

Belfast Championship Show

Saturday 26th September 2009

Junior Dog

1st Martin's Sunhouse Believe It Or Not, just 12 months, good action, lovely neckline & lay of shoulder, very positive coming towards, well set & carried tail, very sound construction throughout;

2nd Fleming's Hookwood Dark Raven in Glenariff, good oval bone & feet, ample rib for age, depth in body, well angulated in quarters.

PGD (0).

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OD (6,1a)

1st Wilberg & Blackburn-Bennett's Sh Ch Kiswahili Martin at Kanix, moves out with purpose, excellent carriage won him the CC & BOB. Handler certainly gets the best from him, nicely worked head, good finish of muzzle, outline flows giving a non-exaggerated balanced appearance, in the best of condition;

2nd Howes' Medogold Funtime Frankie, male of substance, very well bodied, rib carried well back, short coupled, strength of loin & quarters, stands on good tight feet, sound on handling. RCC;

3rd Westron & Sellin's Aurichalcum Lord Beckett.

Junior Bitch (2)

1st Martin's Sunhouse Believe In Me;

2nd Blackburn-Bennett's Kanix Beatrice, much to admire in both these bitches, moved to advantage, just preferred the forehand of 1, both very fluid in profile, lovely coat condition, excellent bone & feet, pleasure to judge.

Post Graduate Bitch (1)

1st Duncan's Mercali Volante for Bartonholm, carries a very good spring of rib, deep in body, fine leathers. Rather loose in movement but held topline well.

Limit Bitch (3,1)

1st Tobin's Davigidor Patience, pleased in head & eye, clean arched neck, good layback of shoulder smoothly running through backline. Would prefer a little more body & condition in quarters to complete this lovely bitch. Movement was true;

2nd O'Gorman's Parkpoint Gin Sling, oval bone, close fitting jacket, wide enough in quarters. Movement let her down.

Open Bitch (6)

1st Martin's Sh Ch Sunhouse Ice Dancer, just loved the work & expression on this bitch, head so kind, in the most correct coat, being harsh, dense, close fitting, grand forehand, lovely extension, substance in body & quarters, as sound as they come. CC;

2nd Howes' Peakdale Perdido Plays Medogold, positive in movement, lashing tail, very good body condition, ample depth, strong oval bone, lovely feet, short coupled, stands over her ground well. RCC;

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

CHRIS ATKINSON - Judge