Belfast Champ Show 2008

Saturday 27th September 2008

Puppy Dog (3)

- 1 BP & RCC, Sellin's Aurichalcum Lord Beckett of Castlepoint, good head & front assembly, well boned & bodied, good topline, tail well set & carried, moved soundly;
- 2 Bond's Pharises Perseus, brother to Pharises Aphrodites, brother to my PB winner, at the present time she is just taking the edge;
- 3 Albert & Western's Kanix Apollo.

Junior Dog (2)

1 CC, Wilberg's Jilony Freedom with Kanix, pleasing head, well shaped & with plenty of work, dark eye, correct ear placement, clean well arched neck, well bodied, moved with drive & style; 2 O'Gorman's Ir Sh Ch Parkpoint Rye N Dry, good front, deep chest & well sprung ribs, well bodied & in hard condition.

Post Graduate Dog & Limit Dog (0).

Open Dog (1)

1 O'Gorman's Ir Sh Ch Parkpoint Bucks Fizz, well angulated, correct shoulder placement, good topline which was carried well on the move, moved very well.

Puppy Bitch (1)

1 Bond's Pharises Aphrodites, young quality bitch, sound throughout, head just needs to break then this will complete the picture, moved steadily for one so young.

Junior Bitch (4)

- 1 O'Gorman's Parkpoint Gin And French, pretty head, dark eye & well set ears, clean neck, well placed shoulders, good topline, neat feet, correct shaped tail well set, moved with ease covering the ground;
- 2 Duncan's Mercali Volante, same remarks apply to this bitch as to 1 but just lost out in head work & shape & not as precise in movement;
- 3 Westron's Fowington One Way to Aurichalcum.

Post Graduate Bitch (1)

1 O'Gorman's Parkpoint Gin Sling, good head & dentition, deep chest with well sprung ribs, correct topline & tailset, well let down hocks, moved with drive & in unison with handler.

Limit Bitch (1)

1 CC & BOB, Evans & Rawling's Joneva Waiting In The Wings, one I have admired from the ringside & not disappointed, sweetest of heads & a lovely dark eyes, good front & neat feet, deep brisket & well sprung ribs, well bodied with nice tuck up, well muscled & sound quarters, moved around the ring with grace & style.

Open Bitch (3)

- 1 RCC, Blackburn-Bennett's Chesterhope North n Breeze at Kanix, pushed hard for the ticket but meeting Waiting In The Wings on top form, this was a difficult decision but lost out on her movement:
- 2 Fleming's Ir Sh Ch Hookwood Lucky Heather for Glenariff, good head & eye, clean neck, sound rearquarters, would just like to see a little less weight to complete a nice picture; 3 Hoffin's Ir Sh Ch Wilchrimane Worth The Wait to Merrybridge.

Judge - DES HODGKINSON