

South Wales Kennel Association Championship Show

Sunday 14th October

I would like to thank the exhibitors for such a lovely entry on my first appointment. I am sorry that I moved everyone as much as I did as I felt it was cold in the shed that the dogs needed to be warmed up so they could show themselves to their best advantage.

MINOR PUPPY DOG (8, 2AB)

1st Watkins and Davies' HURWYN LAW N'ORDER

Lovely type of dog of flowing lines, balanced quality head, dark kind eyes, long neck into well placed shoulders and good length of upperarm, moderate boned legs and good feet, good depth of rib, well angulated hindquarters, very sound moving covering the ground with ease. Best Puppy

2nd Robertson's BLUEYONDA CASE IN POINT BY HOOKWOOD

Another quality puppy, shorter coupled than the winner, very good head with a kind eye, good length of neck into well placed shoulders and upperarm, deep brisket, good boned legs and feet, well angulated behind, moved well in profile, just preferred the winner's more flowing outline.

3rd Hazeltine's HOOKWOOD WILL I AM

PUPPY DOG (5, 2AB)

1st Davis' WILCHRIMANE XCEL

Presented a lovely overall shape but I found his head a little overdone in skull for balance, good length of neck, well placed shoulders and good length of upperarm, balanced bone for his size and good feet, enough depth of ribs for his age, short coupled, moderate angulation behind but he really wasn't helping his handler at all. Very good moving puppy once he got into his stride, which gave him the advantage in this class.

2nd Oddie's WILCHRIMANE IGOYOUGO AT RIOWOOD

Masculine head with a deep stop and kind eyes, long neck into clean shoulders, moderate boned limbs, enough depth of ribs for his age, very well angulated behind, back feet were a little flat, shown to advantage at all times, moved well in profile but not so clean in front action as the winner

3rd Tobin & Moss' DAVIGDOR ROUGH AND TUMBLE

JUNIOR DOG (5, 2AB)

1st Coggins' DROVEBOROUGH BORN TO BOUND AT GEMROSE

Not a flashy dog but an honest sound type dog. Masculine balanced head with kind expression from dark eyes, strong lengthy neck into well-placed shoulders and very good length of upperarm, the best of legs and feet, lovely well-sprung deep ribs reaching well back, short strong loins, very good angulation behind and strong hocks. Loved him on the move – straight and true on the down and back and strong profile movement. A dog I could quite happily have taken home and was so very close to top awards today but just lacked that final bit of maturity on the day – I will be very surprised if this dog does not get his title.

2nd Davis' WILCHRIMANE XCEL

3rd Tobin & Moss' DAVIGDOR'S BIT OF ROUGH

GRADUATE DOG (5)

Two very different types headed this class

1st Bell's CROOKRISE THE MEDLAR AT OWLSPOINT JW

Well grown dog with a kind expression, I found his head a little overdone for what I was looking for and his chin was noticeable which for me spoilt the overall balance, good length of neck into clean shoulders and fair length of upperarm, the best of legs and feet, deep brisket with ribs reaching well back, good topline, well angulated behind, moved well

2nd Tarling's ESREWS SIR WALTER RALEIGH

More moderate in overall type, would prefer more muzzle to balance his head, lovely kind expression, good length of neck into clean shoulders, moderate boned legs and good feet, deep ribs but a little shorter in length than the winner, very good angles behind, moved really well in profile

3rd Roberts' KANIX DANTE'S INFERNO

POST GRADUATE DOG (7)

1st Theobald's TYCARREG STRANGELY FAMILYR JW SHCM

Typy dog, would prefer more length of muzzle to balance his head, kind expression, moderate length of neck into very good layback of shoulders and length of upperarm, very good boned legs and feet, very good depth and well sprung ribs reaching well back, very good angulation behind, better profile movement than the down and back.

2nd Bradley and Stilgoe's TEISGOL KIND ALFRED

Another good type of dog but he really wasn't as settled in the stack as the winner, head more balanced with good length of muzzle, lovely kind expression, lengthy neck, clean shoulders and enough length of upperarm, moderate bones legs and excellent feet, very good depth of ribs but would prefer a little more spring to them, very good hindquarters, sound moving dog both in profile and in the down and back.

3rd Mole's BLUEMANTLE ALFIE GARNET

LIMIT DOG (3)

Lovely class

1st Evans & Pavey's JONEVA DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH JW

Quality mature dog with a lovely balanced well shaped head, kind expression, long neck leading into well placed shoulders and good length of upperarm, strong boned legs and good feet, lovely deep well sprung ribs reaching well back, strong loins, very good angulated hindquarters and correct croup, hock to ground short, strong moving dog excelling in profile stride. RCC

2nd Welch's MOULOU MINSTREL AT HOOKWOOD JW SHCM

A different overall type but still a lovely quality dog, lovely shaped head with a long muzzle, chin slightly pronounced, lovely kind expression from dark eyes, strong neck of good length into well placed shoulders and upperarm, good depth of ribs, well sprung and reaching well back, strong loins, very good angulation behind, moved on an easy stride and clean on the down and back – really close decision between these two dogs.

3rd Whistance's ESREWS SERIOUS LORD JACK SHCM

OPEN DOG (8, 2AB)

Lovely class – I really enjoyed judging these quality dogs

1st Alcorn and Lynn's SH CH AFTERGLOW BARE FACE LIE AT KANIX SHCM

Such a lovely quality dog who was so balanced he couldn't stand wrong, lovely shaped head with plenty of work in it despite the appearance due to his head markings, lovely kind expression from eyes of good colour, strong lengthy neck into clean and well placed shoulders and excellent length of upperarm, excellent bones legs and tight feet, lovely deep brisket, with well sprung ribs reaching far back, strong muscular loins, excellent topline and croup, strong well angulated hindquarters and short hock to ground, very sound moving – clean moving down and back and ground covering stride in profile. DCC

2nd Blackburn-Bennett's SH CH KISWAHILI MARTIN AT KANIX

Another lovely quality dog overall shorter coupled than the winner, quality head that was a little broader in skull and shorter in muzzle than the winner, long neck into clean well placed shoulders and good length of upperarm, lovely well boned legs and feet, would prefer his elbows to be closer to the body, well sprung ribs and well angulated behind, sound moving but on the day didn't have the overall scope in profile as the winner.

3rd Adams' SH CH ANSONA SIMPLE SIMON JW SHCM

GOOD CITIZEN DOG (2)

1st Stangroom's LAPPAKIA OASIS DREAM SHCM

Short coupled dog with a long head and muzzle, very good legs and feet, lengthy neck, ribs could extend further back as this gave a very steep underline, moved well

2nd Tregaskis' MOENFAIR CHOIRBOY

His head wasn't as balanced as the winner needing more length to his muzzle, lovely legs and tight feet, good depth of ribs, well angulated behind, moved well in profile

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (4, 1ab)

1st Backler's KANIX FIND THE DREAM

Pretty bitch with a long muzzle, kind expression, lengthy neck into clean shoulders and good length of upperarm, good boned legs and tight feet, deep ribs, long loins, very good angulation behind, need to tighten on the move.

2nd Wilkinson's HURWYN BLACK CAVIAR

Very pretty puppy of a different type with a lovely quality balanced head and kind expression, clean shoulders, best of legs and tight feet, shorter coupled than the winner, ribs well developed for her age, very good hindquarters, sound moving but lacking confidence on the day which lost her the class.

3rd Moore's PORSCHE TRUFFLE

PUPPY BITCH (6)

1st Siddle's WILCHRIMANE MAGGIE-MAE

Short coupled quality puppy, head was pleasing but lacked a little in overall balance, kind expression, good length of neck into well placed shoulders and good upperarm, lovely boned legs and tight feet, enough depth to her ribs and well sprung, very good hindquarters, moved soundly especially in profile.

2nd Welch's DROVEBOROUGH GO FOR GOLD BY HOOKWOOD

A well shaped head with a good length of muzzle just a little plain, kind expression, good length of neck into well placed shoulders, best of legs and feet, deep brisket, and shapely body, very good hindquarters, moved well but not quite the profile stride of the winner on the day.

3rd Paton's PEAKDALE SILVER RIBBON WITH BUNNAHABHAIN

JUNIOR BITCH (5)

1st Welch's HOOKWOOD SOLAR STAR JW

A balanced head with good length of muzzle just a little plain, lovely expression, lengthy neck into clean shoulders, lovely boned legs and tight feet, deep ribs with good spring and reaching well back, strong loins, very good hindquarters, moved well in profile

2nd Blackburn- Bennett's KANIX ELECTRA

Her head was a little heavier in skull and shorter in muzzle than the winner but still a pleasing head, lovely expression, good length of neck into clean shoulders, good depth and length of ribs, very good boned legs and tight feet, moved well

3rd Stilgoe's TEISGOL LUCKY CHANCE

GRADUATE BITCH (5, 1ab)

1st Dyer's SHARNPHILLY JUICI CUTURE

Super quality young bitch who was just so balanced both on the stack and on the move, lovely headed bitch with lots of chiselling, good length and depth of muzzle, kind expression, lengthy neck into clean well placed shoulders and good length of upperarm, lovely boned legs and tight feet, excellent depth and spring of ribs reaching well back, good strong loins, very good angulation behind, lovely topline and croup, so sound on the move covered the ground with ease and drive behind. Could not resist giving her the RCC despite her youth.

2nd Macmanus' LUNEVILLE STRAWBERRY MOON

Shorter coupled bitch with a balanced head but a little plain compared to the winners head, kind expression, good length of neck into clean shoulders, very good legs and feet, ribs deep enough for her age, very good hindquarters, moved OK but not the overall length of stride as the winner

3rd Wilkins' SHANANDI BEWITCHED BY LOTTIEBOO

POST GRADUATE BITCH (7, 2ab)

1st Bradley and Stilgoe's TEISGOL LADY PENELOPE

Lovely type of bitch with a lovely balanced head of good length and depth all through, super expression, good neck, clean shoulders and good length of upperarm, very good legs and feet, well sprung ribs and strong loins, compact body, very good hindquarters, sound moving but lacked enthusiasm which detracted from her in the challenge.

2nd Radcliffe's SNIPERAY STAR TURN

Balanced in head but a little plainer than the winner, kind expression but eyes could be a bit darker, long neck, clean shoulders and good length of upperarm, lovely legs and feet, shapely body with good ribs, very good hindquarters, really sound moving but preferred the winner's head type

3rd Hambling's HAWKFIELD MAKING WAVES AT CHASEOVER

LIMIT BITCH (3, 1AB)

1st Evans and Pavey's JONEVA HAZY HAZY DREAM JW

Quality bitch with a lovely type of head and good length of muzzle, very good length of neck, clean shoulders and good length of upperarm, lovely boned legs and good feet, very good depth and spring of ribs, strong loin, very good hindquarters, moved well, would prefer a little less of her

2nd Stangroom's MEDOGOLD WANNABEPOSH FOR LAPPAKIA SHCM

Nice type of bitch with a balanced head but a little plain compared to the winner, lovely kind expression, lengthy neck, very good boned legs and tight feet, well sprung ribs, well angulated behind, moved on an easy stride.

OPEN BITCH (5, 2 ab)

Lovely class of three quality bitches

1st Siddle's CH WILCHRIMANE ICE MAIDEN JW

Super quality bitch who immediately took my eye on her overall quality and balance with flowing lines and an easy stride, on close inspection I found her head just a trifle strong but still very balanced and clean flews, kindest of expression from dark eyes, lovely strong neck of correct length leading into well placed clean shoulders and excellent return of upperarm, strong boned legs and good feet, deep brisket and well sprung ribs reaching far back to short strong loins, lovely topline and correct croup, very good angulated hindquarters and excellent width of second thigh, on the move she is so sound and clean on the down and back and has the most effortless profile stride that I could watch all day. Delighted to award her the BCC/BOB and was thrilled to see her win the group later in the day – congratulations

2nd Blackburn-Bennett's KANIX CHILLI

Another lovely quality bitch, a little strong in head where I found her a little shorter in skull and deeper in stop and flews than the winner, lovely kind expression, long neck into clean shoulders and good length of upperarm, deep brisket and a little long in loins making her a little longer in body than the winner, well angulated behind, good topline, moved well

3rd Elrington, Green and Cannon's SH CH ANSONA LUCY LOCKET

VETERAN BITCH (1)

1st Knowles SH CH DOVEHAYES FACSIMILE JW SHCM

Lovely type of bitch whom I've done well before, balanced head with a kind expression, lengthy neck, lovely legs and feet, well ribbed body, very good hindquarters, moved well for a veteran but she looked really cold on the day.

GOOD CITIZEN BITCH (4)

1st Stangroom's MEDOGOLD WANNABEPOSH FOR LAPPAKIA

2nd Stilgoe's PERSEI'S ACE OF HEARTS THROUGH TEISGOL

Typy bitch with a balanced head but just a little plain, good length of neck, medium boned legs and good feet, well-ribbed body, lacks a little depth of ribs, moved OK

MISS SHARON R PINKERTON - Judge