West of England Ladies Kennel Society Sunday 26th April 2009

A super entry both in quality & number.

MINOR PUPPY DOG (8,1a)

1st Ward's Pipeaway Dizzee Rascal at Caleta, plenty of work in head, fine leathers, kind expression, good length of neck into well laid shoulders. Up on the leg at the moment but is just a baby. Good depth of brisket & turn of stifle, moved well. BP;

2nd Desmond's Medogold Daramoon over Kajesola, stockier & more compact than 1. Nice shape all through. Preferred head of 1;

3rd Stangroom's Lappakia Oasis Dream.

PUPPY DOG (2)

1st Theobald's Kiswahili Kai at Tycarreg, well muscled, in fit hard condition, pleasant head, kind expression, ears set high. Would like a little more length in neck. Good angulation, brisket well let down, moved OK;

2nd Wilson's Joneva Regal Reflection, not as together as 1. Kind expression, well developed lip, front assembly OK. Would like more hind angulation.

JUNIOR DOG (7,2)

1st O'Neill's Hurwyn Some Might Say, workmanlike dog, well muscled & in hard condition, kind expression, fine leathers, wide nostrils, good oval bone, rib well sprung, hindquarters well muscled, moved OK. A little close behind here;

2nd Kirby's Haramander Shabby Chic, sweet head with that melting expression, wide nostrils, good length of neck into well laid shoulders, good depth of brisket, bone oval. Longer cast than 1. Well turned stifles, moved well;

3rd Millford's Haramander Bobby Dazzler.

POST GRADUATE DOG (21,3)

1st Gordon's Hawkfield Sunkissed Sea, liked this dog fro his overall type, plenty of work in head into arched neck & well angulated front, oval bone, good feet & sloping pasterns, correct depth of brisket. Little long cast but good hind angulation, Good width of second thigh. Needs to steady on the move as he can look a little untidy in front. Covers plenty of ground on the move. RCC;

2nd Naden's Wychwood Love Over Gold, looking a little rangy but a lot of the comments of 1 apply. Well angulated, moved well. Just needs more time to finish the picture; 3rd Brice's Willowdrove Jigsaw Lee.

LIMIT DOG (11,2)

1st Beesley's Birchleigh Barbican Beau, not a dog that is overdone in any way. I would prefer more work in head but a Pointer is not just a head, the rest of this dog is very well made. Arched neck into well laid shoulders, good oval bone, chest wide enough for heart room, well sprung ribs, good hind angulation, looks like he could do a days work, moved very well, at one with his handler. CC;

2nd Cherry's Shanandi Madrigal, lighter made dog than 1. In hard condition, made up of graceful curves, flows as required, good angulation all through. Moved a little wide in front & needs to settle on the move;

3rd Gordon's Hawkfield Dapper In Black.

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OPEN DOG (6,3)

1st Isherwood's Sh Ch Symitry Russian Roulette, well made dog, long arched neck, shoulders well laid back, brisket well let down, pasterns sloping, hind angulation good, required turn of stifle, covering plenty of ground on the move;

2nd Parsons' Pipeaway Billy Bling, heavier made dog than 1. Needs to slow down on the move. I find him a little too compact for me;

3rd Clark & Gordon's Hawkfield Suited and Booted.

MINO PUPPY BITCH (9,1)

1st Tannahill's Wynbury Antonia, would like more work in head. Nicely made, arched neck, good layback of shoulder. Needs to drop in brisket a little but plenty of time yet. Well turned stifles, moved well:

2nd Smith's Hookwood Tickadeeboo Says Lypal, kind expression, thin leathers, set high, clean shoulders, oval feet, sloping pasterns. Preferred movement of 1;

3rd Stangroom's Lappakia Dune Song.

PUPPY BITCH (6)

1st Hookwood Tickadeeboo Says Lypal;

2nd Lowe's Lowsmoor Storm River, slightly lighter frame than 1. Not overdone, oval bone, good depth of brisket & hind angulation, moved OK;

3rd Torbett's Kilinjis Red Nose.

JUNIOR BITCH (12,5)

1st Anderson & Rowell's Wynhead Mette Merit, very feminine, well angulated all through, oval feet, well turned stifles, moved well, correct tailset;

2nd Isherwood's Symitry Gold Brocade, beautiful head & neck, correct depth of brisket, spring of rib. Handler needs to work on this bitch to get the best from her. Movement when settled was effortless & ground covering;

3rd Bond's Pharises Aphrodites.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (16,1) Good class with some lovely bitches.

1st Drake's Clamerkin Crystal Lace, well made, good length of neck into well laid shoulders, fit & in hard condition, correct spring of rib & hind angulation, moved well;

2nd Naden's Wychwood Midsomer Dream, lighter build than 1, everything is there. Just needs time to mature:

3rd Cardiff's Properity Sheer Elegance.

LIMIT BITCH (17,1)

1st Preece's Pipeaway Nellie Melba of Harvestslade, feminine, good outline, kind expression, fine leathers, arched neck, plenty of angulation front & back, moved well. RCC;

2nd O'Neill & Wilkinson's Hurwyn I Heard A Rumour, nice bitch. Just not settled; 3rd Swift's Hampsbeck Maybe Mabel.

OPEN BITCH (9,5)

1st Wilkinson's Hurwyn Eau De Cologne, never seen this bitch look better, in fit & hard condition, well muscled which I think has made a big difference to her outline. A series of graceful curves, feminine & elegant, well angulated all through, correct tailset which she uses on the move. CC & BOB;

2nd Edmondson's Crookrise White Lace, elegant bitch. Preferred front of 1. Well muscled, flowed all through, moved well using her tail;

3rd Jacques' Barryann Heartbeat at Robippa.

CHRISTINE CRAIK - Judge

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