

# **The German Shepherd Dog Club Of South Australia Inc**

## **66<sup>TH</sup> CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW & RESTRICTED OBEDIENCE TRIAL**

**Obedience Critiques – 11 June 2011**

**Judge: Mrs Jan Brabham**

A special thank you to the interstate and local exhibitors for entering and supporting the re-introduction of obedience trials at the SA Club's annual Championship Shows. With an entry of 24 dogs from CCD to UDX I am sure the Club will be happy to continue to include Obedience Trials with their future Championship Shows if this support is continued.

Although only a few passes on the day, all the dogs were of a good standard, which indicates how difficult it is in obedience trials for dogs to complete every exercise successfully on the day. The Winner of Winners competition was very close between the Open and Novice class winners. Congratulations to the winner, Mrs C Jacob with Azurebright Dartanya CD and the runner-up, J W & Mrs M Hartshorne with Vomkogelberg Germanicus.

A big thank you to Anne Twaddle for helping out by judging the one entry in the UDX class.

I was very fortunate to have two very experienced stewards on the day – thank you Gillian and Duncan Smith for all your work.

Good luck to all exhibitors with their dogs in future trials.

### **UTILITY CLASS**

Only one entry in this class and after an interesting start, the exhibitor decided to withdraw her dog.

### **OPEN CLASS**

#### **First Place and Winner of Winners**

#### **353 AZUREBRIGHT DARTANYA CD**

**Exhibitor :** Mrs C Jacob

A very good team performance with dog and handler working well together in all exercises. Only a few minor deductions marred an excellent performance.

**Score: 190 points**

**352 \*VOLKRISS HI OCTANE AZ CDX**

**Exhibitor :** Mrs C Begbie.

After a nice heeling routine and stand for examination, this dog thought he had done his bit for the day and failed most of the remaining exercises. A dog obviously capable of working much better. Withdrawn from the stays.

Score: **NQ**

**354 \*INIFF TRAVELLIN MAN AZ CD**

**Exhibitor :** Mrs F Farley.

An excellent retrieve over the solid jump was the highlight. Slight lagging in the heel routine and slowness in other exercises, plus moving on the Stand for Examination and sit stay resulted in his NQ score.

Score: **NQ**

**355 GLENRACE WILD HOLLY AZ CD**

**Exhibitor :** Ms J Roffey

This dog's heeling performance was not quite up to pass standard on the day due to a few missed commands, slight sniffing of the ground and missing the figure 8. A good Stand for Examination and despite a second command to sit, the dog did a good recall. She then failed the remaining exercises.

Score: **NQ**

**356 DARKNIGHT QUSKADE CDX**

**Exhibitor :** Mrs I Hanegreefs

This handler and dog worked well but on the day the heeling routine was spoilt by slow and wide sits and slight lagging. Unfortunately the dog anticipated in the recall otherwise only received minor deductions in the other exercises. Withdrawn from the stay exercises.

Score: **NQ**

**358 AZUREBRIGHT JAI CDX**

**Exhibitor :** Mrs C Jacob

This handler and dog worked nicely in the heel routine however the dog was a bit wide on some turns. After moving in the Stand for Examination, the handler withdrew.

Score: **NQ**

## **NOVICE DOG**

### **First Place and Runner-up in Winner of Winners**

**363 VOMKOGELBERG GERMANICUS**

**Exhibitor :** J W & Mrs M Hartshorne

An excellent performance of teamwork, with the handler and dog working very well together in all exercises, with only very minor deductions in heel work and recall. Unfortunately missed the recall in the Winner of Winners routine!

Score: **196 points**

## Second Place

### 364 LEPPSDORF BENEDETTA CCD

**Exhibitor :** Ms N Davis & C May

An excellent performance by this dog in the Recall and Change of Position Exercises. A good heeling routine was spoilt by slight lagging, the dog going wide and a couple of missed downs.

Score: **188 points**

### 359 \*CH GLENRACO REMEMBER ME AZ

**Exhibitor :** G Johnston

A good heeling performance was marred by slight lagging, sniffing the ground and a missed sit. Unfortunately the dog would not sit in the Recall exercise but this was followed by an excellent performance in the Change of Position exercise. Sit Stay and Down Stay successful.

Score: **NQ**

### 360 KASRON QUALITY AZ CCD

**Exhibitor :** V & H Stocks

The heeling performance by this dog on the day was not quite up to pass standard due to the dog being inattentive, sniffing the ground and going wide. After missing the recall when the dog did not come, the Change of Position was excellent.

Withdrawn from the stays.

Score: **NQ**

### 361 DJENUEN BLOWDIFINO ET

**Exhibitor :** G Milne

A good heeling performance was marred by the dog sniffing the ground, missed sits and going slightly wide. After an excellent fast recall, the dog unfortunately missed the down in the Change of Position.

Score: **NQ**

### 362 \*CH TAURORN NAVARRE AZ

**Exhibitor :** S Pilgrim      **Handler :** B Fielder

Although showing very good work at times, this dog's heeling routine was spoilt by sniffing the ground, missed down signals and inattention. An excellent recall was unfortunately followed by failing the Change of Position Exercise.

Excellent Sit Stay and Down Stay.

Score: **NQ**

### 366 WIESENLAND DARK RAIDER CCD

**Exhibitor :** J & A Barr

This dog and handler commenced the heel routine working beautifully as a team with only a missed down until the figure 8, near the end of the routine. The dog also left the ring. Very good recall and Change of Position exercises were slightly spoilt with a slow sit and down.

Withdrawn from the stays.

Score: **NQ**

**367 Dual CH (T) KILLARA WINTER SOLSTICE AZ CCD**

**Exhibitor :** P and Mrs D Howard.

On the day, unfortunately this dog's heeling performance was not quite up to standard with missed sits and downs and heeling wide. An extra command to sit and poor finish spoilt the recall but an excellent Change of Position exercise indicated this dog is capable of much better.

Score: **NQ**

## **COMMUNITY COMPANION DOG**

### **First Place**

**370 \*GLENRACO WILD WITCH AZ**

**Exhibitor :** G Johnston

Overall a good team performance by this dog and handler in the heeling routine with just a missed sit and stand and slight tugging of the lead. Good Stand for Examination and Recall spoilt by a crooked sit.

Score: **91 points**

### **Second Place**

**373 \*SAN RANCHO FERRERO AZ**

**Exhibitor :** San Rancho Kennels

A couple of missed sits, a slow down and slight sniffing of the ground spoilt an otherwise nice heeling performance. A good Stand for Examination but crooked sit in recall.

Score: **86 points**

**371 INIFF ANZAC SPIRIT AZ**

**Exhibitor :** J Poole

On the day this dog's heeling performance was not quite up to standard with the dog sniffing the ground, missing a sit and the handler occasionally tugging the lead. Unfortunately the dog moved in the Stand for Examination and Sit and Down Stays and did not sit in the Recall.

Score: **NQ**

**372 DJENUEN TRIPLE TREAT**

**Exhibitor :** Ms L Milne

This dog's heeling performance on the day was not quite up to standard as the handler was often guiding the dog, the dog was sniffing the ground and missed a down position. During the Stand for Examination the dog moved two feet and unfortunately failed the recall and moved on the Sit and Down Stays.

Score: **NQ**

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