

Darlington Championship Show Sunday 20th September 2009

What a wonderful day we had, the weather was glorious quite different to the last time I judged the breed in Blackpool, when it was difficult to assess movement because of the rain. Thank you for bringing me such nice dogs I really enjoyed my day, and feel much more optimistic about the breed than I have done lately. I was looking for breed type, with a good body and head and the typical expression of the breed, which is so important, good tail movement, and good movement covering a lot of ground.

I chose my dog winners from Open Dog which was a class full of quality. The CC going to Sellin's Aurichalcum Lord Beckett of Castlepoint and the Reserve going to Blackburn-Bennett and Wilberg's Sh Ch Kisawahili Martin at Kanix.

The bitch CC went to Westaway's Penwest Phedra from Post Graduate and the Reserve CC to Blackburn-Bennett's Kanix Beatrix from Junior. I had two Limit and Open Classes full of quality and many were worthy CC winners but on the day I went for the lower classes.

The veteran bitch was extremely nice and I was very pleased to award Best Puppy to Crookrise Rushlight and see her get Group 2 in the Best Puppy in the main ring later in the day, I wish her all the best for the future. On recent visits to England I have seen many dogs with no type, no true expression, and bad movement however, to-day I have seen many promising younger dogs which augers well for the breed, with correct matings things can only get better.

Thank you again for making my day so enjoyable.

Veteran Dog no entries

Minor Puppy Dog:

1st Prince Mr D M& Mrs S. Groma Shootin Star: Good type Correct angulations, good top line, deep brisket and typical head of the breed a nice puppy.

2nd Barker Mrs F.E.Flinthill Monty Don: another promising puppy with good angulations, deep brisket , and good head.

3rd Blackburn-Bennett Miss H. Lokmadi Jay Todd at Kanix.

Puppy Dog

1st Mr J.D.& Mrs R.M.C. Martin Sunhouse Believe It Or Not :Very nice puppy with good head and bone, it moved well.

2nd Edmondson Miss H. & Robertshaw C. Crookrise Forest: a typical puppy of the breed, good body and head, excellent free movement. I would like more muzzle.

3rd Huxley Mr C & Mrs J Saregresi Fame of Goldgood at Woodfleet (Imp)TAF.

Junior Dog

1st Strangroom Mrs C.M. & Mr B.J. Lappakia Oasis Dream: Good substance, head acceptable, moves well.

2nd Simmons Mrs G.Galema Highlander: Deep brisket, well angulated, movement adequate, I would like more muzzle.

3rd Tibbs Mr J. & Mrs P. Raigmore Dusk Till Dawn Cjw09

Yearling Dog

1st Westron Miss L. New Fragrance Do Vale Carvoeiro At Aurichalcum (Imp): In excellent condition, with good head and body, good hind angulations and moves well.

2nd Pattie Mrs M.S. Hurwyn Macdonald: good breed type, nice head, deep brisket, good top line and well angulated.

3rd Stangroom Mrs C.M. & Mr B.J. Lappakia Oasis Dream

Post Graduate Dog

1st Walking Mr R. & Mrs C. Kiswahili Storm Alert: Nice size, good bone, stands well, correct head and good movement.

2nd Klein-Woolthuis Mrs A. & Miss K. Haxalgate Balach Dubh: good hind angulations, head adequate, good topline, moves well.

3rd Hegarty Mrs M Whipspan Shane Warne At Foxhaven.

Limit Dog

1st O`Driscoll Mrs G.H. Fowington Five Bob Note: good breed type, correct, good head, well angulated.

2nd Udale Mrs A. Freddie Flintoff: excellent movement good angulations, I would like it to be more compact.

3rd Edmonson Miss H. Robertshaw C. Crookrise Floyd

Open Dog - This class was full of quality and on another day the result could be quite different as many in the class were worthy CC winners.

1st Sellin Mr A.M. Mrs C.A. Aurichalcum Lord Becket of Castlepoint: Nice dog, well constructed, good size, good breed type, good head, good bone, well angulated, moves well **Dog CC**.

2nd Blackburn-Bennett Mrs J & Wilberg Mr K.S. Sh Ch Kiswahili Martin at Kanix: excellent head, well angulated, deep brisket and moves well. **Res Dog CC**

3rd Andrews Mr M Ledgers Mr J Ledgands Magic N Mayhem

Veteran Bitch

1st Fox Mrs L. Whipspan Anna Pavlova at Dappleline: good breed type, in good condition, extraordinary head good coat and moves well. **Best Veteran**

Minor Puppy Bitch

1st Barker Mrs F.E. Flinthill Daisychain: Very promising puppy, good body and head, well angulated, good movement.

2nd Kent Mrs Y. Mr M. Lokmadi My Friend Sylvia: She is going to have a good head but is a little Immature at present, good tail, body and angulations.

3rd Hall Ms L. & Hall Miss G. Garrtarry Chiff Chaff

Puppy Bitch

1st Edmondson Miss H.& Robertshaw C. Crookrise Rushlight: typical pointer puppy, deep brisket, good head, moves well a real quality bitch **BP**

2nd Edmondson Miss H. Crookrise Free & Easy: Very similar to the first, good angulations, good head, would like better movement.

3rd Udale Mrs A. Crookrise Old Lace.

Junior Bitch

1st Blackburn-Bennett Mr & Mrs J Kanix Beatrice: Good breed type, expression of the breed, excellent head and angulations, moves well. **Res CC**

2nd Booth Mrs S Galema Iona: good dog with good top line, movement adequate.

3rd Stangroom Mrs C.M. & Mr B.J. Lappakia Dune Song

Yearling Bitch

1st McDougall Ms M. Wyndhead First Foot: excellent breed type, good head, excellent angulations, moves well.

2nd Stangroom Mrs C.M. & Mr B.J. Lappakia Dune Song: I would like better movement, she didn't settle in the ring.

Post Graduate Bitch

1st Westaway Miss P. Penwest Phedra JW: Typical of breed, excellent size, good angulations, lovely movement, everything you want in the breed **BCC** and **BOB**

2nd Udale Mrs A. Crookrise Moonglow: good breed type, excellent head, well constructed, well angulated, would like better movement.

3rd Nelis Mrs M.L. Freebreeze Reflected Glory.

Limit Bitch

1st Barker Mrs F.E. Flinthill Jenny Wren: Excellent head, well constructed, good angulations, good movement.

2nd Stangroom Mrs C.M. & Mr B.J. Medogold Wannabeposh For Lappakia ShCM: nice dog with good angulations and a good head.

3rd Young Miss D.M. Aurichalcum Two To Tango.

Open Bitch - In this class the quality was so high that even some of the unplaced dogs could on another occasion be up with the winners.

1st Edmonson Miss H. Ch Crookrise White Lace: a pretty bitch full of glamour, excellent breed type with great movement.

2nd Parsons Mrs E.W. Sh Ch Pipeaway Polly Garters: another excellent bitch, with an excellent head and good angulations, I would have liked her to move better.

3rd Gyárfás Mrs M Ch Pawprint Cool White Victory:

Jose Haro Haro - Judge