

DFS Crufts Sunday 14th March 2010

My sincere thanks to the exhibitors for accepting the sudden change of judge when I was brought forward from 2012 with just a few hours notice. Also for the sporting way in which you continued to show your dogs. I was very pleased with the quality of the exhibits shown especially in Mid Limit B the toughest class of the day; I hope Sue Wilkinson finds her good health again soon.

VETERAN DOG (7/2)

1st MacManus - Crookrise Wide Awake

Moderation all through with well defined head dark eye ears set on well with lovely fine leathers; clean neck and deep brisket; just the right turn of stifle and hocks well let down; correct straight action and he was obviously enjoying his day out.

2nd Welch - Sh Ch Ir Sh Ch Hookwood Top Man JW

This dog really does have the best of heads; clean neck; well laid shoulder; fine. oval bone. I have always thought him well put together and he didn't disappoint. Still moving well for his 11 ½ yrs

3rd Masters & Pavey - Sh Ch Manchela Innuendo

Has overall balance but is larger cast than 1 & 2. Pleasing in head with clean neck. Much to admire.

SPECIAL PUPPY DOG (8/0)

1st Tibbs - Raigmore Skeewif

Handsome youngster. Balance in head showing good stop and kind expression; ears well set on, small ears with fine leathers; clean neck, balance in body - has fore chest, depth to elbow, well ribbed back with correct coupling; moderate turn of stifle, preferred feet of bitch in challenge for best puppy.

2nd Atkin - Hawkfield Mischief Maker for Guanabara

Just a little angular compared to 1 at present but so much to like just right for age, has excellent oval bone and good feet. Pretty head yet still masculine, moved out well

3rd Barrs Gordon - Panoply Double Dare

This dog is eye-catching and has real balance in body which demands another look - should do well.

SPECIAL JUNIOR DOG (14/3)

1st Martin – Sunhouse Believe It or Not

Smart youngster headed a class of very promising ones has everything in moderation, nothing overdone, masculine without hint of being course, correct oval bone, good forehead and feet, well ribbed back, good tail set, when moving did not put a foot out of place

2nd Marsh - Sharnphilly Redshank for Ratchda

This very nice dog is slightly taller than 1, I liked his head, clean neck and front not as mature as one but lots to like, moved well, should have a good future

3rd Marsland - Wynbury Hawker Hobby

Stylish blanket black has all in the right place, pleasing head, has excellent reach in front when moving strong driving quarters and lashing tail

YEARLING DOG (20)

1st Marsland - Wynbury Hawker Hobby

2nd Tibbs - Raigmore Dusk Til Dawn JW CJW 09

Classy boy, balance throughout good head, moderation in body with time on his side as he is maturing so well.

3rd Winstance - Esrews Serious Lord Jack

He did not initially catch my eye, but so sound and positive on move good head and forehead, well ribbed back with strong quarters

POST GRADUATE DOG (20/2)

1st Goode - Handsway Then There's Horris

Well made but all in proportion, excellent head with chiselling giving pleasing expression, his maturity and depth to brisket scored highly, he has spring to rib which extends well back good over croup with tail set on just below the level of his back, drove off on strong quarters with the best of feet.

2nd Klein-Woolthuis - Haxalgate Balach Dubh

So correct in balance although I preferred head of 1, reach to neck cleanly fitting into shoulder, spring to rib and excellent coupling

3rd Kirby - Haramander Shabby Chic

So typy, longer cast but that gave ample scope on the move, so pleasing in head, has kind eye and soft lip, not the underline of 1 & 2 but so much to like

MID LIMIT DOG (16/2)

1st Gordon - Hawkfield Lets Go Crackers

This dog says look at me and headed a strong class he gave his all, balance and elegance all though flowing lines yet all in moderation, nothing overdone, depth to rib, short coupling, pleasing head and eye, ears set on well, moved with drive

2nd Anthony - Jilony Just Amazing JW

Very clean outline, so well presented and put together, he is elegant yet masculine with correct symmetry, free striding on move

3rd Wood - Stockend Winchester

This dog is easy on the eye, he has breed type, is pleasing in head with correct oval bone, best of feet, short coupling but well ribbed back, he had good driving movement with correct front extension

LIMIT DOG (16/1)

1st Beesley - Birchleith Barbican Beau

Style and quality - I liked his balance in head, he has the best of fronts combined with depth of brisket which reaches to elbow, strong body, short coupling and strong quarters, correct oval bone, feet and pastern is short from hock to heel, drove off well with good front extension

2nd Udale - Freddie Flintoff

I have often admired this dog from ring side and he does not disappoint when hands on, so pleasing in head, I did prefer forehead of 1 but so balanced, everything flows and well presented by his young handler

3rd Rose – Ridanflight Rockhampton

Quality and refinement, pleasing head with soft lip and dark eye, strong in body

OPEN DOG (3/3)

1st Goode - Gempoint Dark N Sharp at Handsway

This dog just gets better when hands on, strength and elegance with outstanding movement, he is all male in head yet had the refinement and chiselling giving a kind expression, strong neck fits cleanly into shoulder, good front and depth of brisket, oval bone, correct feet on well cushioned pads, in the body he is well ribbed back with moderate coupling, a pleasure to award the CC

2nd Sillince - Sh Ch Tomlow Brief Encounter

This dogs movement cannot be faulted and I have admired his qualities to the full in the past very deserving of his RCC today, a worthy show champion

3rd Gordon - Hawkfield Dapper In Black

Another strong contender and I love a good mover, this young dog drives off and strides out, he has balance and depth good through bodyworks, very pleasing in head.

FIELD TRIAL DOG (2/0)

1st Wood - Stockend Winchester

2nd Wood - Ch Stockend Jamieson

Much to like but looking distinguished with the grey covering his soft lips, he moved like a dream and has lovely breed type, his son just having the edge today.

WORKING GUNDOG DOG(2/0)

1st Westaway - Penwest Palamedes

Pleasing in head neck and outline, oval bone standing on good feet, so many qualities and obviously fit for function

2nd Brophy - Ir Ch / Sh Ch Saregresi Classic Point (imp Hun)

Very elegant, good head, eye and soft lip, prefer underline of 1, strong quarters, lovely tail set

GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME DOG (5/0)

1st Crookrise Wide Awake

2nd Haramander Chabby Chic

3rd Hawkfield Mischief Maker for Guanabara

VETERAN BITCH (11/0)

1st Westron - Ch & Ir Ch Aurichalcum The Avenger JW

So full of quality with excellent head, dark eye, soft lip, clean neck, balance in body, oval bone, good feet, strong quarters topped by sound movement

2nd Fox - Whipspan Anna Pavlova of Dappleline

So pretty when moving, she has excellent reach, all in balance

3rd Rigby - Shanandi Black Magic of Pentworth

Pleasing outline and prettiest of heads, her body is well ribbed back, moved steadily

SPECIAL PUPPY BITCH (11/2)

1st Wilkinson - Flinthill Forget Me Not

Sweet feminine and lots to like with pretty head and clean lines to body, is just so right in maturity for age, elbow in line with brisket, short coupling and moderate turn of stifle, movement sound, BPIB

2nd Kent - Lokmadi My Friend Sylvia

Quite tall but all in balance with super head, reach to neck, good bodyworks, moved with good front extension and drive

3rd Young - Gundioy Argentine Tango

Elegance and femininity although not as mature as 1 or 2, she has correct oval bone, good feet and turn of stifle

SPECIAL JUNIOR BITCH (15/2)

1st Dodd - Sunhouse I Want To Believe at Lyncarda

I liked the cast of this bitch, all in balance, she is so sound in body, she moved so positively

2nd Edmondson & Robertshaw - Crookrise Rushlight

Although I preferred this ones head she was not as mature as 1, has elegance and refinement to her symmetry

3rd Vicarey - Jilony Just Unique

Striking throughout but needs to tighten up otherwise so elegant with pretty head.

YEARLING BITCH (21/2)

1st Ingham - Calderside Yours Truly

Head is just divine with clean neck and shoulder, her body curves throughout, she is deep though brisket and well ribbed back, excellent tail set and it is thick at the root tapering to a point, lashing on move

2nd Smith - Raigmore Dawn Chorus

Classy youngster I have admired before with much to like when hands on, correct bone, head neck and strong quarters, smart mover.

3rd Smith - Hookwood Tickadeboo says Lypal

Pleasing in head with clean outline, she has graceful curves, is short coupled and good over croup, a sound mover

POST GRADUATE BITCH (27/2)

1st Swain - Moyola Music And Light

Could not deny this bitch her 1st place, she is just what I like, good length of foreface to skull, ears correctly set on just above level of the eye, clean strong neck, her front does need to tighten but the lay of shoulder is good, her other virtues made her up for the looseness, she has excellent oval bone, slope to pastern and correct feet, depth of brisket to elbow and so well ribbed back, correct underline without that extravagant tuck up that so often spoils, strong quarters, moderate turn of stifle, moved so well - one to watch.

2nd Bowmar - Shanandi Madonna for Millpoint

Unlucky to meet 1 this bitch has so many virtues, her movement was sound and her body in balance

3rd Cardiff - Prosperity Sheer Elegance

Promising l/w, balanced in head, dark eye, clean neck and shoulder, pleasing body proportions, short coupling, moderate turn of stifle, tail well set on just below level of back, drove off well

MID LIMIT BITCH (23/4)

1st Sillince - Tomlow Night And Day

I do not recall having been over this bitch before but for me she stood out in a beautiful class, such a lot in a medium sized package, she floats when moving, she has good length of muzzle to skull and flaring nostrils, lovely dark eyes and her ears are well set on above the level of the eye, her neck is clean and has a slight arch it fits cleanly into her shoulder, her return of forearm is admirable, her brisket fits nicely to the elbow, she has a spring to her ribs which extend well back, short coupling, strong quarters, oval bone tight feet and that lashing tail which did not stop on her trip around the large group ring, a pleasure to award the BCC and BOB

2nd Rose & Williams - Ridanflight Rangiora

Graceful, elegant, symmetrical - all of these terms describe this very well made pointer, she has matured into a very lovely bitch indeed, melting expression, I liked her togetherness, short coupling, excellent turn to stifle, oval bone feet and tail set my RCC winner

3rd Westaway - Penwest Philana

So classy with fine oval bone, good outline, coupling, feet and pasterns, she could really move

LIMIT BITCH (13/3)

1st Tobin - Davigdor Patience

Flowing lines, pleasing head, dark eye, with maturity, has that lovely crest to neck which fits cleanly into shoulder, well ribbed back and strong over loin with moderate turn to stifle.

2nd Cooper - Fleurfields First Star Over Keepersfield

Lovely b/w she is quite compact and handler did not make the best of her today, she has excellent head and neck, clean shoulder giving forward reach when moving, deep brisket, well ribbed back, oval bone and well padded feet with arch toes, strong quarters and moderate turn of stifle, a lashing tail that didn't stop

3rd Milford - Haramander Tangerine Dream

Pleasing all through with kindly expression, clean neck, excellent front short coupling, moved steadily and well

OPEN BITCH (18/7)

1st Huxley - Ch Woodfleet Siennarain

Lightly cast but she has style which has blossomed with maturity, strength in the head combined with femininity, she has balance in body, excellent turn of stifle and flowing movement

2nd Blackburn Bennett - Sh Ch Chesterhope North N Breeze

Such an extrovert on the move although well up in size for a bitch, she still has that quality and so much more pleasing when hands on

3rd Siddle - Wilchrimane Dark Silk

Quite strongly made but all in proportion with classy head flows through body to good tail set, moves so well

FIELD TRIAL BITCH (2/1)

1st Blowers - Bonnygate Just A Madam for Deadaway

She is elegant with super head and eye, correct ear set and pleasing expression, there is no hint of exaggeration throughout her body which is well made and all is topped by effortless movement

WORKING GUNDOG BITCH (2/0)

1st Huxley - Ch Woodfleet Siennarain

2nd Edmondson & Robertshaw - Ch Crookrise White Lace

Such muscle tone she is clearly so fit, classic outline, excellent balance, depth, she moves so effortlessly, very pleasing to go over and watch

3rd Vozheny - Hun Ch Kopaszhegyi Forge Ella

So sweet has lovely head and eye, correct ear set, clean neck and shoulder, oval bone, neat feet, her tail is thick at the root and tapers to a point, her movement straight and true

GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME BITCH (10/1)

1st Tannahill - Wynbury Antonina

This one has class and was unlucky to miss out in previous very strong class, positive on the move and slightly heavier cast with excellent bone feet and strong quarters

2nd Haramander Tangerine Dream

3rd Mason - Freebreeze As You Like It

Loved her on the move, she has good breed type with pretty head, she is very well put together, Correct oval bone and quality tail

Aidine Howes - Judge