

Bournemouth Championship Show

Saturday 11th August 2012

I had a quality entry on an excellent day, weather wise; sunny with a lovely breeze which was perfect for the dogs & owners. All the dogs were well presented & a credit to the breed. My only gripe, is the treatment of some of our tails, we have clean lines until we come to the tail. The Standard asks for a medium length tail, thick at the root tapering gradually to a point, well covered with close hair, what the old-school would call a bee-sting tail. There are too many with the same thickness along the whole length of the tail. A little time spent on detail could make a big difference.

VETERAN DOG (0).

MINOR PUPPY DOG (8)

1st Cobden's Peakdale Silver Sensation at Alozia, well balanced puppy, clean lines, sound head with good reach of neck into well laid shoulders, good bone, moved well;

2nd Sillince's Tomlow May You Never, very promising young dog, not quite as mature as 1;

3rd Radcliffe's Sniperay Rip Van Winkle.

PUPPY DOG (5)

1st Golding's Sharnphilly Louis Vuitton, sound head with dark eye, good topline, well sprung ribs, correct proportions, good tailset, moved well with ease;

2nd Desmond's Sharnphilly Aftershock for Kajesola, litter brother to 1, not quite as mature but with all his brothers qualities;

3rd Davies' Wilchrimane Xcel.

JUNIOR DOG (7)

1st Harrison's Millpoint Heatwave, nice medium breadth head, good stop with all the correct proportions, excellent reach of neck flowing into well laid shoulders, good topline through to the tail, sound on the move;

2nd Goodes' Handsway Perfect Storm, another sound dog, quality head & good profile. Didn't move quite as well as 1;

3rd Cardiff's Prosperity Va Va Voom.

NOVICE DOG (4)

1st Eldridge's Sniperay Whiskey Mac of Bradgate, has the characteristics required, but still needs to mature;

2nd Perren's Mistin Pure Mischief, good clean lines, sound head, good reach of neck, but as with 1 needs to mature;

3rd Rayner & Spinks' Tenshilling It's Now or Never at Spinray.

POST GRADUATE DOG (11)

1st Clark & Rawlings' Meadowpoint Shout To The Top of Indicum, very well constructed dog, well proportioned head, good stop & dark eyes, thin leathers, brisket well let down, well turned stifles & well knit feet. Moved well;

2nd Fowler's Royal Velvet, a dog I have admired since a puppy, all the qualities of 1 but a little hesitant on the move;

3rd Marsh's Sharnphilly Red Shank for Ratchda.

LIMIT DOG (9)

1st & CC, Welch's Moulou Minstrel at Hookwood, stunning dog & a credit to its breeder, very well proportioned throughout, cracking head, good front & shoulders, excellent topline, well deserved the CC;
2nd RCC, Harrison's Millpoint Top Hat n' Tails, another dog out of the top drawer, all the qualities required, just not quite there;
3rd Woods' Stockend Winchester.

OPEN DOG (8)

1st Wilson's Joneva Shooting Star at Djankay, I have always admired this dog from his day in puppy, very sound dog, well proportioned head & stop, good reach of neck, laid back shoulders & sound on the move;
2nd Woods' Stockend Lewis, slightly more petite than 1, but all the correct characteristics for the breed. Excellent mover, looking very fit & reflecting his working qualities;
3rd O'Neil's Hurwyn Some Might Say.

VETERAN BITCH (4)

1st Purdy's Medogold Castaspell over Cascagnia, very sound for a 9 year old, in sound condition, still keeping her fitness & shape, sound head as required by the Standard, good reach of neck, good topline & tight feet. Moved well, reflecting her fitness;
2nd Stangroom's Janeryls Desert Flower at Lappakia, another very sound bitch, in good all around condition, moved well;
3rd Drake's Medogold Taminoula for Clamerkin.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (4)

1st Welch's Droveborough Go For Gold by Hookwood, very sound puppy, well proportioned, good head, nice reach of neck, brisket well let down, good shoulder sloping & well laid back, excellent topline & tailset, tight feet, moved well;
2nd Eden's Dalens Jitterbug, another promising puppy bitch, all the qualities of 1, but not quite as mature;
3rd Roberts & Easton's Fanmatrix Dashing Dancer.

PUPPY BITCH (5)

1st BP, Dyer's Sharnphilly Juici Cuture, stunning puppy, ticked all my boxes from head to tail, cracking head with all the correct proportions, good reach of neck, good laid back shoulders, good bone, well knit arched feet, brisket well let down and was just as pleasing on the move.
2nd Stilgoe's Tesigol Foxy Lady. Another quality puppy, very sound all round although not quite as mature as 1 but I'm sure we will see a lot more from her;
3rd May's Amiryck Black Pearl.

JUNIOR BITCH (7)

1st Lathwell's Teisgol It's Your Chance for Tinchitamba, another well constructed bitch, nice head with all the features required, good front & shoulders, making a good outline, moved well with purpose. Deserved her placing;
2nd Goode's Handsway Lola Bel Aire, very sound bitch with all the right attributes & could easily have won her class on another day;
3rd Clark & Rawlings' Hawkfield Spinayarn over Indicium.

NOVICE BITCH (9)

1st Goode's Handsway Lola Bel Aire;
2nd Tannahill's Wynbury Ailsa, good head & reach of neck, shoulders well laid, sound in movement, but still needs to mature which I'm sure will come;
3rd Ward's Kiswahili Timely Nu Edition to Jakobstown.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (11)

- 1st Stilgoe & Bradley's Teisgol Lady Penelope, good head & stop, dark eye & thin leathers, nice reach of neck, sound front, good bone & topline, well set tail, moved well with drive;
2nd Radcliffe's Sniperay Star Turn, very well constructed bitch, but not quite as strong in the front, moved well;
3rd Rankine's Tenshilling Rags To Riches at Fyldefair.

LIMIT BITCH (8)

- 1st RCC, Spinks & Rayner's Spinray Miss Saigon, bitch ticked all my boxes, very sound dog, head a medium breadth, well proportioned, good eye & earset, shoulders well laid back, brisket well laid down, well laid stifles, feet well knit with arched toes, moved with perfection, could easily have won the CC, but a little more detail is required;
2nd O'Neil's Tenshilling Do It Again, cracking bitch all round, moved well, but not her day;
3rd Rankine's Jilony Heaven Can Wait for Fyldefair.

OPEN BITCH (7)

- 1st CC & BOB, Harrison's Medogold Be My Baby at Millpoint, bitch straight out of the top drawer, pleasure to handle, excellent head, good reach of head, correct characteristics for the breed, moved with ease, driving from the rear;
2nd Siddle's Wilchrimane Ice Maiden, excellent bitch, good example of the breed, moved well & handled with perfection;
3rd Sillince's Tomlow Night And Day.

JOHN COGGINS - judge