

MANCHESTER CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Sunday 19th January 2014

My thanks to the committee of Manchester for their very generous invitation to judge this breed for the first time at CC level. I was thrilled with the size of my entry and would like to take this opportunity of thanking all exhibitors bringing their dogs along for my assessment. I had a wonderful day and thoroughly appreciated the opportunity to go over some really quality dogs. In some classes the quality of depth was such that it was purely splitting hairs that decided my placings. For me it is always how the dog looks and performs on the day. I do not judge on past form or on future aspirations – another day some dogs may perform better and my placings would alter accordingly.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (7 Entries) Abs: 2

1st HINTON Mrs M Mursbrae Theodore By Fleurfield. Very well balanced youngster. Well moulded head with good reach of neck and excellent shoulder placement. Correct brisket for age. Strong hindquarters. Moved well on an even stride. BPD

2nd STILGOE Mr P R & Mrs D E Teisgol I Am The One And Only. Another well balanced puppy. Good head shape. Not quite the shoulder placement of winner. Deep brisket, well ribbed back leading to correctly shaped hindquarters. Excellent bone and feet. Moved well.

3rd PERKINS Mr & Mrs R J & C S Kanix Joker Of Brent

PUPPY DOG (6 Entries) Abs: 0

1st ADAMS, Mrs L & ELRINGTON Ms D Ansona Albert Einstein. Good overall balance. Pleasing head and expression. A little upright in shoulder. Brisket deep with enough width. Well ribbed back. Good bone and feet. Moved the best in the class.

2nd SMITH Mr & Mrs P K & L A Lypal Hanky Panky. Pushed the winner hard. For me the winner had the better head although this dog had the better lay of shoulder. Well ribbed back. Strong hindquarters. Moved well – not quite the extension of the winner.

3rd WALKLING Mr R & Mrs C Aspyre Follow Your Dreams To Kiswahili (Imp)

JUNIOR DOG (4 Entries) Abs: 1

1st BLACKBURN-BENNETT, Mrs J & WILBERG Mrs K S Coralwood Kanix Mr T (Imp USA). Upstanding dog. Up to height but very well balanced. Good head shape. Reasonable layback of shoulder. Well ribbed back. Excellent hindquarters which he used to advantage on the move.

2nd TAIT Mr & Mrs T. S Moordale Manhatton. A size smaller than the winner. Good head and expression. Correct lay of shoulder and depth of brisket. Not the strength in hindquarters of my winner and therefore not quite the drive on the move.

3rd ABBOTT Ms G W Millpoint Dare To Dream for Mirasol

YEARLING DOG (6 Entries) Abs: 0

1st BEESLEY Mr C V Ridanflight Rhodri At Birchleith. Good overall balance. Very pleasing head and expression. Clean neck and shoulder. Excellent bone and feet. Moved well.

2nd BOOTH Miss R Kanix Garfunkel. Close up to winner. Good head and expression. A little short in upper arm so therefore not the forward reach of the winner.

3rd WATKINS, Ms T & DAVIES Ms J Hurwyn Law N Order JW

POST GRADUATE DOG (15 Entries) Abs: 2 A good class with very little between the winners.

1st WESTON Mr H Teisgol Buraco. Really liked this dog and only his immaturity stopped him going further in the challenge. Excellent overall balance. Super head and expression. Really good lay of shoulder and corresponding return of upper arm. Well ribbed back. Strong topline and hindquarters. Moved very well with good open side gait.

2nd ADAMS Mrs L Ansona Peter Pan JW. Another lovely dog who was close up to the winner. Good head shape with kind expression. Well laid shoulder. Deep through brisket and well ribbed back. Strong hindquarters. Moved well – just not quite as together with his handler.

3rd BROWN Mrs A F Teisgol Carioca

LIMIT DOG (16 Entries) Abs: 2 Another really good class and movement was a very decisive factor in my final placings. That having been said they would all have been worthy winners as there was very little between the final five.

1st BRADLEY Mrs L Teisgol King Alfred. I liked this dog for his good balance and breed type. Super head and expression. Excellent lay of shoulder and length of upper arm. Good depth of brisket and well ribbed back to strong loin and well muscled hindquarters. On the move he was both accurate fore and aft and really extended out well displaying excellent reach and drive. Pushed the Open winner very hard for top honours. Well deserved RCC.

2nd MARTIN, Mrs R M C & MARTIN Miss R Sunhouse Anything Goes JW. Another really good dog displaying excellent breed type. Just a shade heavier all through than the winner. Good head. Excellent lay of shoulder. Well ribbed back. Strong well muscled hindquarters. Another who displayed really good profile movement.

3rd PERKINS Mr & Mrs R J & C S Kanix Fate Of Brent JW Sh.CM

OPEN DOG (11 Entries) Abs: 0

1st EVANS, Mr J & PAVEY Mr P M Sh Ch Joneva Diamond In The Rough JW. I have never seen this dog before so therefore I was unaware of his identity until after the judging. He took by eye on my first walk round the ring as the “one to beat”. Excellent overall balance with lovely head shape correct ear set. Well arched neck leading to good lay of shoulder and return of upper arm. Good depth of brisket and correct length of rib. Strong, well muscled hindquarters. On the move he just covers the ground smoothly and with no effort. Totally unexaggerated and with no fuss. CC

2nd BLACKBURN-BENNETT Miss H Sh Ch Kiswahili Martin At Kanix. Another excellent dog who could show the younger ones how to move still. Not quite the head of my winner but excellent through his forequarters. Well ribbed back. Strong hindquarters. Excellent bone and feet. Another that just covered the ground with a smooth stride and no choppiness.

3rd ADAMS Mrs L Sh Ch Ansona Simple Simon JW Sh.CM. Completed a trio of lovely dogs.

VETERAN DOG - NO ENTRIES

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (8 Entries) Abs: 1

1st WESTON, Mrs M & STILGOE Mr P & Mrs D Teisgol I Am Here. Super puppy. Good head and reach of neck. Correct layback of shoulder and length of rib cage. Well shaped hindquarters. Excellent profile movement.

2nd WELCH Mrs S Oxfordacres Trinity. Another quality puppy. Loved her head and expression. Good lay of shoulder and return of upper arm. Correct topline. Well shaped hindquarters. Could not quite match the movement of winner.

3rd WARD, Miss N & BLACKBURN-BENNETT Mrs J Kanix Just A Rumour By Jakobstown

PUPPY BITCH (10) Abs: 1

1st STILGOE Mr P R & Mrs D E Teisgol Irinara. Loved this puppy. I see she is sister to the minor puppy bitch winner and the two are very similar. Excellent head shape. Really scores in her neck and layback of shoulder. Good depth of chest. Well ribbed back. Strong hindquarters. On the move she was accurate fore and aft and demonstrated excellent profile movement for one so young. BP.

2nd DYER, Mrs S & DYER Miss S Sharnphilly Legally Blonde. Another really good puppy. Super head with soft expression. Good layback of shoulder. Well ribbed back. Not quite the side profile movement of winner but a great deal to like about her.

3rd BLACKBURN-BENNETT, Mr & Mrs J & WILBERG Mr K S Kanix Irene

JUNIOR BITCH (10 Entries) Abs: 1

1st PURDY Miss S Medogold Puttin' On The Style For Cascagnia. Very well balanced bitch. Excellent head and expression. Good shoulder and return of upper arm. Deep brisket with good ribbing. Strong hindquarters. Moved fluently to win a strong class. I understand this gives her JW. Well done.

2nd BARKER Mrs F E Braithwaite Ever Thus At Flinthill. Very close up to winner. Super head and expression. Well placed shoulder. Strong hindquarters. Good bone and feet. Another who moved out well.

3rd HARRISON Mrs J M Millpoint Hopes N'dreams JW

YEARLING BITCH (16 Entries) Abs: 1 Quite a challenging class to judge as many bitches that "stacked up well" then fell apart on the move.

1st STANGROOM Mrs C M & Mr B Pipeaway Laura Louisa At Lappakia. Quality bitch. Well balanced. Excellent head shape. Good neck and shoulder. Strong topline. Well ribbed back. Moved very well showing excellent side gait.

2nd RANKINE Mrs S Tenshilling Rumour Has It Fyldefair JW Sh.CM. Close up to winner. Just preferred the head of the first. Excellent construction throughout. Well muscled. Scored in movement. Quality bitch.

3rd PURDY Miss S Medogold Puttin' On The Style For Cascagnia

POST GRADUATE BITCH (14 Entries) Abs: 2

1st LATHWELL Mr & Mrs M Teisgol It's Your Chance For Tinchitamba. Another quality bitch from this kennel. Displays all the essentials of a Pointer that I look for. Excellent head. Good through her forequarters. Well balanced all through. Deep in brisket. Good topline. Excellent movement both fore and aft and in profile. Pushed hard for the RCC – just lacking a little in maturity but her day should come.

2nd O'NEILL Mrs C J Tenshilling Viva Las Vegas JW. Another quality bitch who is well balanced throughout. Not quite the head of winner. Excellent construction all through. Well muscled. Another who demonstrated good, fluid movement.

3rd SIDDLE Mrs A. G Wilchrimane Maggie-mae

LIMIT BITCH (16 Entries) Abs: 2 A super class to judge – I was spoilt for choice.

1st RANKINE Mrs S Tenshilling Rags To Riches At Fyldefair JW Sh.CM. I was very taken with this bitch. Super overall balance. Excellent head shape. Good lay of shoulder with corresponding return of upper arm. Correct depth of brisket. Well ribbed with short loin leading through to strong, well made hindquarters. Just glided round the ring with no effort whatsoever. She pushed very hard in the challenge and I am sure she will be a force to be reckoned with in the not too distant future. RCC.

2nd MARTIN, Mrs R M C & MARTIN Miss R Shadesett Serendipity At Sunhouse. Another cracking bitch – so close between these two. Just preferred the head of the winning bitch. Scores in shoulder. Well ribbed with strong hindquarters. Another that produced ground covering movement with minimum of effort.

3rd O'NEILL Mrs C J Tenshilling Do It Again JW

OPEN BITCH (8 Entries) Abs: 2

1st SIDDLE Mrs A. G Sh Ch Wilchrimane Ice Maiden JW. It is difficult to do this beautiful bitch justice in a written critique. I loved everything about her. She is so well balanced and her construction is first class that everything just fits together. Super head shape with good ear set, leading through to a slightly arched neck and correctly placed shoulders. Her brisket reaches to the elbows and she has the correct length of rib cage. Well made hindquarters, totally free from any exaggeration. And then she moved – totally accurate fore and aft and then just flowed on round the ring – smooth and fluid on the way. In the challenge for the bitch CC she got better and again for BOB. Delighted that she won the Group under one of our top Gundog judges and ultimately finished up Best Opposite Sex in Show. A privilege to judge such a lovely bitch.

2nd BLACKBURN-BENNETT Miss H Sh Ch Kanix Chilli. Another quality bitch and worthy titleholder. Good outline. Excellent forehead and depth of brisket. Strong hindquarters with good even movement.

3rd DYER, Mrs S & DYER Miss S Sh Ch Sharnphilly Juici Cuture JW

VETERAN BITCH (2 Entries) Abs: 0

1st STANGROOM Mrs C M Janeryls Desert Flower at Lappakia Sh.CM. Good overall balance. Pleasing head and expression. Good length of rib and well made hindquarters. Moved soundly. **BV**

2nd ISHERWOOD Mrs C A Symitry White Orchid. Pleasing head and expression. Good layback of shoulder. Not quite the strength in hindquarters of winner.

BECKY JOHNSON - Judge