

RUBY CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW JUDGES CRITIQUE

May I first say thank you to the Societies members for their votes in the ballot for this prestigious show enabling me to have the privilege of being able to judge **Dogs** and what a privilege, the entry was superb and the quality outstanding, and many lovely dogs went home card less, just because there were Only 7 places available. Also my thanks to my very experienced stewards Tamsin and Harry it makes a judges job a pleasure.

I was pleased to agree with the bitch judge that her Bitch CC winner should be awarded the accolade of Best in Show.

Veteran 18 (3)

1st. Pingree, s - SH CH Castlerock Stormy Knight Over Heatheridge JW Sh.CM

A super 9-year-old in great condition lovely moulded head dark eye and cheeky expression all his angles were just right producing a balanced outline, oval bone and good feet his driving movement securing his first place.

2nd. Brady, s – SH. Ch. - Lantrussa Head Over Heels to Bordercot.

A racier type I have given top honours to before still has all the essentials just not on his best form today.

3rd. Osbourn Brown's - Cassiopi Phynns Tribute by Perrimel ShCM

This dog completed a trio of top quality veterans his movement still sound balanced and in great condition correct in head and pleasing outline little to split these excellent veterans.

Special Veteran 5

1st. Knight & Jacobs – Candidasca Choir Master

11 years old smaller type well-muscled Typical head and expression very good reach of neck into well laid shoulders holding his top line well with very good hind quarters providing sound movement these oldies can still covered the ground with ease.

2nd. Plumtree, s – Maijerond Concorde Over Matlaras

At 12 years plus a credit to the breed happy and in super condition really liked his head and expression still sound in movement if not as driving but forgiven at his age.

3rd. Phipps & Barkers – Gemswin Tops N tails at Maddouse

Another 11-year-old with good confirmation balanced and moved soundly just preferred the classic outlines of 1&2

Minor Puppy – 4 Disappointed with only 4 in this class

1st. Reynolds – Wiccanssage Hugos dream

Very boisterous puppy liked his outline good bone and feet, forequarters correct well laid in shoulder difficult to assess movement at this stage but sound when settled balanced when stood still lots to like for the future.

2nd. Hamilton's – Misty Alpine Budda

Another of the same not used to being handled good type typical head dark eye and good foreface correct bite, body still coming together but all in the right places, hind quarters good but again difficult to assess due to lack of ring craft.

3rd. – Lookers – Teturn better Be Good

Smaller type with a pleasing head good neck and shoulders body needs to develop but hind quarters have all the correct angles, when they come together. Again needs lots of time and ring craft.

Puppy-10

1st. Douglas - Plainfires Quintessential

A quality puppy smaller in size but has that racy out line, very typical head super expression dark eye and moulded outline, excellent front with a reaching neck into well laid shoulder, top line and tail set very good, rear quarters strong and well-muscled giving sound driving movement well deserve his best puppy dog placing. only just beaten by a super bitch for Best Puppy in Show.

2nd. Knight & Jacobs - Gemswin Rolling in The Deep

Another quality puppy not as racy as winner very good in construction, and balance, correct shaped bone and good feet plenty of width

3rd. Walker's - Lizzlog Bootlegger

Another quality puppy not yet quite as balanced as 1&2 needs to tighten up specialy in the feet. Moved soundly.

Junior 7

1st. Pingree's - Castlerock Burning Love to Heatheridge

Yet another quality youngster out of this stable, very good head just 12 months but balanced and has that very typical outline strong but not heavy, excellent reach of neck and point of shoulder to withers just right, level top line and very good hindquarters, moved effortlessly round the ring. should be looking forward to a super career.

2nd. Ardino's - Dakotasprit into The Wild.

Lovely outline and reach neck, forequarters very good, correct bone and feet, top line running into correct tail set. Hindquarters still to develop fully, but very promising, moved with purpose and drive.

3rd. West & Egginton - Pajenbeck Blame it on Me

This dog completes a trio of promising youngster for the future, larger type than 1&2 but still has that very important racy outline and moulded head just preferred the overall balance of 1&2 moved soundly once he settled down.

Yearling 7

1st. Millbanks – Kvicksans Eye of the Storm of Larksdown.

Very good type correct size and a super head dark eye with that lovely expression well filled in and showing that unbroken mould from occiput to end of nose, now maturing nicely fills out his frame very good shoulder good bone and tight feet. Gradual spring of rib short in loin with well-muscled hindquarters. Covers the ground purpose and drive.

2nd. Pingree's - Castlerock Burning Love to Heatheridge

Winner of Junior unfortunate to meet such a strong contender winning this class.

3rd. Stenvenson.s - Caci's Just A Gigolo at Steelriver (Imp Swe) JW Very little to separate 2 & 3 not quite as mature but well balanced good body and strong in hind quarters, good feet just preferred the outline of 2nd dog

Novice 8

1st. Izzard's - Bryshot Olympic Pride

Good type very workman like typical head super dark eye and intelligent expression, well laid back shoulder, elbows just right against the brisket. Short in loin and well muscle hind quarters well used when driving round the ring.

2nd. Kight & Jacobs Gemswin Rolling in The Deep

3rd Reynold's – Hoedon Malbec

Heavier type well moulded head good lay of shoulder plenty of depth through the body good spring of rib correct in loin tail set nicely into croup well-muscled hind quarters giving good driving movement. Just preferred the more classical type of 1&2.

Graduate 13

1st. Bright's Polgara a New Day at Midnight

Pleasing type with well moulded head nice dark eye, liked his outline flowing throughout correct in shoulder and very good reach of neck, elbows tight, through to a good prow and width in fore chest. Short in loin well-muscled hind quarters and good width of second thigh keeps him true when moving.

2nd. Black Mica's Likes It Hot At Blacktoft. JW (Imp Swe)

Liked this dogs head lovely dark eye and expression really good reach of neck into well laid shoulder super bone and feet, correctly sprung in rib, well-muscled with good strong hindquarters covered the ring well on the move, just preferred the maturity of winner.

3rd. Evan's Gemswin Relight My Fire

A very good liver with a super correctly moulded one-piece head, good eye and scissor bite. Front construction very good with a well laid shoulder holding a level top line. Good rear quarters and sound movement.

Post Graduate 17

1st. Jones' Arminzeras Infomania By Benvellyn (Imp Nor)

A very good type with a super head lovely expression and dark eye, a well-balanced dog just the right size body proportions height to length as required, lovely top line and tail set supported by strong hind quarters moved with purpose and stealing. Only lost out to top honours to very mature dogs. Sure he will be there very soon.

2nd. Davis' Paganbeck Rumer Has It.

Another quality dog with a very good head would like more reach of neck, good depth of chest and spring of rib excellent tail set and very good hindquarters with good shaped bone and tight feet. Very sound on the move.

3rd. Perry' Casenjay Demeterius.

Small type but still has that power without lumber good head and expression very good reach of neck into well laid shoulder's still needs to drop a little through the rib and loin area but time will achieve. Would like a little more in second thigh but drove well when on the move.

Mid Limit 6

1st. Jacob & Holmes' Gemswin Knights in White Satin

Mature dog of good size masculine head good shape and nicely moulded. Shoulders with good angles up to a very good reach of neck, lovely depth of rib cage and short in loin. super bone and nice tight feet, made the most of a large ring look good on the move.

2nd. Youens' Gloi Deveron at Riverglide

Smaller type but very well balanced lovely head and eye shape has that one-piece mould throughout. Still need to mature slightly but has a balanced outline with correct angles front and rear good bone and feet lovely flowing movement.

3rd. Downstream Face The Music.

Another very good type not as racy but nicely balanced liked his head and front construction correct bone shape and good feet. Would have liked more drive when moving.

Limit 19

1st. Bowen's Candilz Black Admiral for Clandrifft

What a class shame there was only seven places, but the winner was exceptional classic outline of power without lumber, well-muscled looked like he could have worked all day, lovely balanced dog of just the right size. One-piece head with a melting expression, dark eye and well filled in. Correctly constructed both fore and aft, short and strong in loin providing the power for him to drive effortlessly round the ring. Set down in shining coat and great condition. Delighted to award him his second CC.

2nd. Elmstock Time To Dream

Another from the top draw smaller type but very well constructed with pleasing balanced outline. Moderately broad skull that flowed down to strong jaws and scissor bite good reach of neck into super shoulders and rib cage well rib up and strong and short in loin. Very good in hind quarters plenty of second thigh well-muscled and let down hock all which propelled him round the ring in style challenged hard for the CC but well deserved his Res CC placing.

3rd. Kilminster's Beren Uit De Zwarte Polder for Withybed

Not as mature as 1&2 but held his own in this strong quality class typical head with good depth of mussel and strong jaw. Very good reach of neck good angulation both front and rear just needs a little more time. Sound movement in all aspects.

Open 13 (2)

1st. Eggington's Ch. Glendaruel Sea the Stars with Pajanbeck

Very good breed type I have watched improve steadily with good overall construction, and a very typical well moulded head masculine but not course clean neck into well laid shoulders should blade and upper arm of correct length producing a level a top line over a balanced but strong gradual spring of rib. Well-muscled hind quarters providing the drive for a steady but sound movement. Challenged hard for Res CC.

2nd. Knight & Jacob's Broomsward Hugo Boss By Gemswin ShCM

Another quality dog masculine head with a kind expression good reach of neck upper forearm reach well back to the withers elbows tight into a gradual spring if rib. Good hind quarter's bone and feet. Just preferred the overall balance and outline of winner

3rd. Douglas's Sh. Ch. Greenbayhill Black Tuxedo.

A dog I have admired from the ringside for some time, a racy type with excellent construction very typical head and balance throughout, but today not on his best form when moving, just lost his drive and vigour.

Field Trial 0

Special Liver 8

1st. Knight & Jacob's Charming Melvin Oasis of Peace (Imp CZ) JW

Very good head and expression balanced outline looked super in profile gleaming coat in great condition. Very good forehead with good length of neck into a strong level topline correct spring of rib sound and well-constructed at the rear good tail set making a pleasing picture on the move.

2nd. Bryshot Copper Kingfisher

Racier type kind head and expression good layback of shoulder level topline and pleasing tail set. Hindquarter's strong and good second thigh. Moved soundly with drive

3rd. Sullivan's Jarvo Jewel or The Lake

Well-constructed liver with good head eye shape and colour good reach of neck shoulders well placed and good depth of body liked his general balance throughout, hind quarters his best feature giving him good driving movement with plenty of reach.

Special Shooting Dog -3

1st Newton's Jasper I'm No Angel (handled by Abbey Bellamy a very competent junior WELL DONE)

A balanced dog of good type liked his head well moulded with a kind dark eye. forehead was correct with a good reach of neck running into a level top line sloping croup good tail set good well-muscled hindquarters used to good effect when on the move.

2nd Hewitsons's Cassabaidd Little Archer

Very good breed type typical head well set into the neck, and a good shoulder completing a pleasing front assembly. Plenty of heart room and strong in loin Hind quarters well-muscled with good width of second thigh drove off well but little close behind. When on the move.

Hewson's Cassabaidd Quaker.

From the same kennel as above very similar in type Just Preferred the overall balance of his kennel mate. Sound in movement very workman like.

This was a very tiring but extremely pleasing day of judging thank you to all those who were not placed but tomorrow is another day and best of luck to all.

Bob Allen

Judge.