

LEEDS CHAMPINSHIP SHOW

FRIDAY 25th JULY 2014

A very good entry of exhibits with a rich, but fairly narrow seam of excellent both dogs and bitches running through it. Three iffy mouths, a number of wide fronts and poor shoulders and a few badly set on tails. Many toplines spoiled by exhibitors overstretching the dogs, giving far too much slope (read the breed standard) straightening the stifle joint and placing hocks at the wrong angle. However, some super dogs that made their way into the cards.

MINOR PUPPY DOG (2) Both present.

1st Wilcox's Wilchrimane Bold Move For Werynjen. 8 mths old with everything there in moderation, slightly overweight, needs a lot of time.

2nd Ram's Gempoint Mr Findlay TAF. Lost out on scale and maturity but showed good future potential by presenting a pleasing outline, but at six months, has a very long way to go. Needs to settle, but more quality.

PUPPY DOG (2)

1st Anthony's Jilony Tornado. An altogether better type, almost 12 mths b/w, cheerful, outgoing with super movement, driving well from behind but lacking a little angulation in front, good depth of body and ribcage, head developing, pasterns too, nice topline and tailset.

JUNIOR DOG (5)

1st Stilgoe's Teisgol I Am The One And Only. Best of a mediocre class. Small compact dog, good depth of body, clean head, well let down hocks and decent pasterns, enough depth of body, short, neat, well set tail, coat could improve, covered the ring quite stylishly.

2nd Saunders' Teisgol Massalia. Slightly coarser overall but with better front, good depth of rib and correct bone, better head with more chiselling.

3rd Weaver's Anniezu Lovely Day.

YEARLING DOG (5) Better class all round.

1st Tait's Moordale Muscateer. Liver and white, good in all respects. Strong, fit, obviously healthy and presenting a grand profile, excellent shoulder, good topline, well carried, good tailset and carriage (could wag a bit more, don't bath him the night before), strong pasterns and front assembly, nice turn of stifle joint, short, strong hocks, tidy and purposeful movement.

2nd Theobald, Phillips & Westaway's Penwest Pallaton. Another good one, hard and fit, racier but clean, flowing, reachy movement, enough bone of the right type, clean, elegant head and shoulder.

3rd Stilgoe's Latoao.

POST GRADUATE DOG (7)

1st Luke's Sniperay Royal William. Quite a good all round l/w dog with no major faults. Elegant and racey on the move, not hampered by slightly sickle hocks, well proportioned body and backend.

2nd Page's Medogold Zulu. Scored on movement, even if slightly overweight, strong, expressive head, good neck and shoulder placement, great body depth, well boned all through, a bit untidy standing (a bit hot and bothered?), but deserved his place in the class.

3rd Tait's Moordale Manhatton.

LIMIT DOG (14) All present.

1st Watkins/Davies' Hurwyn Law N Order JW. Elegant, shapely and masculine, good profile and topline, well maintained on the move, great drive off short, strong hocks, powerful backend with good musculature and width of thigh, well fitted shoulder and front, enough bone and nicely sloping pasterns. A good winner of a good class.

2nd Bedson & Earl's Caithpoint Hot Chocolate. Similar type and style of class winner, slightly less refined but with a better tail set.

3rd Stilgoe's Teisgol Just By Chance.

OPEN DOG (7) All present.

1st Alcorn & Lynn's Sh Ch Afterglow Bare Face Lie At Kanix ShCM. Here's where the cream literally floats to the top. This dog is breathtaking and is correct and rich in quality in all departments. Front, back, sides, all the way round and moving he excels. Delighted to give him the class. Dog CC, BOB and to see him take the Gundog Group.

2nd Fowler's Sh Ch Royal Velvet. A close second, blanket liver, not quite as refined in the head but all else first class. Res DCC.

3rd Evans & Pavey's Sh Ch Joneva Diamond In The Rough JW. MPB 1 Flint's Wynbury Golden Chalice At Fleurfield. Just 6 mths old but showing good body shape, still a bit plain in the head but signs are that this will mature into something very nice. Happy mover.

PUPPY BITCH (4)

1st Brooksmith's Medogold Kiss N'tell. Very nice l/w that is likely to go a long way, already shapely and neat with all the parts fitting together and not a lot wrong. BP.

2nd Radcliffe's Sniperay Tres Chic. O/w of squarer built but again showing a lot of promise, nicely boned and with a very good coat.

3rd Stuckey's Medogold Corale Of Pendan.

JUNIOR BITCH (6)

1st Medogold Kiss N'tell.

2nd Stilgoe's Teisgol Irinara. 17 mth old b/w, not the most elegant but sound and solid, good depth, topline and rear end, carried well on strong legs, head will take time to fine up.

3rd Tobin & Moss' Davigdor Diamond Lil.

YEARLING BITCH (6)

1st Harrison's Millpoint Hopes N'dreams JW. This is a really nice one, one of the best on the day, pressed hard for Res CC but had to give way to maturity and expertise. Full of elegance and quality. Head, neck, shoulder, ribs, loin, tail, stifle joint, hocks, legs and pasterns all made from one piece and a perfect fit. Tidy on the move and a good picture when stacked.

2nd Stilgoe's Teisgol Irinara.

3rd Purdy's Medogold Puttin' On The Style.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (8)

1st Kelly's Fleurfield Faith Of Kelval ShCM. Very nice feminine o/w, looked well when stacked and sound moving, good shoulder, bone, feet and pasterns, came together to make a neat and well constructed front end, complimented by a correct topline, rise over the loin and well set tail.

2nd Stangroom's Pipeaway Laura Louisa At Lappakia. Another nice bitch with a similar head and neck but slightly smaller all round, well balanced and confident and stood well over her ground.

3rd Hewitt's Sunhouse As You Like It.

LIMIT BITCH (13)

1st Martin's Shadesett Serendipity At Sunhouse. Worthy winner of a strong class, good curvy outline, showing depth and elegance, expressive head and well shaped lip, good ear placement with thin leathers, kind well placed eyes, good tailset and very good feet.

2nd Barford & Booth's Kiswahili You Live In Me For Protanto JW. Nearly up to winner but lacked the bone and skeletal elegance, otherwise all ok.

3rd Nicholls' Lockmadi Francis Partridge At Stonesview.

OPEN BITCH (2) Both present.

1st Evans & Pavey's Sh Ch Joneva Hazy Hazy Dream JW. Beautiful bitch but feeling the heat, everything flows from feminine head to well attached tail, correct bone, shoulder, tail, feet, stifle joint and pasterns, stood well over her ground and managed to cover the ring with some style. BCC and Res BOB.

2nd Dyer's Sharnphilly Juici Cuture JW. Similar in many ways but smaller. Nicely constructed, digs in on the move, needs a little more curve of lip.

VETERAN BITCH

1st The only veteran on the day but what a gorgeous lady. A little bit sleepy to start with but everything in the right place and in working order. Woke up in the challenge and turned it on to earn Res BCC. Well deserved. A very satisfying mornings work, ably supported by my two very competent stewards.

DAVID EVERINGTON - Judge