

Bath Champ Show Saturday 24th May 2008

MINOR PUPPY DOG (7,1a)

- 1 Wilkinson's Hurwyn Harris Tweed, b/w, nice kind eye, good head shape, nicely put together, good bone & true front, tight feet, good topline, moved well;
- 2 Gordon's Hawkfield Sunkissed Sea, o/w, slightly bigger than 1. Nice head, good length of neck, good legs & feet, balanced outline. Tail rather long;
- 3 Whiting's Rodale Ringleader.

PUPPY DOG (6,1)

- 1 Radcliffe's Sniperay Solstice Sultan, won this class on his very sound movement. Slightly light in eye. Head developing well, good ear set, long neck leading to good shoulders, good body shape, good bone;
- 2 Wilberg's Jilony Freedom with Kanix, good head & eye. Not the topline of 1 & heaviner in bone. Needs to settle with his handler;
- 3 Moulding's Billsborough Blue Moon.

JUNIOR DOG (5,2)

- 1 Drake's Clamerkin Crystal Mountain, good head & eye. Would prefer more layback of shoulder. Good topline, nice tail & set. Seemed a bit apprehensive;
- 2 Collins' Medogold Typhoon Ginger at Collholme, heavier in head & not quite as balanced as winner. Well boned & moved very well. Tail rather thick;
- 3 Moore's Wynburn Dillon.

NOVICE DOG (6,2)

- 1 Brice's Willowdrove Jigsaw Lee, good looking dog, nice kind eye. Rather heavy in flew. Nicely constructed & good over the loin, well turned stifles, correct tail;
- 2 Flint's Casilex Chinook, very good headed dog, longer cast than 1. A little raw at this stage but shows promise for the future;
- 3 Warford's Hampsbeck Newtons Pride.

POST GRADUATE DOG (14,4)

- 1 Gordon's Hawkfield Dapper In Black, well proportioned head, good reach of neck leading into well placed shoulders, nice short loin, good legs & feet, moved well covering lots of ground. Would have liked him in a bit harder condition. RCC;
- 2 Rose's Ridanflight Rockhampton, shorter in foreface than 1. Good all round construction, nice bone, good legs & feet. Didn't move as well as 1;
- 3 Lomax's Teddyhawks Tyler at Meldarly.

LIMIT DOG (7,1)

- 1 Tuite's Porches Dark Knight, pleasing head, kind eye, good neck & shoulders, good topline, deep in brisket, moved quite well;
- 2 Parson's Pipeaway Billy Bling, heavier type than 1. Lengthy neck, short coupled, good turn of stifle. Not as good on the move as 1;
- 3 Wilcox's Pipeaway Zonic Tonic for Merynjen.

OPEN DOG (6,1)

1 Ingham's Calderside Great Gatsby, super headed dog, built on nice clean lines, good reach of neck leading to well placed shoulder, good ribcage, nice over the loin, good muscular quarters, good sweep of stifle, moved very well covering lots of ground. Pleased to award him the CC, his third, & BOB;

2 Moulding & Marsh's Sh Ch Billsborough's Bright Moon, smaller in size to 1. Good head & expression, short coupled, good depth, ample bone. Not in as hard condition as 1 & did not move as well;

3 Newberry's Hurwyn Hot Chocolate of Guilia.

VETERAN DOG (2)

1 Flint's Sh Ch Casilex Bucks Fizz, 9 years young & looking very well, in superb condition, good head, neck & shoulders, nice turn of stifle, moved very well;

2 Welch's Sh Ch/lr Ch Hookwood Top Man, 10 years, shorter coupled than winner. In lovely condition, enjoying his day out, moved well.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (11)

1 Smith's Hawkfield Lets Cause Truble, the most mature in this class, good head, lengthy neck, well bodied, good quarters, nice bone, stifles well angulated;

2 Paton's Scarlet Sceptre with Bunnahabhain, slightly finer all round than winner & heavier in skull. Good neck & shoulders. Needs more weight but this will come in time. Moved quite well;

3 Isherwood's Symitry Canton Silk.

PUPPY BITCH (7)

1 Moulding's Billsborough Blue Star, lovely head & expression, fine ears, good neck set into well placed shoulders, deep in body & well angulated quarters, moved very well. Needs more positive handling. BP;

2 Berkeley's Casilex Black Ice, taller than 1 & appears up on the leg as she needs more depth of chest. Pleasing head & expression. Not as good on the move as 1;

3 Barrs-Gordon's Panoply Golden Pearl.

JUNIOR BITCH (15,3)

1 Westaway's Penwest Phedra, of good type, pleasing head, long neck, good legs & feet, well off for bone, nice body shape, good depth, shows promise for the future. RCC on her free flowing movement;

2 Ward's Burslygrange Pretty Lady, aptly named, really good young bitch, well balanced all round. Just needs the handler to improve a little to really bring out the best in her. Moved well;

3 Pavey's Truly Scrumptious at Manchela.

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2 Pavey's Truly Scrumptious at Manchela;

3 Crawte's Bestina Black Opal at Leascliffe.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (14,2)

1 Siddle's Wilchrimane Fleur-de-Lys, well put together, pleasing head, short coupled, well handled, moved well;

2 Weaver's Anniezu Reet Petite, a favourite of mine, have placed her before. Presents a lovely outline & moves really well. Just a shame she was unsettled by the high winds;

3 Purdy's Medogold Stella by Starlite.

LIMIT BITCH (9)

1 Young's Aurichalcum Two To Tango, very elegant lady in tip-top condition, no coarseness here, loved her head, fine in ear, long neck & well placed shoulders, moved around the ring with ease. CC;

2 Coggins' Medogold Bewitched to Gemrose;

3 Wilkinson's Hurwyn Eau De Cologne.

OPEN BITCH (6,1)

1 Cherry's Shanadi Fire Opal, have always liked her, beautiful head, reachy neck, good shoulders, deep in brisket, well angulated quarters, looks good in profile, moved well;

2 Archer & Booth's Teddyhawks Versace, quality bitch, good head & expression. Was missing her usual handler & could have carried more weight to advantage;

3 Radcliffe's Sniperay Artemis.

VETERAN BITCH (2)

1 Tobin's Davigor Jawa, 9 years, good outline, deep in brisket, moved really well, enjoying her day out;

2 Tannahill's Wynbury Anastasia Rose, in super condition, pleasing head. Didn't move as well as 1.

GORDON PIMBLETT - Judge