

BOSTON CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Friday 5th January 2018

PUPPY DOG (7, 1)

1st Hazeltine & Welch's Pytchley Chasing The Dream For Hookwood. Lovely curvy outline on this well built puppy. His front angulation and depth are superb showing pro sternum and his forelegs are placed well under his body. He has a masculine head with well defined stop and slight dish faced appearance. His feet could be less round. He has a smooth action without excessive lift. I believe this gave him the last point for his JW. Best Puppy in Breed.

2nd Philo's Fydal Caprio At Salmonmist. I really liked this boy who is built on classic flowing lines with strong quarters and a strong almost level topline. I preferred his feet to those of the winner but he could not match him on movement as he was throwing his front about all over the place. When he settles and learns his job he should do well.

3rd Dunn's Meadowpoint Look To The Star.

JUNIOR DOG (4)

1st Tobin & Moss' Davigdor Corn Master. I forgave his rather sloppy front movement for his outstanding breed type. I totally loved his head with its slight dish, raised occiput and clean cheeks. He is strongly built with substance and style and his haunch bones are just visible. He carries a strong topline and is very well muscled throughout.

2nd Dunn's Meadowpoint Look To The Star. Still a puppy and so less mature in body than the winner but he will drop in brisket with age. He has substance and strong well angulated quarters.

3rd Bell & Maddox's Luneville Dazzling Diamond At Owlspoint.

POST GRADUATE DOG (5)

1st Best's Bestina Balbenach. Not the best on the stack as he tends to pull his neck in but he has strength in body is good in outline and has a handsome head with plenty of work in it. I just love how he drops into his movement and carries his head lower than he would when walking. Excellent tail action.

2nd Adams' Millpoint Simply Smashing JW. I liked this dog very much with his ever lashing tail and excellent breed type. It was a close decision between the two as on the stack he presents a very impressive outline. I just preferred the carriage of the winner.

3rd Walkling's Flavio Del Almojon At Kiswahili (Imp Esp).

OPEN DOG (10, 2)

1st O'Neill's Sh Ch Chesterhope Thrill Of Tchase (Imp NZ). Well, this dog thrilled me no end. He truly is a series of graceful curves. His handsome head marks the quality of a true thoroughbred, so refined and beautifully chiselled with that fabulous depression under his eyes and as I looked into them I could see what a kind and gentle soul he is. His conformation is easily appreciated; long, muscular neck, well laid shoulders and return of upper arm, good turn of stifle with plenty of width, deep brisket, ample substance and oval bone with clearly visible sinew. His feet are well cushioned and tight but could be a touch more oval. He is the lithe, strong and elegant dog that he should be. The sheen and hard feel to his coat are perfect and then of course there is the tail. This is one of the defining features of the breed and his affirms his noble breeding. It almost quivers at the root with its incessant action. His movement is so Pointery as he drops his body because of his great extension. It was my absolute delight to award him Best Dog and Best of Breed and to see him take the Gundog Group. Then he goes and thrills me even more by going Res. Best in Show.

2nd Marsh's Ratchda's Rock Thrush. Doesn't have the upper arm of the winner, but his bone is sinewy and he has long slightly sloping pasterns. His body is well developed and he is well muscled and fit. I love his head and expression. He is typey, has good construction, is of a good size and moves well. Res. Best Dog.

3rd Beesley's Ridanflight Rhodri At Birchleith.

PUPPY BITCH (5, 1)

1st Abbott's Tenshilling Cup Of Tea. And she is just my cup of tea. Well ribbed back, deep brisket and deep in back rib. Pretty head with thin leathers, although I found them a tad long. She is curvy with good length and return of upper arm and plenty of dog in front showing pro sternum. I loved her tail action and she was the best mover in the class but in the challenge for best puppy she did not move as well behind as the dog.

2nd Fox, Stilgoe & Stilgoe's Alcazar Bewildered Of Dappleline. Good head but perhaps a little short in foreface. She has thin skin, a harsh coat and good body properties. Carries a lashing tail.

3rd Rayner, Spinks & Pringle's Gartarry High Society.

JUNIOR BITCH (4)

1st Anthony's Jilony Ola. Symmetrically built with enough substance, an almost level topline and a good underline. Good length and slope to pasterns with strong sinew. Decent head on long neck and clean shoulders. Was untidy in front with a high stepping action.

2nd Tobin & Moss' Davigdor Bee Wyched. Lovely bitch on the stack with a feminine head, flowing lines and big bum. Although I saw a few glimpses of it, it was a pity she wouldn't get her tail up on the move.

3rd Webster & Goodwin's Pennystone Sunny Daze.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (9)

1st O'Neill's Fyldefair Sky Full Of Stars Over Tenshilling. Very feminine with a well worked head, clear depression under eyes and beautiful chiselling. She looks very supple in body and has good oval bone with clearly visible sinew. She is deep in brisket with a good spring of rib and moves with style and drive.

2nd Dunn's Meadowpoint Spirit Of Love JW ShCM. Of a heavier build than the winner but still feminine and without coarseness. She has a very attractive head with dark eyes, stylish outline, strong sloping pasterns and a nice big bum. Moves well.

3rd Liens' Kanix Lotus Via Reambeck.

OPEN BITCH (7, 3)

1st Mackay's Sh Ch Federica Fanfare At Woodglade. This bitch doesn't always make the most of herself on the stack but she has all the qualities required of the breed. Her head is well balanced with its slightly concave appearance, fabulous chiselling and dark eyes. Her thin leathers with slightly pointed tips are set on above the level of her eyes. Her body is strong and so very well muscled; she flows from nose to tail and has well padded feet of correct shape. It is on the move that she comes to life and commands attention. Her daisy cutting front action is propelled by great reach from behind and her carriage is low. There is such quality in her tail; she carries and moves it as a Pointer should. Best Bitch.

2nd Evans & Pavey's Sh Ch Joneva Mrs Bridges JW. Another exquisite bitch with immense type, elegance and substance. She has the look of high breeding with her graceful outline that has not the slightest hint of corners. Beautiful in head and construction she is a sound mover. I just preferred the tail action of the winner. Res. Best Bitch.

3rd Roberts' Fanmatrix Oh What A Night.

CHRISTINE MORGAN - judge