

BELFAST CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Saturday 27th September 2014

JUNIOR DOG (2)

1st Tibbs & Chisholm's Raigmore Cosmic Star. Nice youngster, lovely head and slight dish to foreface, good neck, short coupled, neat, impressive rear, just needs to deepen a touch more in chest of course, but good for age, moving well.
2nd Tobin & Moss' Davigdor Diamond Geezer. Pleasing head and pigment, was very erratic moving and was hackneying in front and scrabbling behind, standing looks promising and well grown with good oval bone.

LIMIT DOG (2)

1st McNab's Shanandi Dark Shadow Of Querdon. A good raking long stride in profile and nicely precise up and down, just roaching his topline up a little more than a rise over loin and slopes off a little too much in croup, good legs and tidy feet, very pleasing head and expression, a good dog indeed. **DCC**
2nd Tobin & Moss' Davigdor Rough And Tumble. Standing looked ok and has a shorter tail than winner, deep chest to elbows, reasonable head, good neck, very upright in shoulders and pounds in front movement and was splaying his feet on the floor.

OPEN DOG (3)

1st Rossiter, Fox & Mosedale's Am Sh Ch Marsuz Alydar I Like It I Love It At Solivia. Striking dog, wonderful, sound, free and active mover, he is on the long side and could do with an inch or two out of his loin length, good tpy head, strong legs and feet and has the appearance of strength and endurance. **RDCC**
2nd Evans & Pavey's Sh Ch Joneva Diamond In The Rough JW. Hackneys in front and a little under muscled, standing is impressive and was shorter in back than winner, excellent underline, enough bend of stifle, good neck and forechest.
3 Gordon's Hawkfield Dapper In Black JW.

PUPPY BITCH (2, 1) 1 Gordon's Hawkfield Pride N Prejudice. A black bitch who has more bone than her colour suggests. Standing is a picture and looks nicely balanced, good front and forechest, deep for age, short couplings and lovely rear, sweeping topline and pretty head, on the move she throws her front all over, but hope she will settle here with practice, very promising.

JUNIOR BITCH (3)

1st O'Gorman's Parkpoint Next Generation. A little weak in foreface but back skull ok, good neck and body for a junior, short coupled, lengthy stride in profile and ok up and down, short tail lashing from side to side, feet a little too spread. I liked her quality a lot. **BCC & BOB**
2nd Tobin & Moss' Davigdor Diamond Lil. Not the front and lay of shoulder of winner, also a pleasing body, slightly arch over loin, sound quarters, just not moving well in front.
3rd Tibbs' Raigmore Andromeda.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (2)

1st Rossiter, Aitken & Pilatus-Lenaerts' Weimpoint Lochness. Pleasing bitch, eye rims a little loose, otherwise a well balanced head for length and strength of muzzle to back skull, reasonable front, nicely ribbed back too, long in loin and tail could be shorter, ok in quarters and she has lovely oval bone and good feet, fair mover with a lengthy stride.
2nd McNab's Querdon Quaver. Beautiful head and eyes, such a soft expression, rather upright in shoulder and was badly roaching up her topline on the day, ok in rear and she is fit and in lovely coat condition.

LIMIT BITCH (2)

1st Tibbs' Somerled Classic Romance At Raigmore. In true working condition, packed with muscle and such power and co-ordination. A little plain in head, good front and rear construction, slightly ribby in body but gleaming coat and rippling muscles. A little flat over loin but really one for the moors. **RBCC**
2nd Bell's Ridanflight Runedo With Balintyne. Better arch over loin and a lovely head but very poor rear movement, set her back here. A nice bitch overall but not the power the breed should have I felt.

OPEN BITCH (4)

1st Dyer's Sh Ch Sharnphilly Juici Cuture JW. Looked lovely in profile and has a good length of stride, excellent shape and body construction, very under muscled I thought and not the width and power in rear she should have. Has quality but not in the best of condition muscle-wise on the day.

2nd Fleming's Ir Sh Ch Carmandine Kimono Of Glenariff An Ch 12 13 CW12 CJW12 CW13 CW. I liked this bitch very much, short coupling and a fairly good mover but she was too fat and would like to have seen her pin bones just visible. Overall a balanced and feminine girl.

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

ZENA THORN-ANDREWS - Judge