SCOTTISH KENNEL CLUB CHAMP SHOW Saturday 28th August 2010

I would like to thank my efficient stewards. I very much enjoyed my judging appointment and there were some excellent specimens especially in the higher classes. I was, however, disappointed to find a number of exhibits with incorrect feet and upright pasterns, points which need watching.

JUNIOR DOG (5, 1)

1st Lavery & McNab's Gideon the Profiler. L/W upstanding dog presented in beautiful condition; lovely outline which he kept on the move; pleasing head with good construction front and rear; good bone; well handled.

2nd Hamilton & Gordon's Hawkfield Loves a Scoundrel. B/W good outline with good rear angulation, bone and sloping pasterns; steady on the move. 3rd Tibb's Baigmore Skeewiff

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POST GRADUATE DOG (3)

1st Town's Barsac Alfredo B/W short coupled with good bone and feet; good bend of stifle; a bit unsteady coming towards me.

2nd Huxley's Saregresi Fame of Gold at Woodfleet O/W good outline; well angulated ; dished head with lovely expression; moved OK.

3rd Mackay's Joneva Northern Star.

LIMIT DOG (8)

1st Rose & Williams' Ridanflight Rockhampton. O/W a pleasure to go over this boy; all dog but not overdone in any way; lovely head and expression; good bone and feet; good angulation and depth of chest; impressive on the move. CC

2nd Boyd & Hinton's Fleurfields Flame for Glowmist SHCM B/W one I have always admired; again all dog but with no exaggerations; lovely head and expression; good angulation front and rear; good on the move, using his tail well;

3rd Tibb's Raigmore Dusk Till Dawn JW.

OPEN DOG (6)

1st O'Driscoll's Fowington Five Bob Note JW B/W Another super dog of correct size in hard condition; lovely head and expression; good body properties with good bone and feet; on the move covered the ground well RCC.

2nd Blackburn-Bennett's Sh Ch Kiswahili Martin at Kanix O/W upstanding dog and a worthy champion; lovely head and expression; good angulation front and rear; good bone; another that was a joy to watch going round the ring.

3rd Fleming's Hookwood Dark Raven in Glenariff.

PUPPY BITCH (2)

1st Wilson's Bonnygate Lady Annie O/W truly feminine young lady really enjoying her day out; super head and expression; good angulation; moved well; if she fulfils her potential should have a bright future. BP

2nd Madigan's Misperros Jumanji O/W built on bigger lines than 1; pleasing head and expression; good angulation and bone.

JUNIOR BITCH (2)

1st Erlington, Green, Cannon & Maw's Ansona Lucy Locket B/W a lovely bitch with no exaggerations; pretty head and melting expression; good angulation, bone and feet; moved well. 2nd Ross's Fossette My Little Dimple L/W built on bigger lines than 1 but balanced; good angulation; steady on the move.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (8,1a)

1st Wilkinson's Flinthill Forget Me Not JW B/W Another lovely feminine bitch with lovely head; well angulated; good bone and feet; moved well.

2nd O'Driscoll's Fowington Caracas B/W similar remarks to 1 apply; on the move covering plenty of ground. 2 lovely bitches.

3rd Udale's Crookrise Old Lace.

LIMIT BITCH (8,1a)

1st Blackburn-Bennett's Kanix Beatrice B/W substantial bitch with lovely head and expression; well angulated front and rear, good bone and feet; sloping pasterns; a joy to watch on the move RCC.

2nd Rose & William's Ridanflight Rangiora O/W short coupled pretty bitch; good bone; moved well.

3rd Barker's Flinthill Jenny Wren

OPEN BITCH (5,1a)

1st Huxley's Ch Woodfleet Siennarain L/W truly elegant bitch; beautiful feminine head and expression; good angulation, bone, feet and sloping pasterns; in hard condition; another that was a joy to watch going round the ring using her tail well. CC & BOB

2nd Tibb's Sh Ch Raigmore Let It Shine JW & CW O/W another lovely bitch and worthy champion; feminine head with nice expression; good angulation and bone; good on the move. 3rd Clifton's Tzaziki Diamond Cascade Over Moreglen JW.

Liz Rigby - Judge