

RICHMOND CHAMPIONSHIP DOG SHOW

Sunday 8th September 2019

Thanks to exhibitors for a lovely entry and thanks to the Committee for their kind invitation to judge at this show and thanks to my super stewards, Jan and Keith Starkey.

VETERAN DOG (3) A lovely class.

1st Welch's Ir Sh Ch Moolou Minstrel at Hookwood JW ShCM. Loved his head and expression, so well balanced, well angulated fore and aft, moved really well with drive, enjoying his day out.

2nd Best's Shadesett Keep On Believin for Bestina. Super head and expression, lengthy neck and good shoulder placement, good mover, covering the ground well.

3rd Cardiff's Prosperity Va Va Voom JW ShCM.

SPECIAL BEGINNERS DOG

1st Tregaskis' Moenfair Sanguineum Luna. Pleased in head, deep in brisket, good topline when stacked, moved very well, but carried his tail slightly higher than I prefer.

2nd Booth's Lundgarth Teal. Rather unsettled on the move but lots to like, looks good in profile.

3rd Horn's Droveborough Smooth Mover.

MINOR PUPPY DOG

1st Osman's Fleurfield Hidden Depths via Marissolo. Pleasing head, lengthy neck, good shoulders, deep enough for age, well angulated quarters, moved steadily.

PUPPY DOG

1st Layton's Joneva Born To Thrill. Liked his head and expression, straight front and good neck and shoulder placement, deep enough in body and ribs well back, well turned stifle and good tail set, carried level, moved well covering the ground. BP.

2nd Smith's Lypal Well I Never. Similar in most respects to winner but would prefer more turn of stifle, moved ok.

3rd Osman's FLeurefield Hidden Depths via Marissolo.

JUNIOR DOG

1st Wilcox's Pipeaway Dreams Afyre in Merynjen. Good head but slightly broad in skull, lengthy neck and good shoulder placement, well angulated quarters, good legs and feet, tail well set and used on the move.

2nd Tregaskis' Moenfair Sanguineum Luna.

3rd Booth's Lundgarth Finch.

POST GRADUATE DOG

1st Wilcox's Pipeaway Dreams Afyre in Merynjen.

2nd Best's Bestina Balbenach. Super head and expression, lengthy neck leading to good shoulders, good bone, deep in brisket, moved well, would have liked more weight to complete the picture.

3rd Bowen-Brooks' Tenshilling Blowin Smoke.

LIMIT DOG

1st Watkins & Davies' Ansona Aladdin. Smart looking dog, loved his head and expression, straight front, lengthy neck leading to well placed shoulders, good ribcage, well angulated quarters, tail set correct and carried well, moved with drive covering lots of ground. Was pleased to award the Res CC.

2nd Welch & Hazeltine's Pytchley Chasing The Dream for Hookwood JW ShCM. Another smart dog, looks good from all angles, liked his head and expression, preferred the more positive movement of the winner.

3rd Saunders' Phlynnies Prince Of Thieves JW.

OPEN DOG

1st O'Neill's Sh Ch Chesterhope Thrill Of T Chase. Was my best puppy at Crufts in 2017 and how he's matured, so well balanced from head to tail, not overdone in any way and fits the standard well, lovely head, good shoulder placement and front assembly, deep in brisket and well angulated quarters, good tail and set, moved really well. CC and BOB. Put up a super performance to win the Group and Res BIS. Well done.

2nd Marsh's Ratchda's Rock Thrush. Loved his overall shape and outline, super head and expression, clean neck and well laid shoulder, good bone, feet and turn of stifle, correct tail and set, moved steadily, pushed hard for top honours.

3rd O'Neill's Sh Ch Tenshilling Home Alone JW.

VETERAN BITCH A lovely class.

1st O'Neill's Tenshilling Viva Las Vegas JW. 9 yrs young and enjoying her day out, in super condition, liked her head and overall make and shape, went really well covering lots of ground. BV.

2nd Brooksmith's Nightgold Blackaver. Presented a well balanced outline, well angulated quarters, moved well, enjoying her day.

3rd Guy's Carmandine Cookie Crumble by Fleurfield JW.

SPECIAL BEGINNERS BITCH

1st Booth's Ragus Go Truly at Lundgarth. Pleasing head and lengthy neck, shapely with the required angulation, moved well and Best Sp Beginner.

2nd Roberts' Medogold Black Betty by Kananaskis. Built on heavier lines to winner but is well balanced fore and aft, moved well.

3rd Maude's Hawkfield Ouija Board (AS2).

MINOR PUPPY BITCH

1st Westron's Aurichalcum Glentaisie. Pretty headed bitch, very smart outline when stacked, deep enough for age and well turned stifle, when settled moved confidently, carries her tail far too high for me.

2nd Welsh's Hookwood Cupid. Good length of neck and deep in brisket, good legs and feet, preferred the head of winner.

JUNIOR BITCH

1st Lowe's Lowsmoor Half A Sixpence. Ample bone and good legs and feet, good shoulder placement, would prefer more angulated quarters, moved well.

2nd Booth's Ragus Go Truly at Lundgarth.

3rd Dighton's Evaluna Dare To Dream.

PGB A very strong class, headed by three lovely bitches.

1st Cobden's Pendan Zelig to Alozia. Loved her head and expression, pleased in front assembly and strong topline and tail set, in super condition, moved well covering lots of ground.

2nd Fox & Stilgoe's Alcazar Bewildered of Dappeline. Another super bitch, although of different type to winner, super head and has all the required angles fore and aft, moved well with reach and drive.

3rd Lake's Wild Thyme.

LIMIT BITCH

1st Vaughn's Teisgol I Am What I Am at Phlynnies ShCM. I gave this lovely bitch two classes when I judged Crufts and see no reason to change my opinion. She has matured so well, appealing head and dark expressive eye, she has strength and depth, whilst retaining her femininity, stifles well turned and neat hocks, moved very well. Pleased to award Res CC.

2nd Cobden's Hawkfield Bronze at Alozia ShCM. Another super bitch, liked her neck and shoulder placement, deep through brisket and ribs well back, good expanse of second thigh, moved really well, in super coat and condition.

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

OPEN BITCH A superb quality class.

1st Sh Ch Federica Fanfare at Woodglade. Was my Res CC at Crufts and she doesn't disappoint. Has matured well from her lovely head, deep stop, good eye and expression to her well set tail, used on the move. Has well placed shoulders, good bone, legs and feet. Moved really well using her hocks and covering lots of ground.

2nd Elrington's Ch Ansona Cinderella JW. Another super bitch. She is such a super shape on the stack, nothing overdone and well angulated fore and aft, loved her head, plenty of work in it, nice length of body and good over the loin, moves really well with drive, covering lots of ground.

3rd Stuckey's Sh Ch Medogold Coralie of Pendan JW ShCM.

GORDON PIMBLETT - judge