

# CRUFTS 2020

## Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Many thanks to the committee for their kind invitation to judge at the world's most important dog show. Thanks to the exhibitors for a lovely entry and to my super efficient stewards, Alan and Tracy, for enabling me to finish in good time. I had no concerns about over angulation in any exhibits, although a few were over stacked. Quality in a few classes was mixed, but what did concern me was the number of exhibits with level bites, please breeders keep an eye on this. All that said I really enjoyed my day with some super dogs.

**VETERAN DOG.** All were a credit to their owners.

1<sup>st</sup> Fowler's Sh Ch Royal Velvet, at 9 years still retains a lovely outline. Super head, neck and shoulder placement. Straight front, good legs and feet, moved well using his tail as he went around the ring.

2<sup>nd</sup> Best's Shadesett Keep On Believin for Bestina. Loved his head and expression, lengthy neck and good lay of shoulder. Deep in brisket and ribs well laid back with a good tailset. Moved well covering lots of ground.

3<sup>rd</sup> Watkins and Davies' Sh Ch Hurwyn Law N Order JW. Shapely dog when stacked and moved extremely well. In super condition.

### **MINOR PUPPY DOG**

1<sup>st</sup> O'Neill and Timothy's Tenshilling I Got the Fever. Nicely put together, loved his head and expression. Good front and feet, enough depth of for age. Good tail and set, went well when settled and enjoying his day as a puppy should.

2<sup>nd</sup> Matthew's Sonham Remember Me. Presents a pleasing outline but not as together on the move as the winner. Liked his length of neck and shoulder placement, very promising.

3<sup>rd</sup> Bowen-Brook's Tenshilling Here I Go Again. All the essentials there, just not as forward as the ones above.

### **PUPPY DOG**

1<sup>st</sup> Gordon and Howarth's Hawkfield Jolly. Excellent head and expression, lengthy neck, straight front, deep in brisket with ribs well back. When shown on a loose lead went well. When fully mature should have a bright future. BPIB.

2<sup>nd</sup> Walkling's Wilchrimane Tambuti with Kiswahili. Built on a heavier frame than the winner, pleased in outline when stacked and moved well.

3<sup>rd</sup> Welch's Sweet Dreams by Hookwood. Lots to like but not as forward as the winners, moved quite well.

### **JUNIOR DOG**

1<sup>st</sup> Layton's Joneva Born to Thrill. Curvy in outline with all the desired angles. Loved his head, neck and shoulder placement. Good depth and bone, have seen him move better but his sheer breed type won the day.

2 Osman's Fleurfield Hidden Depths via Marissolo. Well put together youngster, moved ok. preferred head and topline of the winner.

**YEARLING DOG.** A very strong class headed by three super dogs.

1<sup>st</sup> Newberry and Phillips' Manchela Make My Day. Lovely head and expression, good length of neck leading to well placed shoulders. Straight in front and good feet. Presented a lovely outline on the stack with all the correct angles, on the move he came alight, true and precise ground covering action, should do well.

2<sup>nd</sup> Oddie's Sh Ch Sharnphilly Boondoggle JW. Another lovely dog viewed from any angle. Curvy in outline but not overdone, everything just flows. On the move he really shows his paces covering lots of ground.

3<sup>rd</sup> Wilcox's Pipeaway Dreams Afyre in Merynjen JW. Loved his head and expression. Commands attention with his well balanced outline and he sure can move.

#### **POST GRADUATE DOG**

1<sup>st</sup> Adams and Scales' Fisherbloom Re Encountered. JW. So well balanced, appealing head and expression. Straight front, good legs and feet. Well angulated quarters, short hocks and a good tail and set. Moved very well.

2<sup>nd</sup> Lowe's Lowsmoor Crazy for You JW. Moderate angulation fore and aft. Deep in chest and ribs carried well back. good topline which he held on the move.

3<sup>rd</sup> Gerrard's Carmandine Count On Me. Slightly finer but well balanced with good depth. moved with drive using his tail.

#### **MID LIMIT DOG**

1<sup>st</sup> Best's Bestina Balbenach. medium sized dog, pleasing masculine head and super expression. Well laid back shoulders and good depth. Correct topline and tailset, well angulated quarters, true front and good feet. Positive mover, with accurate footfall. Shown in lovely condition.

2<sup>nd</sup> Watkins and Davies' Ansona Aladdin. Rangier than the winner but with all the desired curves and angles. Well muscled quarters enabling him to move accurately around the ring.

3<sup>rd</sup> Astbury's Millpoint Simply in Step with Dorbury JW. Upstanding dog but well put together. looks good in profile, good depth and well angulated quarters. Moved on an easy stride.

#### **LIMIT DOG**

1<sup>st</sup> Critchley, London and Heaton's Shadybrook J Hoover at Whipsan (Imp USA). Loved his head and expression. Good shoulder placement and depth. A curvy outline on the stack with well angulated quarters. Very positive and active mover on the out and back and covered lots of ground going round. Very well handled and considered in the challenge.

2<sup>nd</sup> Siddle's Wilchrimane Niffler. Well balanced with pleasing head and expression. Well developed chest, deep in brisket and ribs well back. Moved well covering lots of ground.

3<sup>rd</sup> Smith's Sniperay Lord Lambourne via Tzaziki. Upstanding dog with all the correct angles. Liked his overall make and shape, just needs to fill his frame. Very precise and accurate on the move.

**OPEN DOG.** Quality in depth in this super class, headed by three superb dogs.

1<sup>st</sup> Marsh's Ratchda's Rock Thrush. So well balanced from head to tail, presented a super outline on the stack. Liked his head and expression, shoulder placement and upper arm, has all the desired angles. Shown in fit, hard and gleaming condition. Moved extremely well covering lots of ground, lashing his well set tail as he went. Pleased to award the CC, his third, and was told he is now a full Champion, truly fit for function, well done.

2<sup>nd</sup> O'Neill's Sh Ch Chesterhope Thrill of T Chase (Imp NZ). Another super dog from any angle. Attractive head with plenty of work and gentle expression. Curvy in outline with deep brisket and well angulated quarters. Good legs and feet. Moved on an easy stride, covering lots of ground. Res CC.

3<sup>rd</sup> Luke's Sh Ch Fleurfield Jack Daniels. Super looking dog from any angle, so well balanced in all departments. Quality bone and substance, moved well.

### **FIELD TRIAL DOG**

1<sup>st</sup> Tibbs' Raigmore Nato Per Cordere. Nicely put together, liked his head and was in hard condition. Curvy in outline and on the move showed drive and extension. Would imagine he could work all day.

### **GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME DOG**

1<sup>st</sup> Tannahill Wynbury Walter Jack JW ShCM. Lots to like, well balanced head, correct front assembly and deep in brisket. Ample bone and tight feet. Good sweep of stifle.

2<sup>nd</sup> Saunders' Teisgol Massailia. Good overall shape, good depth of chest and length of rib. Good tail and set, carried level when on the move.

3<sup>rd</sup> Saunders' Phlynnies Prince of Thieves JW. Well balanced curvy outline. Well boned and tight feet, moved well.

**VETERAN BITCH.** All were a credit to their owners.

1<sup>st</sup> Oddie and Dyer's Sh Ch Sharnphilly Juici Cuture JW. What a super bitch, she just flows from head to tail, nothing exaggerated or overdone. Plenty of work in her head and lovely expressive eye. Super neck leading to good lay of shoulder and upper arm. Oval bone and neat, tight feet. Still positive footfall on the move and she knows it, never lets her owner down. Must be a joy to own, did consider her in the challenge.

2<sup>nd</sup> Smith's Sh Ch Fydal Ava. So well put together, super head and neat ears. Lengthy neck, well balanced front and rear with no exaggerations. Good depth with ribs well back. Tail well set and used on the move, goes really well covering lots of ground.

3<sup>rd</sup> O'Neill's Tenshilling Viva Las Vegas. JW. Loved her head and expression, so well balanced. Correct bone and feet, ribs well sprung, moved well and with style.

### **MINOR PUPPY BITCH**

1<sup>st</sup> Harrison's Hannia del Almojon of Millpoint (Imp Est). Delightful with a super head, eye and expression, fine ears. Good front assembly, deep in chest and well turned stifle. She is a series of graceful curves, moved with style enjoying her day as a puppy should. Best Puppy Bitch.

2<sup>nd</sup> Matthews' Sonham Chasing Rainbows. Looks so well balanced on the stack with all the desired angles. Moved well but preferred the head of the winner. 3 Crum's Carmelfair Bellissima. Not quite as forward as those above, but maturing along the right lines. moved steadily;

### **PUPPY BITCH**

1<sup>st</sup> Siddle's Wilchrimane Charisma. Well developed in body and depth and plenty of bone. Well chiselled head with lots of work in it. Lengthy neck and shoulders with all the desired angles fore and aft. moved very well covering the ground.

2<sup>nd</sup> Gordon's Hawkfield Happy. Another super puppy with lots of potential. Nothing overdone or exaggerated, pleasing head with neat ears. Deep in brisket, well turned stifle and moved on an easy stride. Not quite as mature as the winner.

3<sup>rd</sup> Anthony's Jilony Viola. Loved her head and expressive eye. So well balanced and in proportion. Moved well and when settled covers lots of ground.

### **JUNIOR BITCH**

1<sup>st</sup> Gerrard's Chesterhope C'Mon Over to Carmandine (Imp NZ) JW. What a lovely prospect, so well balanced and commands attention. Well chiselled head with expressive eye and neat ear. Well angulated forehead with straight front and good feet. Well turned stifle and good tailset, used well on the move. Should gain her title with ease.

2<sup>nd</sup> Lathwell's Ridanflight River Song at Tinchitamba. Liked her balance and style, expressive eye and fine ears. Curvy on the stack with good depth of brisket and strong quarters. Moved very well.

3<sup>rd</sup> Rose's Ridanflight Ramble. Litter sister to one above and similar remarks apply, just preferred the more positive footfall of River Song.

### **YEARLING BITCH**

1<sup>st</sup> Oddie, Dyer and Cole's Sh Ch Sharnphilly Serendipity JW. So well balanced from nose to tail, pleasing head and expression, thin leathers. So elegant with all the desired angles, nothing overdone. She moves with reach and drive, using her tail well.

2<sup>nd</sup> Scales' Gib Ch Sharnphilly Quintesensual of Salopas. I see is litter sister to winner and same remarks apply. She too is a series of graceful curves and moves well.

3<sup>rd</sup> Harrison's Millpoint Sound Wave JW. Another super bitch, loved her for her style and attitude. Well balanced head and curvy outline with the required depth and angles. Moved well.

### **POST GRADUATE BITCH**

1<sup>st</sup> Bastin's Wilchrimane Mint Julep to Jarobede. Well worked head, soft lip and neat ears. Appealed for her curvy outline and so well angulated fore and aft. Well off for bone and good depth and ribs carried well back. Moved really well covering lots of ground.

2<sup>nd</sup> Matthews' OSW Medogold Tartini with Sonham JW ShCM ShCEX. Another super bitch, so well put together. Loved her head and expression, good lay of shoulder and return of upper arm, strength in quarters, good sweep of stifle enabling her to move with drive.

3<sup>rd</sup> Cobden's Pandan Zelig to Alozia. Presents a well balanced outline on the stack. Super head shape and good eye placement, she has all the required angles and moves with purpose and drive. No doubt these three will change places many times.

### **MID LIMIT BITCH**

1<sup>st</sup> Wilkinson's Stocksfell Seldom Seen. Appealing head and eye, soft lip. So well balanced and curvy on the stack. Lengthy neck and well placed shoulders, good depth and spring of rib, well set tail which she uses on the move. Really covers the ground with reach and drive.

2<sup>nd</sup> Lake's Wild Thyme. Loved her head, eye and expression, thin ears. Loved her front and rear assembly. Looks good when stacked with all the correct angles, moved really well using her bee sting tail.

3<sup>rd</sup> Cobden's Hawkfield Bronze for Aldzia ShCM. So well put together and looks good from any angle. Deep in brisket and gradual spring and length of rib. Good bone and neat feet, correct tail and set. Went well.

### **LIMIT BITCH**

1<sup>st</sup> Tibbs' Sharnphilly Escada at Raigmore JW. Lovely from any angle from her well chiselled head with good eye placement and expression and soft lip. So well balanced all through with good depth and angulated quarters. Not overdone in any way, she moved with precision and drive, should have a bright future.

2<sup>nd</sup> Norbury and Adams' Medogold Bamalam at Heartbury JW ShCM. Very close decision here between the first two. So well put together with all the desired angles, super head and expression. Correct bone, good legs and feet. Deep in brisket and stifles well turned and good expanse of second thigh. Tail well set and used on the move, a job she does really well covering lots of ground. Well handled.

3<sup>rd</sup> Jones' Fleurfield Heavens Hill. Pleasing outline, nothing overdone. Good depth but shorter coupled than the winners, moved ok.

### **OPEN BITCH**

1<sup>st</sup> Mackay's Sh Ch Federica Fanfare at Woodglade. Liked her overall balance and style, well worked head, neat fine ears and a good turn of lip. Lengthy neck leading to good shoulder placement and upper arm, brisket deep with ribs well back, strength in quarters and tail well set and used on the move, a job she does well covering lots of ground with reach and drive. Res CC.

2<sup>nd</sup> Siddle's Sh Ch Wilchrimae Frankel (AI). Although different in type to the winner, a lovely bitch, so well put together, balanced and with the required depth and angles. Good legs and feet, strong well angulated rear quarters. Moved well with drive and extension.

3<sup>rd</sup> Vaughn's Teisgol I Am What I Am at Phlynnies ShCM. Not overdone in any way, perfectly balanced from her lovely head to her well-set tail. Correct bone and good legs and feet, on the move she covers lots of ground.

### **FIELD TRIAL BITCH**

1<sup>st</sup> Anderson Rowell's Little Owl Scandiaca for Daledancer (Imp Slov). Stood alone but loved her head and expression. lengthy neck and deep in chest, well angulated quarters and in fit and hard condition, as one would expect she's certainly fit for function. Looks like she could work all day.

### **SPECIAL WORKING GUNDOG BITCH**

1<sup>st</sup> Elrington's Ch Ansona Cinderella JW. A super bitch from any angle. In hard, muscular condition and a gleaming coat. On the stack presents a well-balanced outline with all the desired angles. Well chiselled head, dark expressive eye and fine, well set ears. Good front with oval bone and slightly sloping pasterns, tight feet. Brisket good and ribs well back, stifles well turned and neat hocks. Footfall is precise and true, she too is a full Champion and certainly fit for function. I was pleased to award her the CC and BOB, pleased to see her put on a good show in the Group, well done.

### **GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME BITCH**

1<sup>st</sup> Vaughn's Teisgol I Am What I Am at Phlynnies ShCM.

2<sup>nd</sup> Brooksmith's Nightgold Blackavar VW. Loved her head and eye, good depth and balance to body, well angulated quarters. Moved on an easy stride.

3<sup>rd</sup> Anderson's Rowell Daledancer Rita Owla. Curvy in outline, pleased in head and eye. Deep body and strength in quarters, covers the ground on the move.

**LINDA PIMBLETT - judge**