

SOUTHERN COUNTIES CANINE ASSOCIATION

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Friday 30th May 2014

Very interesting entry to judge. I found quite a mix of types, heads varied greatly. Really good fronts were hard to find, many that looked beautiful stood disappointed on the move, front movement often being the problem. Almost all were very well presented, although some could have more muscle. Lots of difficult classes and pretty even competition tight through. Delighted that my winners won both the group & puppy group, & Ice Maiden ended up RBIS.

MINOR PUPPY DOG (5,1a) Some promising pups here, at different stages as to be expected.

1st Howes' Millpoint Babe Magnet at Medogold, he has a super head, deep stop, super eye & expression. Has a long & clean neck into best laid shoulder in class. Good legs & feet. Chest to his elbow. Would like him shorter in loin & can still firm in topline. Rear angulation matches front. Accurate out & back with a lengthy stride. Just needs to muscle and firm;

2nd Siddle's Wilchrimane C'mon Norbert, stood he presents a super outline, just a bit over playful with his front on move. Liked his head, deep stop, dish face, open nostrils. Has a long enough neck. Super ribcage. Shorter in loin than 1, but not quite his front. Goes slightly close at the rear as yet, good coming towards;

3rd Wilcox's Wilchrimane Bold Move for Merynjen.

PUPPY DOG (5,1)

1st Stilgoe's Teisgol I Am The One And Only, liked this young dog very much. He has a classy looking head, correct length of muzzle to skull, plenty of stop, clean cheeks. Super eyes & expression. Long neck. Good front. Good legs & feet. Slightly shorter in loin than 2. He has a typical tail. Well bent stifle & low hocks. A tendency to be stood sloping too much in topline at times, but correct on the move. Just a bit loose, bit fairly well muscled. **BP & PG1**

2nd Howes' Millpoint Babe Magnet at Medogold;

3rd Hazeltine's Hookwood By George.

JUNIOR DOG (6) Fronts were a bit of a problem in this class.

1st Stilgoe's Teisgol I Am The One And Only;

2nd Hinton & Lennox's Mursbrae Theodore by Fleurfield, super outline, correct proportions & curvy lines. Has a masculine head, lovely under the eyes, deep stop. Enough neck into fairly good shoulders. Just needs to develop in chest some more. Well sprung ribs. Strong loin. Good rear with a typy tail.

Could just be tidier in front, but a lengthy stride;

3rd Adams & Elrington's Ansona Albert Einstein.

YEARLING DOG (4,1)

1st Isherwood's Symitry Red Rascal, liked the outline of this dog, gentle curves. Has a deep stop, dished muzzle, lovely eyes. Chiselled below the eyes, maybe a little skully. Had enough neck. Chest fairly deep. Well bent stifle low hocks. Rather picks his front up on the move;

2nd Theobald, Phillips & Westaway's Penwest Pallaton, lots to like about this shapely dog. Has a well balanced head, good eyes. Correct length of neck. Fair shoulder. Stands rather wide in front & pasterns could have more slope. Well made rear. Could be tidier & more economical on move;

3rd Barnes' Fisherbloom Fools Gold.

GRADUATE DOG (6) Difficult class to sort.

1st Watkins & Davies' Hurwyn Law N Order, presented a very good outline. Has a lengthy stride, although could be more economical. Liked his head proportions. Enough stop, well set eyes. Maybe could have slightly more lip to finish muzzle. Lengthy neck. Fairly good shoulder. Can fill in chest a little, but at least it almost comes to his elbow. Well sprung ribs. Short loin. Liked his curvy lines. Well bent stifle & low hocks. Correct tail;

2nd Tregaskis' Moenfair Choirboy, this curvy dog presented a very good outline, he just needs to fill a little in front, 3 was rather too broad there. Better in skull than 3. Could have a slightly longer muzzle. Dish face. Dark eyes. Has a strong neck. Short loin. Angulation fairly well balanced;

3rd Davis' Wilchrimane Xcel.

POST GRADUATE DOG (9,1)

1st Pattie's Hurwyn Masterchef, this dog has a lovely outline, which he holds on the move. He has good length of stride, his only problem is handler struggles to keep up. Dish to head, correct stop, could just be slightly cleaner in cheeks. Correct neck. Liked his slight angle of pasterns. Chest to elbow. Well sprung ribs. Well set tail enough hind angulation. Very well balanced dog;

2nd Westron's Tenshilling Makin Whoopee at Aurichalcum, bouncy dog, who when he got going went very well, just not quite as good on front as 1. Has a pretty typical head, deep stop with Dish, slightly broad in cheek. Strong neck. Not quite depth of chest of 1. He has a well sprung ribcage. Good turn of stifle, low hocks. Could be slightly curvier in topline;

3rd Smith's Lypal Deeply Dippy.

LIMIT DOG (11,3)

1st Harrison's Millpoint Heat Wave, won this class with a bit in hand. Has a super outline, curvy lines & holds his shape on the move. Masculine head without any coarseness. Enough of a dish, pronounced occiput, lovely eye & expression. Lengthy neck. Well laid shoulders. Super legs & feet. Chest to his elbow. Correct loin. Well angulated rear with low hocks. Tail OK. Would like him a bit better in front action, uses rear very well. RCC;

2nd Bell's Crookrise The Medlar at Owlspoint, well balanced dog, he is slightly too moderate in his angulation, but this gives him a fairly even stride. Deep stop, ears could be neater. Has a dish to muzzle. Enough neck. Slight slope to his pasterns. Deep chest. Well ribbed back. In super muscle. Just a bit better in shoulder & length of back than 3

3rd Welch & Hazeltine's Hookwood Only Me.

OPEN DOG (9,2) Really good class to try & sort out.

1st Evans & Pavey's Sh Ch Joneva Diamond In The Rough, mature & well muscled up dog. He has a super outline, correct length of back, curvy lines. Liked his head, good length of muzzle to skull, correct stop. Slight dish. Super eyes. Well set ears. Has a lengthy neck. Well laid shoulder. Elbows set well under him. Well filled chest. Short loin. Correct amount of hind angulation. Would like him just a fraction tidier in front & lifts his front legs slightly but best mover in class. CC;

2nd Welch's Moolou Minstrel at Hookwood, this is such a good moving dog. He is slightly long in back, scored in pasterns over 3. Typy head, clean cheeks, dish, well set ears. Has a long enough neck. Check to elbow. Uses his rear so very well;

3rd Alcorn & Lynn's Sh Ch Afterglow Bare Face Lie at Kanix.

VETERAN DOG OR BITCH (3)

1st Drake's Sh Ch Clamerkin Crystal Mountain, stylish dog. Has a pleasing outline, curvy lines. Deep stop, could have a fraction more muzzle. Enough neck. Well laid shoulder. Well ribbed back. Has enough hind angulation. Could just be slightly tidier out & back, grand chap, serious contender with the open & limit winners;

2nd Naden's Wychwood Midsomer Dream, very feminine bitch, liked her head very much, clean, lovely eye & expression. Lengthy neck. Well balanced in angulation. Went a bit close behind & untidy in front. She is full of type. Super topline;

3rd Cardiff's Prosperity My Fair Lady.

GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME DOG OR BITCH (4)

1st Tregaskis' Moenfair Choirboy;

2nd Stangroom's Pipeaway Laura Louisa at Lappakia, very feminine bitch, she has a typy outline, all graceful curves. Better in front than 3 but not as good out & back as 1. Feminine head, clear cheeks. Nice dish, deep stop. Clean neck. Liked her length of back. Balanced in angulation;

3rd Stangroom's Lappakia Dune Song.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (8,3) First two very close.

1st Stuckey's Medogold Coralie of Pendan, just a bit more together. Has a very good head, correct stop, lovely eye & expression. Lengthy neck. Chest to her elbow & well filled. Firm topline, brown patch in middle doesn't help her. Liked her rear. Just ends to settle in front action. BPB;

2nd Brooksmith's Medogold Kiss N'Tell, lovely outline. Liked her feminine head, ears just a bit low set & she can grow into them. Super neck, well laid shoulder. She too has a chest to elbow. Shapely rear. Not quite as good on move as 1 but shows lots of promise;

3rd Layton's Millpoint Love Is In The Air at Layways.

PUPPY BITCH (8,1)

1st Wilberg's Kanix Irene, stylish bitch with a lot of quality. Liked her head, clean cheeks, deep stop, nice open nostrils. She has a lengthy neck. Pretty good in front action. Chest to elbow. Wouldn't want her any longer. Super rear. Tail can settle & needs to tighten but a lovely prospect;

2nd Brooksmith's Medogold Kiss N'Tell;

3rd Welch's Oxfordacres Trinity.

JUNIOR BITCH (7)

1st Stilgoe's Teisgol Irinara, she has a very good outline & one of the better fronts in this class. Liked her head very much, although she could have a darker eye. Clean cheeks, deep stop & slight dish. Enough neck. Well laid shoulder, upper arm could be better angled back. Super body, curvy lines. Well made rear. Just needs to firm in front;

2nd Dyer's Sharnphilly Legally Blonde, very good bitch who took 1 close. She has a very typy head, feminine, deep stop, pronounced occipital. Strong neck. Well filled front. Good legs & feet. Well sprung ribs. She too moves fairly well in front, if still needing to be tightened. Just a bit longer & a fraction too much hind angulation, but still a very good bitch;

3rd Wilkinson's Hurwyn Rock On Ruby.

YEARLING BITCH (7)

1st Purdy's Medogold Puttin On The Style for Cascagnia, feminine bitch who has a very good outline. Feminine head, clean, better eyes than 2. Good stop, pronounced occiput, slight dish. She has a clean neck. Well made front, chest almost to elbow. Well sprung ribs, short loin. Well bent stifle and low hocks. Moved well in front, just over flexed in rear slightly. Liked her curvy lines;

2nd Stilgoe's Teisgol Irinara;

3rd Metcalf's Millpoint Livin' The Dream for Darkridge.

GRADUATE BITCH (8,1)

1st Reynolds' Pipeaway Cara Mia at Sananselmo, very good typy feminine bitch. Liked her outline, went round with style, using her good tail. Dish to head, deep stop. Clean cheeks. Has a lengthy neck. Well laid shoulder, could have a little more chest. Curvy topline. Very good tail. Could be just a little stronger in the rear;

2nd Stilgoe's Teisgol Irinara;

3rd Drake & Blandford's Ansona Queen Of Hearts at Clamerkin.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (5,2)

1st Thomas' Tythe Replica, very good for type, holds a stylish outline on the move, using her tail well. Liked her feminine head. Dish with a deep stop. Good skull. Lengthy neck. Well laid shoulder. Slightly short in upper arm. Chest could be deeper. Lovely topline. Needs much more muscle;

2nd Milford's Haramander Hot Topic, shapely bitch who also lacks a bit of muscle. Different head type, slightly skully. Lovely eye & expression, dish to muzzle. Fair neck. Well boned. Well sprung ribs. Rather untidy in front. Looks good moving in profile;

3rd Stangroom's Lappakia Dune Song.

LIMIT BITCH (8,2) Not a lot between 1 & 2, both very good bitches.

1st O'Neill's Tenshilling Viva Las Vegas, liked her curvy lines. She just went that bit better on the final circuit. Typy head. Deep stop, dish to muzzle. Has a well laid shoulder. Could be better in upper & pastern. Chest deep enough, well sprung ribs that go well back. Enough hind angulation. Low hocks. Super in profile, OK out & back;

2nd Rankine's Tenshilling Rumour Has It Fyldefair, she too has a lovely outline. Slightly preferred her head to 2, better in skull. Super neck that flows well into shoulder. Chest could be slightly deeper.

Maybe not as curvy in topline as 1. Well bent stifle;

3rd Cardiff's Prosperity Vanity Fair.

OPEN BITCH (8) Real treat to judge this class of lovely bitches.

1st Siddle's Sh Ch Wilchrimane Ice Maiden, this lovely, feminine bitch is so full of style & charisma. Has a feminine head. Deep stop. Dish to muzzle, prominent occiput. Lengthy neck. Elbows well set. Could have slightly better pasterns. Well sprung ribs. Has a super topline. Well made rear, low hocks. She is well muscled. Really drives from rear. Goes with a lengthy stride, using her tail, goes with such class & style. CC, BOB, GRP1 & RBIS;

2nd Dyer's Sh Ch Sharnphilly Juici Cuture, liked this bitch very much as well. She has a pleasing head. Deep stop, lovely dish. Lengthy neck. Quite a good shoulder. Lovely legs & feet. Chest to elbow. She holds a level topline. Maybe just a touch too much hind angulation. She too is a lovely mover. RCC;

3rd Evans & Pavey's Sh Ch Joneva Hazy Hazy Dream.

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