

Richmond Champ Show

Sunday 7th September 2008

Considering the conditions of the ground the dogs were well presented. Tails were a great disappointment. The Standard says medium length, thick at root tapering gradually to a point, almost non-extinct. This is important to the breed as well as heads.

Veteran Dog (3,2a)

1 Flint's Sh Ch Casilex Bucks Fizz, this 9½ year old is a credit to his owner, in tip-top order, balanced head, kind dark eye, good bone & tight oval feet, pleasing topline & quarters, moved well.

Puppy Dog (3)

1 Williams & Rose's Kanix Ace at Ridanflight, 8 months b/w, hope he grows on. Lovely head & eye, soft expression, good reach of neck which flowed into well laid shoulder & topline, good quarters & tailset, moved well;

2 Grundy's Hawkfield Seaspray, 11 months l/w, head balanced, straight in front, good bone. Not moving as well as 1;

3 Perren & Welch's Droveborough Tasty Geezer at Hookwood.

Junior Dog (7,2)

1 Smith's Lypal Pukka Tukka, b/w, best mover in this class, good legs & feet, ears well placed, dark eye, soft expression, well turned stifle;

2 Flint's Casilex Chinook, heavy marked b/w, straight front, good bone & sloping pasterns, good turn of stifle. Not so settled in movement;

3 Wilberg's Jilony Freedom with Kanix.

Yearling Dog (10,2)

1 Wilberg & Blackburn-Bennett's Kiswahili Martin at Kanix, o/w, well up to size, head with chiselling, good nose & developed soft lip, kind eye, straight in front, sloping pasterns, deep in body, sweeping quarters, handled & moved well;

2 Haden's Wychwood Midsomer Knight, not the head of 1. Both of good shape & deep in brisket, well sprung ribs, tight feet, strong quarters;

3 Casilex Chinook.

Post Graduate Dog (7)

1 Wilcox & Preece's Harvestslade Rolar Rhapsody for Merynjen, lovely o/w, plenty of work in head, flaring nostrils, lovely dark eye, soft expression, good reach of neck flowing into well placed shoulders, deep in brisket, good front, short coupled, good first & second thigh, well presented;

2 Wood's Stockend Winchester, l/w who still needs time. His head needs handling to appreciate. Full of quality & moved well;

3 Rose & Williams' Ridanflight Rockhampton.

Limit Dog (9)

1 Gordon's Hawkfield Dapper In Black, what a super b/w, lovely head with plenty of work, soft kind expression, good shoulder, well sprung ribs & deep good legs & feet with oval bone, angulated quarters, moved well covering plenty of ground with lashing tail. RCC;

2 Wood's Stockend Lewis, b/w, not disgraced here. Good head, great in body & quarters, moved well;

3 Walkling's Penwest Phineas at Kiswahili.

Open Dog (9,1)

- 1 Moulding & Marsh's Sh Ch Billsborough's Bright Moon, last time I judged I gave him BP, he has not disappointed. Love his head & expression, arched neck flowing into good shoulder & topline, deep in body & well ribbed, short coupled, straight front, tight feet, good first & second thigh, his movement is a joy, well handled. CC & BOB;
- 2 Welch's Sh Ch Hookwood Top Marks, b/w, lovely head & eye, straight in front, well developed body. Not the quarters of 1. Moved well;
- 3 Edmondson's Crookrise Rory.

Veteran Bitch (2)

- 1 Naden's Sh Ch Trendmere Dark Star over Wychwood, b/w, looks good for her age, moves really well, good conformation, balanced head, lovely eye & expression, moved well;
- 2 Stuckey's Adstock Regale of Pandan, b/w, showing her age but still in good fettle.

Puppy Bitch (8,3)

- 1 Dyer & Dyer's Sharnphilly Just Be Serious, super head with plenty of work, straight front, good legs & feet, deep in rib & well sprung, good angulated quarters & let down hocks, good length of stride when moving, well handled. BP;
- 2 Isherwood's Symitry Gold Brocade, o/w, lovely dark points & head, well let down in chest. Would have liked stronger quarters;
- 3 Blackburn-Bennett's Kanix Aster.

Junior Bitch (12,2)

- 1 Smith's Hawkfield Lets Cause Truble, b/w, head of correct shape, fine ears, lovely eye, good reach of neck flowing into pleasing shoulder & topline, sloping pasterns, good quarters, moved well;
- 2 Crawte's Bestina Black Opal at Leascliffe, heavy marked b/w, great in body, well sprung ribs, Not the quarters of 1. Pleasing head, kind expression, well presented;
- 3 Pedley's Hampsbeck Dream Machine.

Yearling Bitch (9,2)

- 1 Wilberg & Blackburn-Bennett's Bradgate Mystic Mauka at Kanix, nothing overdone, good body, well sprung ribs, ears fine, dark eye, good expression, good in front & sloping pasterns, well handled;
- 2 Siddle's Wilchrimane Fleur-de-Lys, lovely eye & expression, good in body. Not so mature as 1 but full of quality. Both by the same stud dog;
- 3 Naden's Wychwood Midsomer Dream.

Post Graduate Bitch (12,3)

- 1 Howes' Peakdale Perdido Plays Medogold, l/w, not a flashy bitch, lovely flowing lines, good bone, feet & pasterns, arched neck into good shoulder & topline, well angulated quarters, covered plenty of ground when moving;
- 2 Lowe's Lowsmoor Echo Falls, liked her a lot, not the scope of 1. Lovely head, good bone & front, correct shoulder, good rear assembly, moves with drive;
- 3 Milford's Haramander Tangerine Dream.

Limit Bitch (14) What a class, could have given out two sets of cards.

1 Guy & Walker's Teisgol Phoenix at Carofel, have given her a RCC, today she received the CC with pleasure. So graceful, I love her through & through, a true Pointer. Her movement is a joy.

Pushed hard for BOB;

2 Wood's Stockend Killyloch, pleasing bitch, nothing overdone, in tip-top order, great quarters, good legs & feet, pleasing outline, moved well. RCC;

3 Coggins & Coggins' Medogold Bewitched to Gemrose.

Open Bitch (6,2)

1 Edmondson's Wherathy Fizz, b/w, so compact, short coupled, good ribs & well back, good angulation, hard as nails, moved with style;

2 Blackburn-Bennett's Chesterhope 'N' Breeze at Kanix, o/w, not the same type as 1, more rangy. Has quality, good front assembly, deep in body, pleasing quarters, well handled;

3 Clifton's Tzaziki Diamond Cascade over Moreglen.

JANET RICHARDS - Judge