

## Bournemouth Championship Show Monday 15th August, 2011

There is only so much which can be said in a critique, so in my appraisal of the breed I found my winners to exhibit most of the desired breed points. The main winners were of good construction with long sloping (oblique) shoulders, depth and length of rib, good over the croup and with well-muscled quarters, short and strong cannon bones and of correct shape, and correct feet and pasterns. Heads in both sexes were varied and some were not typical, however I was pleased with all of my winners.

### **VETERAN DOG**

1<sup>st</sup> Isherwoods Sh Ch Symitry Russian Roulette. Eight and a half years old and in super condition. Correct angles both in front and behind, deep bodied and firm topline. Moved very well.

### **MINOR PUPPY DOG.** (8, all present).

1<sup>st</sup> Clark & Rawlings Meadowpoint Shout to the Top of Indicum. Kind headed 7 month black and white, at the growing stage and mature for age. Typey puppy with good angulation and bone. Moved freely.

2<sup>nd</sup> Eden`s Dalens Super Trouper. 8 month black and white of different make in excellent condition, well put together and moving very well for age.

3<sup>rd</sup> Radcliffe and Eldridge`s Sniperay Whisky Mac.

### **PUPPY DOG.** (5, all present)

1<sup>st</sup> Fowler`s Royal Velvet. Just 12 months liver and white in gleaming condition. Well grown and mature for age, I hope he will have a bright future. A lovely puppy, BPIB and in the last 6 for BPIS - well done

2<sup>nd</sup> Eden`s Dalens Super Trooper

3<sup>rd</sup> Radcliffe and Eldridge`s Sniperay Whisky Mac.

### **JUNIOR DOG** (10, all present).

1<sup>st</sup> Evans and Pavey`s Joneva Diamond in the Rough. Twelve and a half months old orange and white with that classic look. Lovely well moulded head and expressive eye, balanced all through body, , moved freely with good front extension and kick from the hocks. Deep in brisket and well ribbed up, firm topline with matching underline. Res CC.

2<sup>nd</sup> Harrison`s Millpoint Double Trouble. 14 month black and white of quality. A close decision, 1st was tighter all over. Well grown with good angulation, now just needs to fill his frame and then he will be one to watch.

3<sup>rd</sup> Page`s Medogold Zulu.

### **POST GRADUATE DOG** (6, all present).

1<sup>st</sup> Adams` Ansona Simple Simon, black and white in good order and well presented. Elegant, and has a purposeful look about him. When stacked, a little upright in front, eye-catching in profile but not masculine enough for me.

2<sup>nd</sup> Guy`s Carofel Just a Minute. Medium sized blanket black, compact and tidy moving dog in a different mould. In excellent condition, made for a close decision.

3<sup>rd</sup> Goode`s Handsway Then There`s Horris.

**LIMIT DOG (17, 2 absent)**

1<sup>st</sup> Alcorn and Lynn`s Afterglow Bare Faced Lie at Kanix. Scopy, masculine male of impressive stature. Beautiful head on crested neck springing from fine laid shoulder. Firm topline and corresponding underline, hard condition and very fit. Reachy front movement and powerful drive, long and well developed stifle and short, stout hocks, good legs and feet. He fits the standard so well, and his effortless gait won him the day.

CC, BOB and last six in the group.

2<sup>nd</sup> Hinton`s Fleurfield Flambeau. Pushed the winner hard. Lovely head, arched neck and sloping, oblique shoulder, moved well and kept his topline. Unfortunate to meet the winner today.

3<sup>rd</sup> Eden`s Esrews Black Tuxedo at Dalens.

**OPEN DOG (7, 1 absent).**

1<sup>st</sup> Rose and Robinson`s NZ Ch. Robwyn Dreams are Free at Ridanflight. Impressive orange and white with lovely, well moulded headpiece. Strong in front assembly and carrying a good shoulder and ribcage. Moved like a train, but fell away over croup.

2<sup>nd</sup> Smith`s Medogold Dantastic. 8 year old black and white in gleaming condition. Kind head and expression, lovely body, never put a foot wrong. Just beaten today by youth.

3<sup>rd</sup> Swift`s Hampsbeck Chaos.

**VETERAN BITCH (4, all present).**

1<sup>st</sup> Preece`s Sh Ch Pipeaway Nellie Melba of Harvestglade. 8 year old orange and white of good conformation and movement, and carrying her age well . Balanced all through, a lovely bitch in strong contention today.

2<sup>nd</sup> Young`s Aurichalcum Two to Tango. 8 year old liver and white, Again in lovely condition, racy appearance, well made and sound on the move. Pushed hard for top spot.

3<sup>rd</sup> Purdy`s Medogold Castaspell over Casgania.

**MINOR PUPPY BITCH (11, 1 absent).**

1<sup>st</sup> Shaw`s Astonpark Fuel for Life. 7 month black and white promising baby, balanced for age and well made. Moved very well.

2<sup>nd</sup> Blackburn-Bennett`s Kanix Daniella. Ticked black and white, has ring presence and fits the standard, sympathetically handled, there is much to like about her. Again, looked a baby as expected but should develop well.

3<sup>rd</sup> Stangroom`s Lappakia Wannabe A Lay Dee.

**PUPPY BITCH (10, 1 absent).**

1<sup>st</sup> Rankine`s Tenshilling Rags to Riches at Fyldefair. Orange and white, stands well over her ground. Equal angulation and good balance, accurate free mover, A little strong in head for me, Best puppy bitch.

2<sup>nd</sup> Paton and Lewendon`s Arcs of Neptune at Bunnahabain. Taller puppy, a little tense to start with but soon collected herself. Lovely head and eye, long arched neck and good shoulder. Well bodied with correct bone and lovely oval feet. Moved well.

3<sup>rd</sup> Guy and Lowe`s Shanandi Grace and Favour at Carofel.

**JUNIOR BITCH** (11, 3 absent).

1<sup>st</sup> Harrison`s Millpoint To Have and To Hold. Black and white. All I have in my notes is "A1", and that says it all. Reserve Bitch CC.

2<sup>nd</sup> Evans and Pavey`s Joneva Hazy Hazy Dream. Close run decision, more mature in body, Lovely expressive eye and classically moulded head, neck, and sloping shoulder. Well sprung ribs, strong quarters and good tail set. Wish she had just put a little more effort in.

3<sup>rd</sup> Siddle`s Wilchrimane Ice Maiden.

**NOVICE BITCH**

1<sup>st</sup> Evans and Pavey`s Joneva Hazy Hazy Dream,

2<sup>nd</sup> Paton and Lewendon`s Arcs of Neptune at Bunnahabain.

**POST GRADUATE BITCH** (11, all present).

1<sup>st</sup> Rose`s Ridanflight Rochelle. A nice size, and has all the required breed points. Lovely head and kind eye, willing expression, very fit and has ring presence. Good shoulder and spring of rib, firm loin, tidy little bitch who could do very well.

2<sup>nd</sup> Lowe`s Lowesmoor Storms River. Since I saw her two years ago she has come on immensely. Now a mature, honest, typey bitch of good construction and a reliable mover.

3<sup>rd</sup> Weaver`s Anniezu Everlasting Love.

**LIMIT BITCH** (12, all present).

1<sup>st</sup> Harrison`s Medogold Be My Baby at Millpoint. Of more rangy build, but carried herself well and covered plenty of ground with her effortless gait. Well balanced on the stack, would have liked more work in head but an honest sort of bitch.

2<sup>nd</sup> Sillence`s Tomlow Night and Day. Another cracking bitch, well made all through, nothing to change about her, effortless on the move, Will change places on another day.

3<sup>rd</sup> Swift`s Hampsbeck Persuasion.

**OPEN BITCH** (10, 1 absent).

1<sup>st</sup> Hinton`s Fieldstone Fascination with Fleurfield. Beautiful bitch of balance proportions. Well moulded head, alert, kind eye, arched neck, well angled shoulder, matching upper arm, correct bone and feet. Well made through ribs and quarters, long sweeping stifle with second thigh and short cannon bone. Moved very well. Bitch CC.

2<sup>nd</sup> Kelly`s Kelval Kay. Similar remarks apply, I think she has often been overlooked as she is such an honest bitch and needs `hands on` for her virtues to be fully appreciated.

3<sup>rd</sup> Weaver`s Anniezu Reet Petite.

Thanks to my two efficient stewards.

**Vicky Everington - Judge**