

Border Union Championship Show

Saturday 18th June 2011

PUPPY DOG (10.1)

1st Ross' Beagmhor Wilfred Babbage. I was impressed with this very sound and mature 9 ½ old black & white boy. In profile he was striking. He has lovely angulation both fore and aft with good depth of brisket reaching to his elbow. Correct length of body with well-set tail. On the move he covered the ground well. In the challenge for best puppy I think the cold and damp just got to him. One to watch for the future.

2nd Evan's & Pavey's Joneva Diamond In The Rough. Another very sound, balanced and mature Orange & White boy with plenty of substance and ring presence. Good head and neck into correct shoulders. Moved steadily with drive.

3rd Buchanan Robertson's Shanandi Dark Shadow of Querdon

JUNIOR DOG (2.0)

1st Osman's Wilchrimane Diamond Geezer. Reserve in puppy class. A sound dog with good shape and overall balance. Pleasing head and neck into correct shoulders. Needs a bit more time to mature. Movement was steady.

2nd Fyfe's Whipspan Solo. Another promising balanced youngster. Pleasing in outline. Needs more time to mature.

NOVICE DOG (2.1)

1st Buchanan Robertson's Shanandi Dark Shadow over Querdon - 3rd in puppy class - this very sound dog has plenty of substance. Good head and neck into correct shoulders. He has correct oval bone with gentle slope to pastern. Good body length with well-turned stifle. Good muscle tone moved with style.

POST GRADUATE DOG (5.1)

1st Adams' Ansona Simple Simon JW ShCM. Overall sound balanced b/w dog. Good outline with plenty of depth and spring. Lovely lay of shoulder he has correct bone and feet and sloping pastern. Good angulation with well-turned stifle. Moved soundly with drive covering the ground well.

2nd Guy's Carofel Just A Minute. This boy is very sound in all departments with a pleasing profile. He has a lovely head with good reach of neck into good shoulder. Balanced throughout. Moved with style.

3rd Tibbs' Raigmore Skeewiff JW

LIMIT DOG (15.4)

1st Tibbs' Raigmore Dusk Til Dawn JW CJW 09. This dog really caught my eye. He is striking in outline with a pleasing head and good reach of neck. Plenty of depth, spring, length and well set tail. Excels in front angulation he has correct bone and good feet. Moved steadily with drive. Pleased to award Res. Dog CC

2nd Lavery & McNab's Gideon The Profiler. Very sound well bodied, mature dog shown in lovely condition. He has a well laid shoulder with good angulation. Plenty of depth with well sprung rib. Moved steadily and soundly.

3rd Westron's Aurichalcum Lord Beckett of Castlepoint

OPEN DOG (4.0)

1st O'Driscoll's Sh Ch Fowington Five Bob Note JW. This very stylish balanced b/w dog excels in quality, maturity and ring presence. He has a superb eye catching outline, good head and reach of neck into well laid shoulder. Good depth and spring of rib with plenty of fore-chest. Good angulation both fore and aft with good turn of stifle. Shown in good hard condition looking like he could do a day's work. He moved with style reach and drive and he did not put a foot wrong. Shown in good hard condition. Pleased to award Dog CC & BOB. and was delighted to see him shortlisted to the final 7 in the group.

2nd Tuite's Porschet Dark Knight. Another well bodied, mature dog shown in lovely condition. He has the best of heads with good reach of neck, well laid shoulder with good angulation. Plenty of depth with well sprung rib. Moved steadily and soundly.

3rd Wilson's Joneva Shooting Star at Djankay

PUPPY BITCH (11.0)

1st Siddle's Wilchrimane Ice Maiden. This young bitch really is exquisite. In profile she is stunning with a very pretty head and soft expression, clean neck into well laid shoulder. She has the best of fronts with depth and spring and plenty of fore-chest, good bone and feet. Her movement was sound with drive covering the ground well. I was pleased to award best Puppy in Breed and Res Bitch CC. This bitch I am sure will have a very promising career and one I will watch with interest for the future.

2nd Ross' Beagmhor Myrtle Bagot. Litter sister to my puppy dog winner there is everything to like about this bitch. She has balance and style with a pleasing outline and mature for her age. Good front with correct bone. On the move she was steady and true. Shows promise

3rd Evans & Pavey's Joneva Hazy Hazy Dream

JUNIOR BITCH (3.1)

1st Tuite's Porschet Snow Flake. This beautiful balanced b/w bitch had a pleasing outline once she had settled. Lovely feminine head with good neck and well laid shoulder. She has a true front with nice feet. She has plenty of depth with a good length and good angulation. On the move she was sound and true.

2nd Hambling's Hawkfield Making Waves at Chaseover. Overall balance with soundness. Good reach of neck and well laid shoulder. Correct rear angulation and well defined stifle. Moved with drive but I think she was feeling the cold a bit.

NOVICE BITCH (3.0)

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POST GRADUATE BITCH (11.2)

1st Hall's Gartarry Chiff Chaff. This bitch is beautifully balanced. In profile she is so sound with a good reach of neck into well laid shoulder. Her front is true with correct bone. Well sprung ribs with good depth of brisket. Good angulation at front and rear with a well-defined turn of stifle. She has plenty of muscle and was shown in good hard condition. Her tail set is correct allowing her to use it to the full whilst on the move. On the move she was sound covering the ground well. I was delighted to award her the Bitch CC.

2nd O'Neill's Tenshilling Do It Again. Pleasing to the eye this sound bitch has a good head kind expression dark eye good reach of neck and lay of shoulder good shape depth rib and coupling oval bone I liked her overall balance she moved very well.

3rd Lowe's Lowsmoor Storms River.

LIMIT BITCH (7.1)

1st Sillince's Tomlow Night and Day. This is a lovely sound bitch with overall balance. She has a feminine head lovely eye shape and colour and well set ears. Good reach of neck correct shoulder placement. Plenty of depth with well sprung rib and well ribbed back. Good topline correct tail set, well-turned stifle on the move she was sound and positive moving with drive.

2nd Wilkinson's Flinthill Forget Me Not JW. Another well constructed quality bitch with a lovely head and neck good topline well-turned stifle. In good show condition her excellent muscle tone enhancing her positive movement.

3rd Ingham's Calderside Yours Truly.

OPEN BITCH (7.3)

1st Dyer's Sh Ch Sharnphilly Complimentary. A very beautiful bitch with a feminine head. She has a correct front with good bone and sloping pastern and correct angulation with well laid shoulders and plenty of depth with a good spring she has a moderate turn of stifle and correct length from hock to heel. Her movement was steady with drive, keeping her top line.

2nd Kelly's Kelval Kay. Lots to like about this beautiful mature bitch clean neck good body deep through brisket good width of quarters excellent turn of stifle and driving action

3rd Tobin & Moss' Davigdor Patience.

Mick Howes - Judge