog as he displays a rangier but balanced outline than those above him and though his head is well proportioned did not possess quite the masculine qualities in finish of the winners in my opinion. Presented in good solid body condition strong bone attractive feathering on display coat flat and fine textured tail well set and carried pleasing sloping topline and acceptable depth of brisket.

GCD (1,0) 1. Disney – Sh.Ch. Wonglepong Wills Faramir Seven years four months one I have judged previously and appeared today in more refined thinned down body condition than the last occasion and drew my eye to his many qualities. Head well proportioned to body muzzle well formed with strong under-jaw no exaggeration in skull high set ears dark eye colour well set and shaped rims clear stop. Black elongated head nostril full with slight rise at nasal bone. Outline masculine and sturdy very fit and well muscled taut body condition correct topline strong over the loins for a veteran lovely mature depth of brisket well sprung ribcage of pleasing length. Excellent strong bone and pastern still and the very best of tight close well knuckled feet with hair between firmly padded with strong nails. A very sound long striding mover with drive a deserving dog RCC winner on the day, congratulations.

VB (2,0) 1. Robins – Sh.Ch. Destanli Jedda's Diamond Seven and a half years pleasing for size and breed type well balanced outline taut firm muscled body condition for a veteran could carry a bit more weight to fill the eye in my opinion ribcage of good length typical sloping topline attractive feathering. Feet a little open with age now I considered bone still strong overall muscular neck well set into shoulders correct construction throughout. Head balanced long and proportionate ears high set well feathered still moving very positively at rear a tad looser in front in my opinion on the day, BV congratulations. 2. Leeming – Ashlowrick Ladies Day At Iscadu Ten and a half years a lovely old favourite of mine so wonderful to see on show looking grand smaller and more compact than the winner with solid bone and firmer feet presented in excellent body condition for her age solid and robust. A sound and steady mover with pleasing

high head and correct tail carriage head well proportioned with attractive feminine expression. Coat well textured where present but not in her best clothes and feather on the day it seemed still a delightful quality type.

PB (3,1) 1. Bargman – Crumpsbrook Alchemilla Eleven months lovely feminine head qualities for her age ears high set attractive expression which won her the placing as did her superior body condition and strength across the loins.

Typical breed outline well balanced standing and moving holding her topline well strong bone tight rounded feet sloping topline from withers and plenty of feather on display for her age. A sound true mover promising puppy, BP

congratulations. 2. Evans – Tarkanya Sophies Sunflower Eleven months correct head proportions very well angulated throughout stands and moves naturally topline needs time to settle as she grows. Neck strong and well set to shoulders correct slight tuck up on show and firm across the loins well bent stifles a sound free striding mover. Much to like another promising youngster.

JB (2,0) 1. Simpson & Johnson – Ekkolander Persephone Red At Leriton Fifteen months outline and balance all in proportion well feathered and attractively presented head developing nicely balanced but needs time overall to continue to strengthen here and fill in body. Dark eye colour well set and shaped eye rims good length of ribcage and very strong across the loins with muscled hindquarters good depth of brisket for her age. Slight tuck up correct thick tail set and carried correctly. 2. Evans – Tarkanya Sophies Sunflower

NB (1,0) 1. Powell & Murrell – Tureagh Crystal Cider Twenty months presented in solid muscular taut body condition very wide and powerful across the loins lovely feminine skull and stop formation not overdone head elongated and proportionate. Would personally like a bit more strength and finish of bone throughout but croup well set sloping and wide stifles good bend. Excellent muscled hindquarters with deep second thighs coat of pleasing length dense close and fine textured very attractive lengthy feathering. A very sound and true mover fore and aft.

PGB (2,0) 1. Evans – Tarkanya Bonnies Beauty Three years two months compact build sound construction throughout attractive colour though not in best of coats on the day what there was lying close. Good bone and rounded firm tight feet excellent strength and muscling across the loins and very taut muscled body condition. Strong lengthy neck well set into shoulders good depth of brisket and typical topline. Excels in the quality and strength of bone on show pasterns strong and well set plenty of sprung to ribcage extending back stifles well bent. Head balanced with attractive feminine expression a very sound and correct mover front and rear. 2. O'Brien – Albadhu Pawsitive Attitude Three years eight months litter sister to OB winner I see a head I preferred to that of the winner for breed character strength rounded development and muzzle finish full wide nostrils very well presented in coat and feathering but lacking the body strength and loin cover of the winner on the day. Excellent strength of bone moved reasonably well in front somewhat close at the rear on the day with fall at the croup a tad steep in my opinion.

LB (5,1) 1. Bargman – Crumpsbrook Molinia Five years very feminine typical bitch on the smaller side compact sturdy build energetic with delightful temperament

in the heat of the day. Head well formed with attractive alert expression dark eye colour well set and shaped eye rims ears set high with feathering all in proportion. Very solid finished body condition taut with sloping topline well angulated throughout good depth of mature body and brisket. Muscled hindquarters with deep second thighs of good length the best of bone and tight feet. Won the class on her very positive accurate movement front and rear long striding with real driving action in the hot weather one I could see working all day most deserving of the bitch CC & BOS, congratulations. 2. Wilkins – Quilesta Simply Exquisite Three years eight months pushed the winner hard well proportioned elongated head finish and strength I preferred to that of the winner a neckline and topline I considered superior. Strong bone though slightly weaker on front pasterns it appeared on times wide and muscled across the loins presented in excellent fine textured coat and body condition well feathered overall head carried high with pleasing tail set and carriage. Not quite the sound driving movement of the winner on the day for me but fully worthy of the bitch RCC as a typical quality Munsterlander. 3. Ward – Braccpoint Song Of The Wind For Gemlorien Rising five years stood on the best bone in the class with feet well raised and close most attractive breed outline with strength in neck well set into shoulders stifles well turned indeed well angulated throughout though would prefer more spring of ribcage despite topline well set and sloping. Did not quite match the superior movement of the two bitches above her on the day in my opinion.

OB (4,1) 1. Logie & Braidwood - Albadhu Pawsitive Vibes. Three years eight months nothing exaggerated or overdone on this very typical mature bitch well balanced pleasing breed outline quality head finish and proportions attractive intelligent expression ears set high with feathering lovely reach of clean strong neck into well placed shoulders. Well sprung ribcage with good length of ribbing muscled across the loins taut firm body condition good bend of stifle and hocks very well set for driving action. A quality exhibit sound though appeared a tad wide in front and loose at upper arm as her head dropped on times moving on the day. 2. Stevens – Ghyllbeck Fringilla. Five years three months a head finish and balance I preferred to that of the third placed bitch with more length and muzzle finish on show and although tail well set I considered rather short to balance her outline. Ears high set and well feathered excellent strength of bone throughout good reach of strong neck well sprung ribcage wide strength across the loins muscled hindquarters with good bend of stifles. An accurate mover but rather narrow front and rear in my opinion on the day. 3. Butler – Sh.Ch. Toberworry Breaking Dawn At Jendella's Three and a half years compact squarely built bitch typical sloping topline though would prefer a tad less spring of ribcage and a touch more length of upper arm to aid forward angulation so more length of neck is demonstrated in my opinion. Cleanly and beautifully presented attractively feathered good body condition taut and muscled tail correctly set pleasingly carried from wide sloping croup.

GCB (2,0) 1. Ward – Braccpoint Song Of The Wind For Gemlorien Rising five years 2. Butler - Sh.Ch. Toberworry Breaking Dawn At Jendella's
Richard Morris (Lascoed)

