

BOURNEMOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP DOG SHOW

Saturday 11th August 2018.

Thank you to the exhibitors for their entry & for tolerating the odd shower. Thanks also to my stewards for keeping me on track and doing their best to keep the paperwork dry. We had a decent size ring which most of the dogs made good use of. I found less exaggeration than when I last judged and fewer long soft coats but still improvements needed in the length and the return angle of the upper arm to provide the forward reach to match the drive from behind. I found no deterioration in mouths with just one a little over shot and a couple borderline level. Decisions, as always, was a balance between type & construction with the two not always present in equal measure in the same exhibit.

SPECIAL BEGINNERS DOG OR BITCH (3 Entries 1 Abs)

1st & BSB Mrs C Razzell's The Artful Archer of Hookwood. B/w dog nice flow from neck to tail, good front, deep chest, slightly sloping pasterns, well developed first & second thigh.

2nd Mrs A M Cuff's Silvernitar Wagtail Waltz. Younger b/w bitch with a decent body shape & scored over the winner in head with her bright kind eye & expression, nicely turned lip but preferred the lines & tail of the winner.

MINOR PUPPY DOG (1 Entry)

1st & BDP Mrs A/Miss A Siddle & Mr B Crocker's Wilchrimane Niffler. Well boned o/w with a super profile & powerful driving rear action, well-shaped skull but still a baby & needing to tighten in eye which should hopefully come as he grows into his skin, to finish his expression, Long neck, well laid shoulders good fore-chest, tight oval feet.

PUPPY DOG (No Entries)

JUNIOR DOG (4 Entries 2 Abs)

1st Mrs J L Bowden-Brooks' Tenshilling Blowin Smoke. Compact b/w, moved well, nice head & expression open nostril well shaped & set ears, deep in chest, straight front sloping pasterns & decent outline ending in a well-set pelvis & neat tail, nice head & expression, good open nostrils well shaped & set ears.

2nd Mrs M Osman's Fleurfield Firethorn at Marissolo. Stands over more ground than the winner & had the better angulation in front. Decent body shape moderately turned stifle good tuck up and slight arch over the loin. Had a little more dish than the winner but not overall head & tail qualities.

YEARLING DOG (9 Entries 2 Abs)

1st Mr & Mrs J Tibbs' Raigmore Beekeeper JW. Close coupled o/w with good head set on strong neck flowing into well laid-back shoulders & when relaxed presents a pleasing outline. Has a super tail just the right length & tapering to a fine point, which has become something of a rarity. Would prefer a little more length & lay back to upper arm but once he got into his stride moved with purpose from low set hocks & a good rear assembly.

2nd Miss A Bell & Miss N Maddox's Luneville Dazzling Diamond at Owlspoint JW. O/w put down in excellent order which showed on the move and in profile with his super top line, good head & ear set, long crested neck, deep through the brisket. Just preferred the tail & overall picture of the winner, at this stage.

3rd Mr N J & Mrs K M MacManus' Luneville Divas Diamond

NOVICE DOG (1 Entry 1 Abs)

GRADUATE DOG (4 Entries)

1st Mrs J Best's Bestina Balbenach. Compact b/w nice work in the head, open nostrils, well developed lip. Well angled fore & aft, nice slope to pastern, deep chest, well-turned stifle driving off low set hocks. A good moving dog that would benefit from moving at a faster pace.

2nd Mrs J L Bowden-Brooks' Tenshilling Blowin Smoke

3rd Mrs E M Flint's Casilex Cognac

POST GRADUATE DOG (No Entries)

MID LIMIT DOG (3 Entries)

1st Mr & Mrs J Tibbs' Fydal Beeswing at Raigmore. O/W with a good head, lovely flow from back of skull to the tip of his well set on bee sting tail, good angles through the croup & balanced fore & aft, lengthy sloping pasterns well-padded feet, a dog that needs a little time to settle on the move but moved well once he found his stride.

2nd Mrs C Tannahill's Wynbury Walter Jack JW. B/W with good head, eye & expression, soft moist nostrils, good top-line & well-set tail, balanced angles and drove out well to challenge the winner.

3rd Mrs C Razzell The Artful Archer of Hookwood

LIMIT DOG (2 Entries)

1st & RDCC Miss L J Raynor, P J Spinks & PJ Pringle's Freebreeze Over the Top at Spinray. l/w dog of good type pleasing head with a well-turned lip, pronounced occiput, well set on ears with nice thin leathers, straight front, sloping pasterns, good outline, balanced angulation, neat well-set tail. Has the appearance of strength endurance & speed which he confirmed on the move with his light easy gate covering the ground effortlessly with a lashing tail.

2nd Miss T Cardiff's Prosperity Va Va Voom JW ShCM. B/w built on different lines to the winner with well laid shoulders, deep body, short couplings, well-turned stifles, expansive thighs & low set hocks, just preferred the overall lines of the winner.

OPEN DOG (2 Entries)

1st DCC & BOB Miss C Hazeltine & Mr G Upton's SH CH Hookwood by George JW ShCM. Strong & powerful o/w with a good outline. Good head, kind in eye, strong lengthy neck flowing into well laid shoulders, good oval bone, long sloping pasterns and tight oval feet, balanced angles fore & aft, well- set pelvis & tail which he used well on the move. Has such ring presence that when he came back into the ring for the challenge for BOB he just owned it.

2nd Ms T Watkins & Ms J Davies' SH CH Hurwyn Law N Order JW. Elegant b/w with a good head proportions, soft moist nostrils, kind expression, neat ears clean through the neck, good top-line with a well-set tail, good through the pelvis with a nice turn of stifle. Another good mover who challenged the winner well.

VETERAN DOG (4 Entries 0 Abs)

1st Mrs S Welch IR SH CH Moolou Minstrel at Hookwood JW ShCM. Good moving b/w with a clean outline. Good Head with slight dish well set ears & open nostrils, nice turn of lip. Well angled pelvis to well set tail of the correct shape & length. Good width to first & second thigh nice short rear pastern.

2nd Miss A Bell Crookrise the Medler at Owlspoint JW ShCM. Good honest o/w in great condition, masculine head, lengthy neck flowing into muscular well laid shoulders, deep in brisket, well spring ribs, short coupled with arched loin. Moved well keeping a strong top-line just preferred the winner in head & tail.

3rd Mr N J & Mrs K M MacManus' Luneville Harvest Moon

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (4 Entries 3 Abs)

1st Miss J A Bastin's Wilchrimane Mint Julep to Jarobede. Sweet o/w, good head well shaped skull, well laid shoulders, tight well cushioned feet, good body shape tail & set. Should do well

PUPPY BITCH (9 Entries 0 Abs)

1st BBP & BPIB Mrs J Phillips Waterton Remember Me. L/w of good type. Good Head with bright eyes, full of mischief, pronounced occiput & good ears, long neck, well laid shoulders, clean elegant outline nice short coat, good turn of stifle, short & straight rear pasterns.

2nd Mrs C Razzell & Miss C Hazeltine's Hookwood Blondie. Lem/w with a good head and sweet expression, fine leathers good shape and strength throughout & thought her slightly better in return of upper arm but not as together as the winner at this stage.

3rd Mrs E Stuckey Pandan Vashti

JUNIOR BITCH (7 Entries 0 Abs)

1st Mrs A/Miss A Siddle & Mr B Crocker's Wilchrimane Pirouette. Powerful moving, well-made o/w, great rear quarters with well-set pelvis, expansive thighs & driving from short square set rear pasterns, good body with fore-chest presenting a pleasing outline, oval feet, sloping pasterns, neat tail.

2nd Mr N J & Mrs K M MacManus' Luneville Solitaire. Elegant o/w, typical in head with well-set ears, good length of neck, deep chest, lovely shape but could not match the tail & set of the winner

3rd Miss L J Raynor, P J Spinks & PJ Pringle's Mi Gartarry High Society at Spinray

YEARLING BITCH (4 Entries 1 Abs)

1st Mr R J & Mrs C S Perkins' Brent Hothouse Flower. O/w with a pleasing outline, lovely head which she carries well on the move presenting her nostrils to the wind. Long neck flowing into well laid shoulders, deep in brisket, short coupled with a short coat & neat tail. Given consideration in the challenge and with a little more maturity should trouble the best.

2nd Mr N J & Mrs K M MacManus' Luneville Solitaire

3rd Miss L J Raynor, P J Spinks & MI Pringle's Gartarry All that Jazz at Spinray

NOVICE BITCH (3 Entries 1 Abs)

1st Mrs K & Miss C Roberts' Byphar Bombay Sapphire. Pretty o/w, good skull proportions, nice muzzle, kind eye, fine leathers, good outline, good feet & patterns well-turned stifle & well set on tail. Just needs to firm in condition.

2nd Mrs C Roberts' Medogold Black Betty by Kananaskis. Close coupled b/w with a good clean outline, open nostril, nice leathers, strode out well on the move but needs to strengthen in the rear. Preferred the fuller eye & more lissom lines of the winner.

GRADUATE BITCH (3 Entries 1 Abs)

1st Mrs M L Nelis' Freebreeze Easy Virtue. b/w with a good head & nostril, clean neck, good top-line, deep body & strong slightly arched loin, needs to settle a little on the move but lots of power being transmitted from her good expanse of 1st & 2nd thigh, well-turned stifle and well-set pelvis, presenting a pleasing outline.

2nd Mrs L J Barham's Kenwardgold Minnie Me. L/w not the shape of the winner but has a decent well set on head, thin leathers, clean neck, good top-line, well-turned stifle and nice short rear pasterns.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (8 Entries Abs 2)

1st Mrs J Cobden's Hawkfield Bronze for Alozia ShCM. Lovely blanket liver, good head set on a crested neck straight in front with well laid shoulders and good length and return of upper arm, brisket to elbow. Short coupled with slight arch over the loin, good rear assembly, moved well.

2nd Ms A J Milford's Haramander Afrodite Almy. O/w stronger in skull than the winner, if not quite the length of muzzle, scores with her well-turned lips, good dish presenting her nostrils to the wind, good work under the eyes & well-set ears, has a nice short coat and preferred her in feet & pastern but could not match the winner's overall construction.

3rd Mrs R Mason's Freebreeze Curtain Call

MID LIMIT BITCH (2 Entries 0 Abs)

1st Mrs E M Flint's Wynbury Golden Chalice at Fleurfield. Strong o/w bitch with good oval bone, feet & pasterns, good head & ears, long neck, neat well set on tail, good width across the quarters, low set hocks, super outline with a short hard coat.

2nd Mrs S E Booth's Crookrise Wren. Pretty o/w, good depth of brisket, well sprung rib & preferred her femininity but could not match the overall construction of the winner

LIMIT BITCH (2 Entries 0 Abs)

1st Ms T R & Miss I C Baker & Miss I C Baker-Roullier's Desfrisa Flirtini JW ShCM. b/w Preferred the head & forequarters over 2, full round eye, alert expression & good nostrils, elegant neck, decent shape with a well extended stifle but with enough strength in the hock to hold her short rear pasterns square from behind.

2nd Miss T Cardiff's Prosperity Vanity Fair. More compact o/w with good feet and pasterns & nice turn of stifle, balanced skull well-turned lip, good ears & set, clean through the neck.

OPEN BITCH (6 Entries 3 Abs)

1st & RCC Mrs E Stuckey's SH CH Medogold Coralie of Pendan JW ShCM. Impressive, well-built, l/w with a super outline strong in bone, good body shape, really strode out well on the move, driving from powerful rear quarters opening up her well-laid shoulders and has the length and return of upper arm to provide a long stride without excess lift. Good Head & nostrils.

2nd Mr N J & Mrs K M MacManus' Crookrise Diva by Luneville. Sweet b/w, beautiful head, alert with a bright kind expression, slight dish to present her nostrils at the correct angle for scenting the air, clean through the neck, good body shape, nice tuck up, decent turn of stifle. Moved well using her tail but not the carriage of the winner.

3rd Mrs C Guy's Caramandine Cookie Crumble by Fleurfield JW

VETERAN BITCH (6 Entries 1 Abs)

1st CC & BV Mr N J & Mrs K M MacManus' Luneville Strawberry Moon. Beautiful lissom lem/w, not flashy but scores on many levels, has such graceful lines and carries herself so well on the move with her light easy gait. Good head, nostril & muzzle, ears of the correct shape & set, long muscular neck which flows into well laid shoulders. Super body shape, short coupled to a powerful rear assembly with good width to 1st & 2nd thigh & low set hocks, short hard coat with a nice sheen, has the tight oval feet needed to do her job without fatigue and now proven by her advancing years.

2nd Mrs R Mason's SH CH Freebreeze as you like it ShCM. Lem/w built on similar lines to the winner & similar remarks apply. Good head & back skull with well-presented open nostrils, elegant crested neck, shapely body with ribs extending well back, still moving like a train but not now the front of the more youthful winner

3rd Mrs C A Isherwood's Pipeaway Satin Fire with Symitry

Eddie Whitham - Judge