

Manchester Championship Show Sunday 24th January 2010

MINOR PUPPY DOG (9,1)

1st Gadsby & Lynne's Afterglow Bare Face Lie over Kanix. Liver/W of quality. Very well balanced throughout and built on flowing lines. Good head with a soft kind expression, however one has to look beyond his head markings to appreciate its qualities. Pleasing neck and shoulders, good depth for his age, well developed quarters. Sound positive mover covering the ground on a free and easy stride. Still only a baby, but in the challenge for BP his more positive action on the day earned him BP.

2nd Tibb's Raigmore Skeewiff. B/W of good size, make and shape. Balanced head with a good eye. Well developed body with a good spring of rib, short coupled. Strong muscular quarters for his age with a good bend of stifle, moved well.

3rd Miller's Shadesett Still Believing.

PUPPY DOG (8)

1st Prince's Groma Shootin Star. Slightly rangier type of O/W who still needs to drop in body to complete the picture, but presents a very good shape and outline. Pleasing head and expression, good reach of neck set in well placed shoulders, nicely angulated hindquarters. Stylish sound mover, with good hind action.

2nd Blackburn-Bennett's Lokmadi Jay Todd at Kanix. See he is by the same sire as the winner. Balanced head, good legs and feet, strong firm topline, good width of quarters with well developed second thigh. Maturer in body than the winner, but just needs to tighten up in front action to complete the picture.

3rd Barr-Gordon's Panoply Double Dare.

JUNIOR DOG (12)

1st Hinton's Fleurfields Flambeau. Lovely type O/W built on flowing lines and of good size. Pleasing head and eye, good ear placement. Strong muscular neck, good layback of shoulder, correct bone with fine sloping pasterns. Well developed brisket with good depth, strong muscular quarters. Moved with drive keeping a firm topline and a lashing tail.

2nd Gorrian & Henry's Gempoint Wigwag Willie of Querdon. B/W of different stamp to the winner but a very well made youngster of excellent conformation throughout. Refined head with plenty of work in it. Very good front assembly, short deep body, pleasing hindquarters with a good bend of stifle. Once he got into his stride soundest of movers with good reach and drive.

3rd Martin's Sunhouse Believe It or Not.

YEARLING DOG (12)

1st Parson's Pipeaway Sugar Raye. Stamped his presence as soon as he entered the ring. Classy O/W with a classical head giving that slight dish faced appearance which was lacking in so many. Kindest of eyes with that soft expression typical of the breed, Well set ears. Very clean over the neck and shoulders, best of fronts, correct oval bone, good feet. Strong powerfull body with lovely depth, muscular loin, excellent width of quarters, good sweep of stifle. Really came into his own on the move, so sound and positive with excellent side gait. I am sure the best is still to come but a deserved CC & BOB in a quality entry. Looked well in the "big" ring and pleased to see him take G3.

2nd Goode's Handsway Then There's Horris. Quality O/W who was unlucky on the day to meet the winner on such form. Lovely shape with everything flowing to give a beautifully balanced picture. Well chiselled masculine head without any hint of coarseness. Lovely spring of rib and depth of body, muscular quarters, well let down hocks. Soundest of movers who flowed round the ring. Presented in superb condition. I am sure will be pushing for top honours in the future.

3rd Tibb's Raigmore Dusk Till Dawn Cjw 09.

POST GRADUATE DOG (16,4)

1st Whitting's Rodale Ringleader JW ShCM. B/W who has really matured and developed since I judged him last and is now really coming into his own. Very well muscled and in hard condition. Balanced head with a kind eye and expression. Clean muscular neck set in well laid shoulders. Good depth of brisket, short coupled, firm topline, best of quarters with a good bend of stifle. Moved soundly with a free and effortless action.

2nd Kirby's Harmander Chic. Quality O/W who is not exaggerated in anyway. Lovely size, balance and outlook. Good head and eye. Pleasing front with good legs and feet. Well ribbed, strong muscular hindquarters, pleasing tailset and carriage. Soundest of movers with good reach and drive.

3rd Anthony's Jilony Just Amazin JW.

LIMIT DOG (13,1)

1st Radcliffe's Sniperay Solstice Sultan. Lemon/W who I judged as a baby and has fulfilled that early promise. A sound and honest dog, nothing flashy here, but so well made throughout. Correct balance of skull to length of foreface, kind eye and expression. Good reach of neck, pleasing layback of shoulder with good length of upper arm. Well let down brisket, strong firm loin, nicely rounded quarters well bent stifles. Sound on the move, so true in front and hind action.

2nd Wilberg's Jilony Freedom with Kanix. Quality B/W built on gracefull lines throughout. Very typical in head with a good eye and expression. Best of fronts, pleasing legs and feet, good depth of body, well developed second thigh. Moved soundly but not putting it all in on the day.

3rd Wood's Stockend Winchester.

OPEN DOG (12,2)

1 Blackburn-Bennett & Wilberg's Sh.Ch.Kiswahili Martin at Kanix. O/W out of the top draw. So well built throughout, good size and of lovely type, just oozes quality and will always deserve a second look. Lovely head shape, well balanced with a good dark eye and soft expression. Correct oval bone, pleasing feet. Very clean over the neck and shoulders, excellent body shape, good depth, short coupled and a firm topline that he keeps on the move. Strong powerful quarters which he uses to advantage on the move. Good bend of stifle, well let down hocks. Moved well on a free and easy stride, handled to perfection. Res.CC in strong company, just lost out to the "panache" of the younger dog on the day, but a very close decision.

2nd Westaway's Penwest Palamedes. B/W of lovely make and shape, so well balanced and presents a lovely outline with flowing lines throughout. Refined head with a good eye, correct chiselling and a very typical outlook. Good legs and feet. Strong muscular neck set in well placed shoulders. Short deep body, muscular hindquarters, good tailset and carriage. Sound positive mover with excellent reach and drive.

3rd Moulding & Marsh's Sh. Ch. Billsborough's Bright Moon.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (13,2) Lovely class of babies, just wished I had more cards on the day as a number of promising youngsters had to go unplaced.

1st Martin's Shadesett Unbelievably Sunhouse. Lovely B/W baby, just loved everything about her, has type, style and balance. Best of heads with a kind eye and expression. Good length of neck and layback of shoulder. Excellent depth for her age, well sprung ribs extending well back, super quarters with good width. Very sound on the move. Will watch her future with interest, pity she did not stay to challenge for BP, would have been interesting!

2nd Tibb's Raigmore Bawbee. Another very promising B/W. Maturer in outlook than the winner, but on the day she did not have her mind on the job in hand. Very good conformation throughout. Balanced head, well set ears, pleasing front, legs and feet. Well developed body, good bend of stifle. Correct tailset and carriage, sound on the move.

3rd Tobin & Moss's Davigdor Tiara.

PUPPY BITCH (8,2)

1st Howes Medogold Double Dizzy. Cracking B/W built on excellent lines and has a very mature outlook for her age. Well off for bone and substance but is still very feminine throughout. Lovely balanced head with a good eye and expression. Strong firm body, short coupled, good depth of brisket, well rounded quarters. Sound on the move and thought she could be in the "mix" for top honours, but just lacked any sparkle in the line up and in the challenge for BP. Sure her day will come, a quality exhibit.

2nd Weston's Aurichalcum Miss Conduct. Lovely O/W who was Res. in the excellent MP class. Another who shows much promise, good type and shape, pleasing head with a soft expression. Well ribbed, good depth, best of hindquarters. Moved soundly and freely, holding her topline and using her tail.

3rd Barrs-Gordon's Panoply Black Diamond.

JUNIOR BITCH (17,3) Class headed by three super young bitches who I am sure will all reach the top in time.

1st Ingham's Calderside Yours Truly. Liver/W youngster of super type, she just "screams" Pointer at you. So beautifully balanced and built on flowing lines. Good size with correct oval bone, best of legs and front assembly. Balanced head, well set ears, fine leathers. Nice length of neck that is slightly arched and set into fine sloping shoulders. Lovely body shape with a good spring of rib, best of quarters with an excellent width of second thigh, pleasing bend of stifle, well let down hocks. Short bee-sting tail that is set on correctly and has that typical "lashing" action on the move. Very sound movement. Although still only young and time is on her side, in the challenge her movement was the most typical and positive and "outshone" the older bitches on the day. A deserved first CC.

2nd Blackburn-Bennett's Kanix Beatrice. B/W who pushed the winner all the way and was very close up for top honours. So feminine throughout and built on the graceful lines the standard asks for. Lovely head with a good eye and soft expression. Excellent front with good legs and feet. Very clean over the neck and shoulders. Short deep body, firm topline that she keeps on the move, correct tailset. Strong muscular hindquarters. On the move she goes with style, flowing round the ring on a free and easy stride. Definitely a bitch with a future.

3rd Martin's Sunhouse Believe in Me.

YEARLING BITCH (11,3)

1st Pimblett's Hilldon Newzflash. Typey Lemon/W of good size, make and shape throughout. Presents a very pleasing outline and has many virtues to admire. Balanced head, good neck and shoulders, true in front, well sprung ribs, good depth of brisket, pleasing quarters, good bend of stifle. Sound mover with a true action, just wish she put a little more enthusiasm into her showing.

2nd Turnbull's Bonnygate Krystal Rose at Beridew. Different stamp and style of bitch to the winner. Very flashy B/W built on clean lines. Best of fronts, good legs and feet. Muscular neck set in well placed shoulders. Strong firm body, good sweep of stifle. Moved well.

3rd Blower's Bonnygate Karriage Queen of Deadaway.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (18,2)

1 Anthony's Jilony Dancing on Air. Balanced B/W of good size and excellent conformation throughout, ample bone without any hint of coarseness. Typey, quality head with a good eye and expression. Best of legs and feet, excellent body shape, well ribbed, strong quarters, good bend of stifle, well let down hocks. Maintains her shape and topline on the move. Very sound with excellent reach and drive.

2nd Tarling's Esrews Van Laurel. Feminine O/W of good make and shape and built on flowing lines. Nice head and eye with a soft expression. Good reach of neckset in well placed shoulders. Correct oval bone, pleasing depth of body. Good topline and tailset, well angulated hindquarters. Moved soundly on a free and easy stride.

3rd Kellhers, Waters & Stilgoe's Ruby Rosehyde.

LIMIT BITCH (16,4)

1st Westaway's Penwest Phedra JW. Not a bitch that instantly takes your eye, but so well made and of pleasing type once you get your hands on her. Liver/W of good size, excellent bone and substance but still keeps a very feminine outlook. Balanced head, well set ears, best of fronts, good pasterns. Strong muscular neck, good length of rib, short coupled, powerful well rounded hindquarters. Lovely head carriage on the move, so sound and positive with excellent reach and drive.

2nd. Tibb's Riagmore Let it Shine JW. Very pretty O/W, who presents a lovely outline and has the "symmetrical" appearance asked for in the standard. Best of heads with a good dark eye of correct shape and the softest expressions. Very clean over the neck and shoulders, straight front, good spring of rib, pleasing width of quarters, well defined second thigh, moved well.

3rd Tobin's Davigdor Patience.

OPEN BITCH (14,3)

1st. Evans & Rawling's Sh.Ch. Joneva Waiting in the Wings JW. Pleasure to have the opportunity to judge this top class B/W. Quality all through, beautifully made and built on flowing lines. Balanced head with correct ratio of skull to forehead. Scores in neck and shoulders, good legs and feet. Excellent body shape, short coupled with good depth of brisket, firm topline that she keeps on the move. Muscular quarters, well let down hocks, pleasing tailset and carriage. Handled to perfection to show off her many virtues. Moved soundly with good side gait. In the challenge was not as positive on the move as the junior bitch, so had to pay the penalty when you are only "spilling hairs" in a line up of quality bitches. Res. CC in a super entry.

2nd Dyer's Sh.Ch. Sharnphilly Complimentary. Another quality B/W built on similar lines to the winner. Good head and eye with a pleasing expression. Best of fronts, correct oval bone, lovely depth of brisket, firm well developed body, good spring of ribs. Strong powerful hindquarters, pleasing tailset. Moved soundly with good animation using her tail to advantage.

3rd Blackburn-Bennett's Sh. Ch. Chesterhope North "N" Breeze at Kanix (Imp. NZ).

VETERAN BITCH (2)

1st Tarling's Teisgol Angel Song. B/W, good size and shape. Balanced head with a kind eye, short deep body, good spring of rib, well rounded quarters, very sound on the move.

2nd. Stilgoe's Teisgol Softas Silk. B/W litter sister of the winner. Pleasing head and expression, good legs and feet, firm topline, well bent stifles, moved well.

David Shields - Judge