

MANCHESTER CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Sunday 22nd January 2017

Once again thank you all for my lovely entry and to my two most efficient stewards. I really enjoyed my judging.

I was pleased with my overall class winners but a few points I feel I must mention. Most exhibits had lovely dark eyes and only one or two whose ears were rather on the long side. 'Gay tails' are one of my main horrors and is a major fault. Many good dogs are ruined by their high-flying tails, which also affects their hind movement. All elegance is lost when they move. This is much more prevalent than when I last judged, and once you have it in your line it is almost impossible to eradicate it.

Another point that I feel needs watching is teeth. I came across many exhibits with little teeth; some level bites and some were all over the place. Please remember we should be breeding for the good of the breed and that every puppy is not always destined for the show ring.

MINOR PUPPY DOG (10, 2)

- 1st Astbury's Millpoint Simply In Step With Dorbury. Nicely put together b/w, pleasing head, dark eye, very raw at the present which will go with maturity, moved really well.
2nd Bird's Meadowgold Burn Baby At Vinepoint. Not quite the head or expression of winner but a nice type.
3rd Adams' Millpoint Simply Smashing.

PUPPY DOG (4)

- 1st O'Neill & O'Neill's Chesterhope Thrill Of The Chase (Imp). Handsome orange, I liked his overall outline, lovely on the move, would like a softer expression.
2nd Walking's Flavio Del Almojon. Not so mature as winner but I liked his overall type.
3rd Kelly's Kelval Kato.

JUNIOR DOG (2)

- 1st Wilberg's Kanix Mario. Little between one and two, at the moment winner has more substance and was more positive on the move.
2nd Dyer, Dyer & Oddie's Sharnphilly Secretariat.

YEARLING DOG (6, 2)

- 1st O'Neill's Tenshilling Home Alone.
2nd Stilgoe & Oliver's Enzo Del Almojon Through Teisgol. Two very nice dogs, lovely head and expressions, good front and quarters, not too long in length of loin, winner was a little more confident so made more of himself.
3rd Luke & Hinton's Fleurfield Jim Beam.

POST GRADUATE DOG (7) Just noticed first and second were litter brothers.

- 1st Luke's Teisgol Far For Fleurfield. Pleasing head, good layback of shoulders and nice bend of stifle, correct feet and short tail which he was always wagging, very sound.
2nd Saunders' Teisgol Double Trigger. Similar applies as winner but not as outgoing.
3rd Turnbull's Bonnygate Marquis O' The Glen At Beridew.

LIMIT DOG (20, 3) A huge class where places could change any day.

1st Weaver's Anniezu Lovely Day. I liked this orange, nothing flashy but he was a sound pointer, nice head and expression, good front, correct length of loin and bend of stifle, moved well.

2nd Siddle's Wilchrimane C'mon Norbert. Another nice orange, not so much of him as winner, loved his head and melting expression, correct body properties and sound on the move.

3rd Timothy's Anniezu Magic Moments.

OPEN DOG (10)

1st Harrison's Sh Ch Millpoint Heat Wave JW ShCM. This B/w dog cannot be denied his title, I loved his type, he is well balanced with everything in proportion, loved his head and expression, there is nothing to dislike about him, CC well done.

2nd Wilberg's Kanix Fredik. What a handful, but nice to see him enjoying himself, he is a very nice type, just needs to drop in brisket for the overall picture, deserves his Res CC.

3rd Stokes' Hawkfield Mischief Maker For Guanabara JW ShCM.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (6)

1st Howes' Medogold Whirly Bird. I did love this little bitch who I feel has a bright future, loved her head and expression and lovely dark eye for a liver, she was not overdone in any way, good body confirmation and so sound on the move.

2nd Harrison's Millpoint Simply Scrumptus. Another nice type who does not need to grow anymore, she was sound moving.

3rd Matthews' Millpoint Simply Bootifull with Sonham.

PUPPY BITCH (8, 1)

1st Rankine's Gempoint Catch A Dream For Fyldefair. Very compact with lovely head, would just like a little more length of neck to complete the picture, moved well.

2nd Westaway's Ridanflight Raisen. Much rangier than winner, but nothing to dislike about her, very sound.

3rd Disley's Ridanflight Rum Truffle.

JUNIOR BITCH (10,2)

1st Dyer, Dyer & Oddie's Sharnphilly Maybe Diva JW. Lovely head, expression and dark eye, clean neck well laid shoulders correct quarters and bend of stifle, moved well.

2nd Norbury's Medogold Milk Shake. A nice type, slightly more of her than winner, but preferred one on the move. 3rd Gordon's Hawkfield Saunter.

YEARLING BITCH (12, 2)

1st Evans & Pavey's Joneva Mrs Bridges. Feminine b/w, very pretty head, clean neck good lay back of shoulder and sound in quarters, nice feet, sound.

2nd Lien's Kanix Lotus. Slightly larger and rangier, very sound but preferred head of winner.

3rd O'Neill's Fyldefair Sky Full Of Stars Over Tenshilling.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (18,4) The best class of the day for quality, first three will keep changing places. Three lovely bitches.

1st Bedson & Earl's Cathpoint Here And Now. I just loved my winner, she is so my type, she teemed quality all through and how nice to see a Pointer using her tail on the move. She was so well constructed, loved her head, expression and dark eye, her neck with that lovely slight crest just flowed into her shoulders, good depth of rib, bend of stifle and little whippy tail, flowed on the move. CC & BOB, which she really deserved, many congratulations.

2nd Siddle, Siddle & Krugger's White Squall Seasyde Iced Tea. Very promising orange unlucky to meet winner, very pretty head and good proportions, just lacked enthusiasm on the move, Res CC.

3rd Lowe's Lowsmoor Shiralee Limit.

LIMIT BITCH (9,2)

1st Hinton's Fleurfield's Dances On A Dream JW. This is a very honest bitch with nothing flashy about her, very typey and so sound on the move.

2nd Smith's Lypal Once Upon A Time JW. Well put together orange, nice all through, sound.

3rd Welch's Oxfordacres Trinity By Hookwood JW ShCM.

OPEN BITCH (9,2)

1st McGilp's Sh Ch Rianflight Ruby Tuesday At Forthbourne. Very pretty orange who deserves her title, she is a very sound mover, just a little fine for me.

2nd Rose's Ridanflight Rhianna. Bigger than winner, again well made but on was a little erratic on the move.

3rd MacManus' Luneville Strawberry Moon.

VETERAN BITCH (6,1) A lovely class of the oldies.

1st Booth's Galema Iona. She was 3 years older than the rest with hardly a grey hair, a very pretty bitch who was enjoying every minute of her day out and moved like a two year old. I loved her.

2nd Lowe's Lowsmoor Storm River. She is very smart but not as outgoing as the winner today.

3rd Young's Gundioy ArgentineTango.

SUE WILKINSON - judge