BLACKPOOL CHAMP SHOW Saturday 27th June 2009

MINOR PUPPY DOG (5)

1st Siddle's Wilchrimane Black Ice, skilfully handled b/w, very forward for his age, dead sound on the move & in lovely nick, rather heavy in head & could be a little more curvy;

2nd Robertshaw & Edmondson's Crookrise Forest, o/w, much more typy than 1 but desperately raw & throwing himself about on the move, glorious head & expression, will probably end up the better of the two;

3rd Town's Barsac Alfredo.

PUPPY DOG (3)

1st Evans & Rawlings' Joneva Stubbs, stylish b/w, promising head, good bone & feet, moderately angulated, needs to develop in chest & fill out over the loin with maturity. Moves well but tends to break in topline;

2nd Hinton's Fleurfields Flambeau, bigger framed o/w & longer cast than 1, moved adequately; 3rd Stangroom's Lappakia Oasis Dream.

JUNIOR DOG (7)

1st Westron's New Fragrance Do Vale Carvoeiro at Aurichalcum, o/w of excellent overall type, beautiful head type with lovely profile & correct expression which was lacking in so many, correctly boned, well bodied & fit, moderate angulation, shapely outline, covered the ground well, just needs to tighten a little in front. His overall quality & type took him through to his first CC;

2nd Kirby's Haramander Shabby Chic, o/w, similar in basic type but not quite as thrilling in head & not as together on the move, shapely, balanced, masculine & again in good nick; 3rd Theobald's Kiswahili Kai at Tycarreg.

GRADUATE DOG (2)

1st Kirby's Haramander Shabby Chic;

2nd Jones' Dappleline Euphoria with Dottymix, o/w lighter in condition than 1 & not his head type & eye. Needs to develop in second thigh.

POST GRADUATE DOG (4)

1st Yeo's Trexon Tick Tack, b/w, not the biggest but the most composed & he was so together on the move, head could have a little more stop & a slightly darker eye but he has a balanced outline, great rib & was fit & hard;

2nd Hegarty's Whipspan Shane Warne at Foxhaven, o/w, bigger & longer coupled than 1 but has more the head type that appeals to me. Needs more spring of rib & development of second thigh. Longer coupled & lighter in condition than 1;

3rd Smith's Lypal Pukka Tukka.

LIMIT DOG (9)

1st Udale's Freddie Flintoff, b/w who really excelled on the go around, head could have a little more stop & rise of skull, clean neck, very well angulated, firm topline & in the hardest condition. His exciting profile with good tail action won the RCC;

2nd Andrews & Ledger's Ledgands Magic N Mayhem, o/w with more the head type I like. A little more curvy & shorter coupled. Needs to spring in rib & generally fill out & on the move he couldn't match the exceptional scope of 1;

3rd Swift's Hampsbeck Chaos.

OPEN DOG (5)

1st Sellin's Aurichalcum Lord Beckett of Castlepoint, o/w, fit, hard & curvy with an adequate head but he carries his tail rather gaily at times, very good mover;

2nd Walkling's Kiswahili Catcher In The Rye, o/w, plainer headed than 1 & a little blousy in front, striking profile, in hard condition;

3rd Wilberg & Blackburn-Bennett's Sh Ch Kiswahili Martin at Kanix.

VETERAN DOG (1)

1st MacManus' Crookrise Wide Awake, well balanced b/w, decent head type Could have a little more angulation, moves rather wide in front. In good shape for his age.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (4)

1st Edmondson's Crookrise Free And Easy, stunning but naughty o/w who screams class & quality & yet oozes type from every pore. Beautiful head & neck, wonderful angulation with plenty behind her tail. When she settled she went like a dream, should develop into something special. BP, I see she is a daughter of the BOB;

2nd Robertshaw & Edmondson's Crookrise Rushlight, o/w much more forward than 1 but not her wonderful angulation & tends to chuck her front about on the move. Good head & expression;

3rd Udale's Crookrise Old Lace.

PUPPY BITCH (6)

1st Blackburn-Bennett's Kanix Beatrice, beautifully conditioned b/w with a lovely head & expression & well balanced outline. Moved true but could have a little more angulation; 2nd Ingham's Calderside Yours Truly, I/w, not as much work in her head as 1 but has more angulation. Not as clean coming on as 1;

3rd Smith's Hookwood Tickadeeboo Says Lypal.

JUNIOR BITCH (5)

1st Weaver's Anniezu Sweet Caroline, o/w, such a sound mover in all directions & very well balanced in outline. Would like more stop & dish to complete the picture;

2nd Howes' Medogold Be My Baby, better angulated than 1 but longer coupled & not so good up & down. Pleasing head type, good bone, feet & rib;

3rd Blowers' Bonnygate Karriage Queen of Deadaway.

GRADUATE BITCH (10)

1st Mason's Freebreeze As You Like It, beautifully balanced o/w with lovely head type & curvy lines, good bone & feet, just needs a little more finish of body;

2nd Tibbs' Raigmore Let It Shine, o/w, very similar in type to 1 but not her strength of bone or as clean coming on. Will look better when she fills out over the loin, has a look of real quality & class & has a lovely head & eye;

3rd Stangroom's Medogold Wannabeposh for Lappakia.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (13)

1st Westaway's Penwest Phedra, strongly made I/w who fair powered around the ring using her well muscled rear, excellent type, just enough dish to her head, very well put together; 2nd Collins' Penwest Palba at Sobranya, really classy looking o/w of the type I most admire, well angulated with clean, curvy outline. Just needs to drop in front; 3rd Udale's Crookrise Moonglow.

LIMIT BITCH (12)

1st Tobin's Davigdor Patience, really liked this necky o/w who is so athletically built, good head type, clean lines & when she moved she was positively electric. A little more tail action could really have made the Open bitch sweat but still had sufficient merit to warrant the RCC; 2nd MacManus' Crookrise Moondance at Luneville, lovely type all through & this o/w has an outline that really impacts, typical head & eye, not in the coat & condition of 1 & did not have her reach in front;

3rd Wilson's Bonnygate Just Diana.

OPEN BITCH (10)

1st Edmondson's Crookrise White Lace, this o/w gave me the overall picture I wanted, beautiful head type, so well balanced & curvy & hard as nails, went around the ring with style & purpose & I found nothing to beat her. CC & BOB. Evidently she was my BP the last time I judged & today her own daughter was BP so she is clearly a triple purpose bitch;

2nd Dyer's Sharnphilly Complimentary, b/w whose forte is her strong & easy movement as she looks superb going round. Not quite the intensity of head type of 1 & a little light in eye but she is good to go over with good bone & feet & again was in lovely nick;

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

VETERAN BITCH (2)

1st Fox's Whipspan Anna Pavlova of Dappleline, curvy o/w of excellent type all through, lovely head type, in great nick & moved so well for her age;

2nd Hinton's Sh Ch Hookwood Pretty Woman by Fleurfield, o/w, longer & less shapely than 1 & by comparison looked rather down faced, moved well enough.

ANDREW H BRACE - judge