

Bournemouth Champ Show Monday 11th August 2008

There were untypical heads & high stepping action on display. The Standard states 'definitely no hackney action' but this was present in some exhibits. As always I gave each exhibit the same amount of time, to those that presented their dogs in top condition, thank you. I was thrilled with my top honours.

Minor Puppy Dog (4) Three very young babies.

1 Sniperay Saxon, very much a baby, general outline, quarters, head & tail-set all pleasing, has good work in the skull, moved out well in the large ring;

2 Teisgol Sancerre, not as in control of his front movement yet as 1 but they are only babies at this stage;

3 Droveborough Tasty Geezer at Hookwood.

Puppy Dog (4)

1 Rodale Ringleader, mature puppy, good head, kind expression, deep flews, correct mouth, quarters good fore & aft, moved out well. BPD;

2 Hurwyn Some Might Say, only a baby & needs to mature & at the right place which he is doing. Lovely outline & quarters, liked his head;

3 Dappleline Endeavour.

Junior Dog (6)

1 Sniperay Solstice Sultan, l/w, great ring presence for a youngster, very sound on the move using his reach & drive covering the ring with ease, love the work in his head & expression, thin leathers, deep flews, good eye colour, correct mouth, depth to brisket correct & his quarters fore & aft are wonderful. Shown just as I like them to be. RCC, would love to show this youngster;

2 Jilony Freedom with Kanix, b/w, longer cast than 1, has presence but handler over-stretches him at the rear which he doesn't need as this over balances him & spoils his outline which is a shame. Reaches out on the move;

3 Famnatrix Jumping Jet.

Novice Dog (2)

1 Hurwyn Some Might Say;

2 Hurwyn Morning Glory at Honeywood;

3 Wynbury Dillon.

Post Graduate Dog (12)

1 Stockend Winchester, l/w in proportion all through & have always liked him, good work to head, love his quarters & depth, moved well & used his tail as a Pointer should;

2 Trexon Tick Tack, similar remarks apply, has great body, sound mover;

3 Whipspan Shane Warne at Foxhaven.

Limit Dog (10)

1 Hampsbeck Chaos, correct depth to brisket, good bone & feet, thin leathers, level topline held on the move, has substance & presence, moved with an easy stride;

2 Stockend Lewis, b/w, favourite of mine, hard to split them. Quarters correct, moved well when settled, in hard condition, good coat.

Open Dog (8)

1 Sh Ch Billsborough Bright Moon, awarded him RCC as a youngster & pleased to award him the CC here. He has lots more to offer as he is still maturing at the right pace. Beautiful head & expression, when stacked has all the right attributes, excellent spring to rib, very much an old type of Pointer. He needs a large ring to show off his movement. Very nice exhibit, great temperament;

2 Stockend Jameson, lovely outline, great fore & aft quarters & tailset. When settled to a slower pace showed off his movement;

3 Porschet Midnight Shadow.

Minor Puppy Bitch (5)

1 Fleurfields First Love, heavily marked b/w, good topline, front & quarters, moved well;

2 Jilony Jump For Joy at Phoexe, not as positive at this stage in front movement as 1. Good length to rib, nice quarters. Both puppies shown in good order.

Puppy Bitch (4)

1 Prosperity Sheer Elegance, l/w, really liked her outline, head, eye, earset, enough bone, great quarters, moved out well. BP;

2 Hawfield Lets Cause Trouble, similar remarks to 1. Level topline, moved well, nice head;

3 Hookwood Blonde Bombshell.

Junior Bitch (7)

1 Bestina Black Opal at Leasecliff, b/w, good outline, correct front, level topline, good eye & earset, tail set on well, moved steadily. Please do not over-stretch her at the rear. Considered her for further honours. Nice youngster;

2 Prosperity Sheer Elegance;

3 Hampsbeck Miss Scarlet.

Novice Bitch (6)

1 Hampsbeck Persuasion, lovely type, great quarters fore & aft, lengthy pasterns, good width to thigh, level topline held steady on the move;

2 Wynbury Isabella, similar type to 1. Lovely expression & head, moved well. Two lovely bitches;

3 Prosperity Sheer Elegance.

Post Graduate Bitch (11)

1 Medogold Stella by Starlight, have written about this youngster before & glad she came back again. She has a lot to offer in the future. Loved her head, expression, correct mouth, deep flews, well placed shoulders, ribs carried back to wide quarters, moved on an even stride. Glad to see her handler made the best of her. RCC;

2 Hurwyn I Heard A Rumour, beautiful o/w, level topline, lovely head & expression, moved out well;

3 Wilchrimane Fleur-de-Lys.

Limit Bitch (11)

1 Prosperity My Fair Lady, l/w, really liked her, great throughout body, head, eye, bone all pleasing, moved out well. Kept her in for final challenge;

2 Hampsbeck Maybe Mabel, beautiful b/w, great body type with width to quarters, very sound on the move, nice bitch;

3 Medogold Castaspell over Cascagnia.

Open Bitch (3)

1 Sniperay Artemis, awarded her two RCCs in the past & today was her day. Lovely type, great extension using her tail on the move & drives off steady hocks, very balanced, good bone, thin ears, deep flews, pronounced occiput, has settled into an easy going exhibit who loves to show, in excellent muscletone & coat, went round the ring with ease. CC & BOB.

PAULINE SMITH - Judge