City of Birmingham Championship Show 6th September 2009

VETERAN DOG (1)

1st Ward's Pipeaway Magnum Psyche At Rossglide. At 11 yrs old this O/W 's qualities still shine through, he displays still a good topline, sound movement, and certainly enjoyed his day.

PUPPY DOG (11,2)

1st Ward's Pipeaway Dizzee Rascal At Caleta. B/W strong, well put together, good topline, deep chest, correct tailset, moved with drive, BP.

2nd Yeo's Thorncross Cornish Crusade At Trexon B/W not as well developed as 1 but has a lovely head, nicely placed shoulder, good topline, the best mover in the class, would like more turn of stifle to complete the picture.

3rd. Edmondson & Robertshaw's Crookrise Forest.

JUNIOR DOG (11,1)

1s Whistance's Esrews Serious Lord Jack. B/W typey, appealed in head, eye and expression, well constructed, depth through brisket, flowing lines, good legs and feet, sound, happy mover, well handled.

2nd Stangroom's Lappakia Oasis Dream. O/W with a lovely head and dark eye, very nicely constructed, shorter coupled than 1, has good fore and hind angulation and was well muscled.

3rd Milford's Haramander Bobby Dazzler.

GRADUATE DOG (6.4)

1st Jones's Dappleline Euphoria With Dottymix, have judged previously when a puppy, has all the essential qualities, could have moved better and was light in body on this occasion, however, deserved his place.

2nd Pattie's Hurwyn Macdonald. O/W, lovely head and eye, deep chest, more body than 1, good legs and feet, moved ok.

3rd Desmond's, Medogold Daramoon Over Kajesola.

POST GRADUATE DOG (15,2)

1st Drake's Clamerkin Crystal Mountain JW. B/W. Judged him as a junior, loved him then and was pleasantly surprised to find he had matured into a fine example of the breed. Lovely chiselled head, kind dark eye, neck flowing into correctly placed shoulders, deep chest, lovely front, legs and feet, well sprung pasterns, well muscled hindquarters, short hocks, moved with purpose, his tail correctly set and used, was delighted to award him his first CC and BOB, and from the ringside cheers a popular decision.

2nd Wilkinson's Hurwyn Harris Tweed. A B/W of slighter frame than 1 but a very good specimen nevertheless, much to like about him, not the front of 1 but moved very well, he too has a good head and eye, flowing lines, shown in hard condition. 3rd Cherry's Shanandi Masterpiece.

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LIMIT DOG (15,2)

1st O'Driscoll's Fowington Five Bob Note. So much to like about this young B/W, in many respects all the remarks of the ticket winner can be applied to this youngster, he is so well constructed and in such solid hard condition, one of the best movers.

2nd Wilcox's Pipeaway Zonic Tonic For Merynjen JW, I love so much about this O/W, sadly today he really disappointed me by being erratic in front movement, he has a lovely head, eye and expression, reachy neck, beautiful well laid shoulders, flowing lines, deep chest, good legs and feet, well turned stifles, shown in good condition.

3rd Stilgoe's Teisol King Henry ShCM.

OPEN DOG (4)

1st Walkling's Kiswahili Catcher In The Rye, O/W, well this one really took me by surprise, has matured into a good dog, lovely chiselled head, darkest of eyes, so clean in neck and shoulder, deep chest, flowing topline, well turned stifle with good width of 2nd thigh, he moved with style and lashing tail, today he looked and moved so well that he took the RCC.

2nd Parson's Pipeaway Billy Bling, another quality O/W who fought hard, has a lovely chiselled head and dark eye, good neck and shoulder, deep chest, substance, moved well. 3rd Fowler's Scobec Cuttin A Dash.

VETERAN BITCH (3) Three beautiful bitches headed by

1st Naden's Sh.Ch. Trendmere Dark Star Over Wychwood ShCM, at 10 yrs old this lovely B/W is a credit to her owner, she still displays the qualities which made her a Champion and is still so sound in movement. Her gleaming coat and condition, lovely head, good neck and shoulder, balanced construction won her this place.

2nd Preece's Sh Ch Pipeaway Solar Corona Over Harvestslade. Such a lovely shaped O/W, most lovely head, flowing lines and bee sting tail, deep chest, well handled. 3rd Isherwood's Pipeaway Focus Fixation With Symitry ShCM.

PUPPY BITCH (9,1)

1st Welch's Hookwood Back to Black as the name suggests a B/W, well constructed, all the essentials, covered lots of ground, well handled.

2nd Edmondson's Crookrise Free and Easy, quality puppy of the type and shape that I like but not the body of 1 and although she pushed hard was very naughty and paid the penalty.

3rd Barker's Flinthill Daisychain.

JUNIOR BITCH (14,2)

1st Weaver's Anniezu Everlasting Love, this most appealing O/W headed good class, she is of lovely type, flowing lines, everything in the right place, has a good depth of chest, well turned stifle, correct pasterns, balanced throughout, liked her a lot.

2nd Stilgoe's Teisol Aquarius, another quality B/W with a lovely head, deep chest, good neck and shoulder, shown in good condition, looked and moved well.

3rd Craik's Scobec Pure Passion.

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GRADUATE BITCH (14.5)

1st Goode Handsway 'ello It's Dora, have never seen this B/W before but found something which was most appealing about her, she has such fine well laid shoulder, reachy neck, pretty head, good body, flowing outline, she moved so sound and positively covering the ground.

2nd O'Driscoll's Fowlington Caracas, very unlucky to meet 1, this quality B/W has a lovely head, good neck and shoulder, balanced construction, showed in hard condition, well handled.

3rd Smith Hawkfield Lets Cause Truble.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (18,4) Three lovely bitches.

1st Nelis's Ansona Nobody's Fool At Freebreeze. Liver/W, at 4 yrs old has now matured into a lovely lady and I don't feel she is still at her best, a slow maturer, displays reachy neck, well laid shoulder, substance, well ribbed up, good fore and hind angulation, she moved so well with her tail lashing, she looked a picture and did all that was asked of her, a well deserved RBCC.

2nd Drake's Clamerkin Crystal Lace JW. A most eye catching O/W whom I have highly placed previously, still have a soft spot for her but today did not move with the positivity that she has done in the past, has a beautiful head, well constructed and well turned stifle, not moving today as well as she could have done.

3rd Mason's Freebreeze As You Like It.

LIMIT BITCH (14,3)

1st Huxley's Woodfleet Lookin For Truble, a striking B/W who has matured a lot since I last judged her, she is strong in body, deep chested, stands on good legs and feet, retaining topline on the move, uses her tail and drives from short hocks, pushed hard for top honours, still more to come from this one.

2nd MacManus's Crookrise Moondance At Luneville. O/W, unlucky to meet 1, this youngster is lovely from any angle, lovely head, flowing topline and good tail, moved well. 3rd Tobin's Davigdor Patience.

OPEN BITCJ (9,1) A trio of lovely bitches.

1st Parson's Sh Ch Pipeaway Polly Garters, this is the first time I have seen this B/W and I fell for her stunning outline, lovely head, beautiful reachy neck and fine shoulders, typical of the quality from this kennel, shown in hard condition, covered the ground and moved soundly with lashing tail, was happy to award her the CC.

2nd Huxley's Woodfleet Siennarain. Eye catching Liver/White a real favourite of mine, was so unlucky to meet 1 in good form, of different type to 1, smaller and shorter in build, lovely legs and feet, well turned stifles, deep chest, strong over loin and good width of hindquarter and 2nd thigh, well muscled and hard condition, correct bee sting tail which she uses on the move. Well handled.

3rd Westaway Sh Ch Penwest Paza.

Best breeder - Robertshaw.

Barbara Critchley - judge