

SCOTTISH KENNEL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Sunday 18th May 2014

Fantastic entry of 71. I was very delighted with my entry & the quality dogs I was allowed to judge this my first time awarding CC in this very elegant, graceful & charmingly aristocratic breed. I was delighted with all the breed & really pleased with my final winners & I thank everyone for their entries.

PUPPY DOG (9) Lovely class of quality.

1st Perkins' Kanix Joker Of Brent, looking at this stunning very breed type youngster of 10 months I can see proof that two old affix are working well to produce this lovely male. Moderate well balanced best of heads with good dish, lovely dark alert kind eye with work under good leathers & nose. Lovely clean throat & arched neck of length with strength firm backline & tail with good lashing action. Well ribbed back into short loin, good depth of body covered with smooth fine b/w coat. Nice depth of chest & brisket from well angulated front, straight well boned legs & feet compact & arched, strong muscular hips, good first & second thigh, nice short hocks. One of the soundest in the class driving from the rear & covering plenty of ground. BPD & BP;

2nd McGilp's Kanix Irving at Forthbourne, another good youngster from this talented kennel, just one month older than the winner & developing nicely, lovely size & outline & presented in a lovely clean well conditioned o/w coat. Masculine head well worked under with kind eye, well carried ears, fraction stronger in muzzle than 1. Good length of neck & clean well laid shoulders, firm sloping backline to well held tail used well on the move. Well sprung ribs well back, short loin, strong quarters with well muscled & turned stifle. Lovely forechest depth & good deep brisket, straight oval bone & tight feet. Once settled this dog could really stride out & was sound;

3rd Gerrard's Hookwood Showpiece at Carmandine.

JUNIOR DOG (2)

1st Grantham & Moss' Aspyre Follow Your Dreams to Kiswahili, lovely 16 months youngster, full of breed type & quality, surely as he continues to develop will have a bright future. Smart outline, full of elegance & strength, presented in very white coat with black markings, moderately balanced head with good dish & lovely sparkling eyes, good leathers well set. Strong long slightly arched neck, clean throat & shoulders into firm held backline to good tailset used well carried from side to side. Great body depth, chest & brisket depth, ribs well sprung back fraction long in loin. Quality shoulder & upper arm angles elbows well in on straight oval boned legs & tight arched feet. Muscular quarters & excellent return of stifle, sound reaching gait. RCC;

2nd Leg & Scott's Narsad's Will Turner, very raw 7 months b/w patched baby, unplaced in the strong puppy class but here now more settled covered the ground well, moved out & was this time sound both ends. Nice head of good shape & balance, dark eyes with chiselling under good stop & nose. Would like more length of neck, good topline to tail & tail well used. Enough body with time on his side, well sprung ribs well back. Just enough depth of chest & brisket depth, well boned legs & tight feet, correct return of stifle & short hocks.

GRADUATE DOG (3,1)

1st Huxley's Aurichalcum Evan Knows its Woodfleet, stylish o/w, well balanced & once settled has a good action, not the length of side stride of 2 but was sounder. Balanced head of moderate breadth, good stop & nice eye, strong muscular neck of length well laid back with good shoulder angles. The better of the two for depth of chest & much more substance & depth of body. Presented well with good muscletone to forechest & hindquarters, lovely straight well boned legs & feet, correct return of stifle;

2nd McNab's Shanandi Dark Shadow of Querdon, nice type & stood well but for 3½ years I would have like more depth of chest & depth & substance to his body. Balanced head, more neck length required firm topline but with a slight roach in his backline. Well angulated upper arm & good length of leg, more oval bone needed, correct return of stifle, well muscled. Very well presented b/w coat in lovely condition. Moved with the best side stride covering the ground.

POST GRADUATE DOG (1)

1st Westron's Tenshilling Making Whoopee at Aurichalcum, standing alone in the class but having all the room to move in this dog really showed his paces. Very well constructed 18 months with an elegant well built body with obvious strengths to his well constructed body. Stunning masculine head, lovely skull, eye colour well worked under, correct dish & muzzle. Long muscular neck slightly arched, clean throat & shoulders firmly held gradually sloping topline to a lovely level set & carried thrashing tail. Great depth to chest & brisket, elbows well in, lovely substance & muscletone, evident in body with ribs well sprung back, short coupled. Fine short o/w coat rich in colour & clean beautiful condition. Very free smooth mover from lovely straight oval boned legs & tight arched feet, very good front action & driving hard from the rear, sound both ends. I understand he has only been lightly shown so I hope this CC will spur the owner on to get his crown which I feel is very much deserved.

LIMIT DOG (8,1)

1st Tobin & Moss' Davigdor Rough And Tumble, impressive elegant dog of lovely breed type, lovely size & overall balance. Very well worked masculine head, lovely stop & alert eyes well worked under, nice flew. Clean throat, long & muscular, the best of necks, shoulders clean well laid back, sloping firm backline to well carried tail of moderate length. Correct angles to front with good depth & width of chest, elbows level with brisket. Well sprung & ribbed back body with good weight & depth with short couplings. Lovely o/w ticked coat presentation & condition. Muscular hindquarters, strong rump & well bent stifles. Very free & sound moving with lovely ground coverage;

2nd Grantham & Moss' Kiswahili Quantum Of Solace at Kingspoint, stood out in the class for his lovely shape & balance, looked very smart in his b/w ticked jacket in lovely condition. Lovely headpiece with good stop, nice eye colour & shape giving a nice expression, head held well on strong neck of length, clean throat, well laid back sloping shoulders, firm sloping topline to strong croup & nice moderate length of tail with good action. Nice upper arm angulation, lost not having the depth of chest of 1. Lovely weight & depth of brisket & body with ribs sprung well back & short coupled. Very positive sound mover with good drive & thrust;

3rd Blackburn-Bennett & Wilberg's Coralwood Kanix Mr T.

OPEN DOG (8,2)

1st Harrison's Millpoint Top Hat N' Tails, correct overall balance & good size to this lovely breed type. Although I thought highly of this dog & on his fabulous movement with lovely sound front action & powerful sound driving rear action he is not really what I was looking for. Masculine head, dark expressive eyes well set, enough dish & clean flew. Long clean well arched neck well muscled & set well into shoulders well laid back. Firm slightly sloping topline but inclined to flatten out on the stance & in movement. Nice angulation front & rear with good depth & width to chest, depth of brisket with elbows well in on straight well boned oval legs with arched tight feet, lovely depth of body & well sprung ribs, short coupled. Well muscled throughout, strong hindquarters, well turned stifle short hocks. Beautifully conditioned b/w smooth shining coat;

2nd Huxley's Saregresi Fame Of Gold at Woodfleet, bigger built dog, not quite the elegance of 1 but with good balance. Masculine well worked head, nice stop & shape to eye, good ears well set. Strong long neck, good well angulated shoulders & upper arm with lovely depth & width of chest, short back with slope to moderated length of tail well set & carried. Nice depth of body, well ribbed back, lovely coat texture smooth & clean, good skin & rich colour to his o/w coat. Strong muscular quarters but with more return of stifle would give better driving push to his good rear action. Smooth sound front action from nicely boned legs with tight well arched feet;

3rd Grantham and Moss' Kiswahili Quantum Of Solace at Kingspoint.

VETERAN DOG (1)

1st Anderson Rowell's Stormy Lenny at Daledancer, smaller type but with balance to this 7 year old, nice head but lacking stop & work under eyes, short of neck, shoulders set clean & running into slightly sloping topline to tail well set on & used. Well bodied & ribbed, well coupled, presented well in a clean well conditioned b/w coat. Good return of stifle well muscled, nice quality boned & tight feet, moved out freely & sound covering the ground.

PUPPY BITCH (10)

1st Welch's Oxfordacres Trinity, headed a lovely class of quality bitch pups, a very impressive stunning 9 month old with lovely elegant outline & gracefully built, sweet well defined head, alert expression & nice set on thin ears. Strong long slightly arched neck set cleanly into well laid back shoulders & firm sloping topline straight into well carried tail. Beautiful chest & body depths, lovely ribs & short coupled. Well presented smooth gleaming b/w jacket. Clean throat, correct shoulder & upper arm angulation & depth of brisket with elbows held in with oval bone on straight legs & tight arched feet. Correct return of stifle & well muscled for age, real powerhouse on the move being sound both front & rear. Very well handled to get the best from her. BPB;

2nd Tobin & Moss' Davigdor Diamond Lil, very nice to look at on the stance with good outline & well built, smart feminine head, well constructed with enough stop, dark eyes & well set on ears. Clean throat & neck but lacking the length of my winner. Shoulders sloping into firm backline having a graceful well used & set tail. Super body with good depth & sprung ribs, lovely b/w ticked coat with good smooth texture & in lovely condition. Good depth of chest, brisket elbows well in on straight well boned legs & tight feet. Very positive mover once she settled into her stride;

3rd Dodd's Raigmore Starshine for Lyncarda.

JUNIOR BITCH (2,1)

1st Barker's Saregresi Iced Black Rose at Flinthill, 12 months well coated b/w ticked with nice skin & in good condition. Overall the type was quality & full of breed type, feminine head, good dish & work, sweet expression from dark eyes very alert & expressive. Nice high earset & long thin leathers. Enough neck well muscled. Firm topline & well set on tail, body of substance & well sprung ribs covered in fine smooth hair. Good depth of chest with width, nice straight forelegs, oval boned legs & compact feet, well muscled hindquarters with good return of stifle & short hocks. Once she settled was free moving with good side stride & sound.

GRADUATE BITCH (6)

1st Harrison's Millpoint Hopes N' Dreams, stylish & with a lovely graceful outline all put together well very nice balance & size. Very pretty well worked head, good dish, eye shape & colour, work under eyes, well set on thin ears. Lovely length & strength of neck running cleanly into well laid back shoulders with good angles to upper arm, depth & width of chest, deep brisket with elbows in, lovely spring of ribs & short couplings. Beautifully conditioned o/w ticked coat. Strong hindquarters well muscled with good return of stifle & second thigh & short hocks. Really stylish free moving with good reach to the front & drive from the rear the soundest in the class. Pleased to award RCC;

2nd Tibbs' Somerled Classic Romance at Raigmore, slightly shorter in back than 1 but with a nice overall outline, very flashy eye-catching with her white coat & orange markings, very nice to go over with balanced head, good eye shape & colour, strong arched neck of good length, well laid back shoulders cleanly into firm well held sloping topline carried through to good tailset. Super body, well sprung ribs, depth of chest & body, nice substance, well angulated front & rear with good musculature, straight well boned legs & tight feet, rearquarters muscled, not the return of stifle or second thigh of 1 but with firm hocks, moved out well with soundness;

3rd Klein-Woolthuis' Tenshilling Take It All to Haxalgate.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (7,2)

1st Bell's Ridanflight Runedd with Balintyne, lightly marked o/w with the most pretty well worked head, lovely alert eyes with expression, nice dish, & high well set on thin ears. Beautiful long arched neck with strength, nicely set into shoulders, firm short back & correct tail well carried & used action. Lovely outline to her with good angles from shoulder to upper arm, would have liked a slightly deeper depth of chest & brisket, elbows out slightly on the stance & move. Well bodied & sprung rib with short loin. Muscled hindquarters & stifle well bent, straight hocks, well boned straight legs & feet used well on the move which has a powerful stride with good ground coverage;

2nd Backler's Kanix Find The Dream, another very stylish well constructed o/w, lightly marked & well coated, in lovely condition & presentation. Sweet very feminine head well worked with good dish & expression. Strong long arched neck, clean throat & set of shoulder, firm backline & nice used tail. Very nicely put together, deep body with depth of chest & brisket, well sprung rib & short loin. Nicely angulated front & rear with good return of stifle & musculature, straight longer legs than 1 but well boned & with tight compact feet. Slightly unsettled at first on the move but once into a stride settled to be very sound with good drive from the rear & clean throw from the front;

3rd Macmanus' Luneville Strawberry Moon.

LIMIT BITCH (8,2) Nice class.

1st O'Neill's Tenshilling Viva Las Vegas, stunning bitch everything in the right place. Slightly heavier in head than 2 but so very feminine & well worked with dark eyes & slight depression under, lovely dish & thin ears well held. Head carried proudly on long well muscled neck, good shoulders, firm short back, nice well used tail of moderate length. Beautiful coat over a body of substance & depth, with good depth of chest with width, well let down brisket with elbows held in, well sprung ribs & short loin. Nicely angulated front, & strong muscled rearquarters with good return of stifle & strong firm hocks. Oval boned straight forelegs with good pasterns & tight compact feet. Lovely stylish mover & free & sound;

2nd Welsh's Droveborough Go For Gold by Hookwood, I really liked this bitch with her well balanced outline but I would have liked more depth of chest which is something this kennel is known for & to be critical a little more angles to her upper arm but having said that she is very nice & lovely to go over. Beautiful headpiece well worked with nice dish, super well set apart eyes with lovely alert expression, strong long arched neck & well set shoulders. Firm slightly sloping topline to a well used thrashing tail. Well developed body with depth, good brisket with elbows in, well sprung ribs & short couplings. Beautiful b/w coat in lovely condition, well presented & handled to move out soundly with good ground coverage from both front & rear;

3rd Blowers' Bonnygate Karriage Queen of Deadaway.

OPEN BITCH (7,2)

1st Siddle's Sh Ch Wilchrimane Ice Maiden, having judged this stunning graceful built bitch before I was delighted to see her before me again & she did not disappoint. Such a lovely shape & size to this bitch, so nice to go over, has everything in the right place & feels so nice to put your hands on. Most beautiful well worked head, lovely dish, sparkling alert dark eyes, well set thin ears well used giving expression. Head carried proudly on long strong muscular arched neck & clean sloping back shoulders into a firm back onto a correctly set & carried tail with good action. Lovely deep well sprung body, lovely short couplings, super depth of chest, well angulated front, deep brisket, elbows well in, well muscled throughout, hindquarters strong but graceful with excellent stifle & second thigh & hocks, straight well boned oval legs & well arched tight feet. Such a pretty looking bitch with lovely lightly marked o/w coat. Never put a foot wrong on the move, so stylish & sound with lovely forward action & drive from the rear covers the ground easily. My star of the day CC & BOB. Shortlisted in the group;

2nd O'Neill's Tenshilling Do It Again, another of lovely breed type with a very smart outline & overall balance. Very feminine head, not quite the balance of 1. I would have liked little more dish, lovely expressive dark eyes well set, high well carried thin ears. Head held & proudly carried on strong long neck, well laid shoulders, firm back over a deep body, well ribbed & with short loin. Depth & width of chest & brisket, elbows held well in on straight oval boned legs of good length with nice pasterns & strong arched feet. Beautifully presented o/w ticked coat with good skin & in lovely condition. Lovely stylish mover, very sound & free with powerful drive from the rear & throw from the front;

3rd Fleming's Ir Sh Ch Carmandine Kimono of Glenariff.

VETERAN BITCH (0).

JENNY MILLER - judge