# Three Counties Champ Show Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2009

Superb entry, I thoroughly enjoyed judging such quality exhibits. However, I did find some heads that were very short in muzzle, giving a Boxer type expression. This needs to be watched. Also quite a number of exhibits were not as well muscled as I would have hoped for in a gundog.

### **PUPPY DOG** (10)

1st Martin's Sunhouse Believe It Or Not, lovely head, good earset, good clean shoulders, good front & depth of rib, moves true & with power;

2nd Warford's Lappakia Desert Passion, similar to 1, slightly stronger in head, good body & depth, good turn of stifle, moves well;

3rd Siddle's Wilchrimane Black Ice.

## **JUNIOR DOG** (8)

1st Parsons' Pipeaway Sugar Raye, good free moving dog, moved with power & grace, lovely head, only a youngster, am sure he will be a force to be reckoned with when mature; 2nd Westron's New Fragrance Do Vale Carvoeiro at Aurichalcum, different type, carrying a little too much weight. Could not be overlooked, moved with drive & power, good head, clean neck, shorter back than 1:

3rd Whitstance's Esrews Serious Lord Jack.

## **POST GRADUATE DOG** (13,2a)

1st Wood's Stockend Winchester, can certainly move, very true, lots of power & drive, well muscled, good depth of rib, good head, good angulation;

2nd Anthony's Jilony Just Amazin', similar qualities to 1, youngster who is developing well, moves true, good angulation;

3rd Gordon's Hawkfield Sunkissed Sea.

#### **LIMIT DOG** (11,1)

1st O'Driscoll's Fowington Five Bob Note, on first glance you slightly overlook, but when handling him & seeing him on the move could not be denied the CC. Excellent muscle, loved his head, good depth of rib, good turn of stifle, good clean neck & shoulders. CC;

2nd O'Neill's Hurwyn Some Might Say, only a young dog who is needing a bit more time, but could not be denied his placing in this quality class. Moved with power & drive. More muscle would complete the picture for me;

3rd Hamilton's Hawkfield Lets Get Rowdy.

#### **OPEN DOG** (12)

1st Blackburn-Bennett's Sh Ch Kiswahili Martin at Kanix, caught your eye, best mover in the class, good head on him, good wide nostrils, excellent front, good depth, enough angulation. RCC:

2nd Swift's Hampsbeck Chaos, older dog, very sound, excellent muscle, good coat, head & neck, moves with power;

3rd Wood's Stockend Jameson.

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## **PUPPY BITCH** (16,2)

1st Blackburn-Bennett's Kanix Beatrice, stunning puppy, on the move with great reach & drive, good length of muzzle, nice depth, excellent angulation, lots of style, would love to see her on the moors. BP:

2nd Smith's Hookswood Tikadee Boo Says Lypal, beautifully put together bitch, good bone, good turn of stifle, moves well;

3rd Simmons' Calderside Songbird at Honeywood.

### **JUNIOR BITCH** (14)

1st Anthony's Jilony Dancing On Air, caught my eye when she entered the ring, holds her topline on the move, good dark eye, good depth, strong on the move;

2nd Lowe's Lowsmoor Storms River, lovely bitch, excellent muscle, clean neck & shoulders, good angulation, moves well;

3rd Hookwood Tikadee Boo Says Lypal

## **POST GRADUATE BITCH (16)**

1st Symonds' Medogold Kalandra at Tanafei, good clean outline, loved her head, excellent shape, short coupled, good depth, moves with power & drive;

2nd Siddle's Wilchrimane Fleur-De-Lys, good muscle, moves well, good depth & angulation; 3rd Isherwood's Symitry Gold Brocade.

## LIMIT BITCH (14,2)

1st Siddle's Wilchrimane Dark Silk, not much to choose between 1 & 2, however 1 had better muscletone & condition, gorgeous head, good front & depth, moves with lots of power & drive, very nice bitch. RCC:

2nd Rose & Williams' Ridanflight Rangiora, similar comments to 1, could change places anytime, but felt 1 had the better condition. Really nitpicking between these two lovely bitches; 3rd Wood's Stockend Killyloch.

#### **OPEN BITCH (7)**

1st Martin's Sunhouse Ice Dancer, really reaches out with great front extension & power from rear, good harsh coat, excellent depth, clean front & shoulders, thought her lovely. CC & BOB; 2nd Dyer's Sharnphilly Complimentary, good muscle & angulation, excellent movement, one to watch on maturity:

3rd Blackburn-Bennett's Chesterhope North 'N' Breeze at Kanix.

# **DOREEN SMILLIE - Judge**

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