

RICHMOND CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Sunday 8th September 2013

My thanks to Richmond Dog Show Society for inviting me to judge at this well run show, the exhibitors for a lovely entry and to Carole for her excellent and efficient stewarding. I enjoyed my day.

On the negative side there were three Pointers whose mouths were not correct and some that were too long in loin and short on leg which made them look unbalanced.

I was pleased with all my winners and thought my dog and bitch CC winners were typical examples of the breed.

PUPPY DOG (7)

1st Adams & Elrington's Ansona Albert Einstein. Nearly 8 months old B/W. Young dog with a lot of scope, good bone and balanced proportions throughout. Moved steadily using his tail. BPD

2nd Tait's Moordale Muskateer. 11 months old Liver/W. Nice head and expression, well angulated front and rear, not as confident on the move as my winner.

3rd Walkling's Aspyre Follow Your Dreams To Kiswahili (imp)

JUNIOR DOG (2, 1)

1st Welch's Hookwood only me. 16 months. B/W. Well presented, good reach of neck, correct depth of chest, neat hocks, uses his tail to advantage.

POST GRADUATE DOG (14, 1)

1st Macmanus' Luneville Harvey Moon. B/W. Clean outline, head with such a kind expression, good feet and pasterns, deep short coupled body, moved well on a good stride.

2nd Cardiff's Prosperity Va Va Voom JW. B/W. Very sound dog. Well built all over, he also moves on a good length of stride, preferred winners head but it was a close decision.

3rd Westron's Tenshiling Makin Whopee At Aurichalcum.

LIMIT DOG (14, 1) My class of the day, it was a pleasure to judge so many nice dogs.

1st Theobald's Tycarreg Strangely Familyr JW ShCM. B/W. A dog of good size and balance. Beautiful head with a dark eye and melting expression, well constructed all through with no exaggerations, which showed in his movement, he moved on a long easy stride extending well at the front and driving off his hindquarters using his tail.

DCC.

2nd Harrison's Millpoint Heat Wave JW. B/W. Nicely balanced young dog who has a gorgeous head eye and expression, Clean in outline from his long neck to his well set on tail. Sound mover. J.

3rd Wood's Wilchrimane Let's Boogie At Penbro.

OPEN DOG (5)

1st Marsh's Sharnphilly Redshank For Ratchda. B/W. Well balanced, typical head and good body, moved well, shown in hard condition.

2nd O'Neill's Hurwyn Some Might Say JW. B/W. Elegant dog all through, preferred his head and expression to winner but could not match the winners hind movement.

3rd Gordon's Hawkfield Let's Go Crackers.

VETERAN BITCH (3)

1st Barker's Sh Ch Flinthill Wild Thyme JW. B/W. 7 years. Have always admired this bitch, lots of character and presence in a ring, balanced head with a soft expression, moved with drive and style in the class, did not go so well in the challenge which was a pity. **BV.**

2nd Cardiff's Prosperity My Fair Lady ShCM. Lemon/W. 9 and a half. This girl was really enjoying her day out, lovely reach of neck and a short tail, could not match the winner on movement.

3rd Macmanus' Crookrise Moondance at Luneville.

PUPPY BITCH (8)

- 1st Barker's Braithwaite Ever Thus At Flinthill. B/W. 10 months old. Clean outline, well boned, soft expression, moved round the ring covering her ground and holding her topline. **BPIB**
- 2nd Stilgoe's Teisgol Irinara. B/W. Just over 6 months. Giving away age here, sweet head with good bone and bend of stifle, short neat hocks, moved well.
- 3rd Roberts' Ansona Isadora Duncan At Byphar.

JUNIOR BITCH (5)

- 1st Droveborough Hosking's Hope For Bentham. Liver/W. Just over 12 months. Nothing overdone and everything correct, appealing head and kind eye, loved her neat little tail. Needs to settle in her movement, but she is only a baby.
- 2nd Gloyn's Thorncross Drive On By. B/W. 14 months old. Good proportions to head, clean neck and shoulders, balanced body with good depth.
- 3rd Rankine's Tenshilling Rumour Has It Fyldefair.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (19, 4)

- 1st Rankine's Tenshilling Rags To Riches At Fyldefair JW ShCM. O/W. Well made all through, liked her head and expression, clean in outline with correct confirmation which showed in her movement.
- 2nd Wilkinson's Hurwyn Black Caviar. B/W. Loved this very feminine bitch's head. She is well constructed and built on clean lines. Moves accurately.
- 3rd Kolbach's Wozopeg Paprika.

LIMIT BITCH (12)

- 1st Perkins' Luneville Honey Moon At Brent ShCM. O/W. Loved her head and expression, long neck, well balanced with flowing top line, good angulation in her quarters, carries herself so well on the move. **RBCC**.
- 2nd Welch's Hookwood Solar Star. B/W. Totally different to my winner, well made bitch, who is not exaggerated in any way, she moves truly and has a lovely stride.
- 3rd Dyer's Sharnphilly Juici Cuture JW.

OPEN BITCH (3)

- 1st Siddle's Wilchrimane Ice Maiden JW. O/W. This bitch was on top form, I liked her when I judged her 2 years ago but today she commanded attention. Balanced throughout, in gleaming coat and muscular condition, great movement in profile with extension and drive, also very true coming and going. **BCC, BOB & G4**
- 2nd Tibbs' Raigmore Let It Shine JW CW '10. O/W. Sound moving with lovely flowing lines, sweet head and fine ears, Balanced from head to toe, unfortunate to meet up with my winners today.
- 3rd Cardiff's Prosperity Sheer Elegance.

PENNY WESTAWAY - Judge