Three Counties Championship Show Friday 10th June 2011

PUPPY DOG (11) In this class the younger dogs were at a great disadvantage.

1st Evans & Pavey's Joneva Diamond In The Rough, 10 months o/w with the air of a thoroughbred about him. Clean, balanced head which shows great promise, beautiful eye, moderate angles & good overall balance. He is raw & rakish but on the go around was quite breathe taking. Needs to settle in front & generally mature in body but on the day he was the male that excited me most in the entry so won the CC;

2nd Tarling's Esrews Sir Walter Raleigh, 11 months b/w with good basic head type, not quite as well angulated as 1, well balanced outline, more high stepping than 1 but handles himself well; 3rd Blackburn-Bennett's Kanix Daniel.

JUNIOR DOG (5) Movement in this class was very disappointing.

1st Stilgoe's Teisgol Go Your Own Way, 15 months b/w who used himself better on the go around than 2. Balanced head, just enough neck, moderate angles, shapely outline & covers the ground. 2nd Bradley's Teisgol King Alfred, 15 months b/w not as collected as his litter brother or as well angulated in front & rear. Could have more stop & dish; 3rd Bedson & Earl's Caithpoint Hot Chocolate.

POST GRADUATE DOG (10)

1st Fox's Tenshilling I Get Around to Dappleline, curvy o/w whose overall type really appealed & on the stack he really filled my eye. Excellent head, good angles front & back, flowing lines but still needs to fill out his middlepiece. Went around with a free, roomy, ground covering gait but could be a little truer up & down. RCC;

2nd Adams' Ansona Simple Simon, gleamingly conditioned b/w who lacks the intense head type of 1 & is not as well developed in forechest. Very slickly handled to project a clean & balanced outline, rear movement going away was exemplary & he covers ground well in profile; 3rd Wilkinson's Hurwyn Harris Tweed.

LIMIT DOG (6)

1st Whistance's Esrews Serious Lord Jack, b/w of good overall type with no exaggerations. Good basic head type, clean neck & outline, steady mover. Tail a little long for ideal balance; 2nd Eden's Esrews Black Tuxedo at Dalens, b/w with more stop than 1 but lighter eye. Not quite as together on the go around as 1 but pushed hard. Good neck, topline & general balance; 3rd Kirby's Haramander Shabby Chic.

OPEN DOG (6)

1st Rose & Robinson's NZ Ch Robwyn Dreams Are Free at Ridanflight, mature o/w with excellent head type & when set up he throws out a very balanced profile with flowing lines & excellent angles. Well developed forechest but rather heavy over the shoulder & contrastingly lacking in body condition being very ribby. Very impressive going around but could come on more accurately;

2nd Walkling's Kiswahili Catcher In The Rye, fit & well conditioned o/w with excellent head type but when set up lacked the angulation front & back of 1. Front movement coming on again could be better but uses himself well in profile, driving with power;

3rd Andrews & Ledger's Ir Sh Ch Ledgands Magic N Mayhem.

PUPPY BITCH (14)

1st Siddle's Wilchrimane Ice Maiden, glorious quality 11 months o/w with star potential. Beautiful head & expression, strong but elegantly arched neck, already excellent development of forechest & she has the clean curvy outline that I so love. Well boned & ribbed & in pristine order. Moved so freely & accurately & was handled with great flair. Set a very high benchmark for the bitches & pushed so hard for the CC. RCC & BP over the DCC winner. I was later thrilled to see her win PG1 under Pointer specialist Mick Howes, ending up as RBPIS under Jill Peak. She has a great future;

2nd Blackburn-Bennett & Harris' Kanix Clover at Zarcrest, bigger framed o/w of excellent overall type but carrying a little too much weight which showed up especially on the move. Excellent head type, good overall balance, moved reasonably well up & down. Can do better when leaner & harder. Considerately handled;

3rd Evans & Pavey's Joneva Hazy Hazy Dream.

JUNIOR BITCH (7)

1st Blackburn-Bennett's Lokmadi Martina at Kanix, 14 months o/w of exquisite type & balance. Beautiful head & expression, elegant neck, well filled front, quality bone, clean flowing curvy outline with perfect angulation front & back & on the move she lashes her tail, powering around the ring with style & freedom, particularly good going away. Although just coming into coat for me she was a standout for the CC & BOB for her magnificent type & star quality. Beautifully handled to get every ounce out of her;

2nd Blair's Lokmadi Lola Twinhoe, o/w litter sister to 1 but not quite so feminine. Stunning head with excellent dish, good overall construction & shape. Not quite the carriage & overall dryness of 1;

3rd Bedson & Earl's Caithpoint Sugar Babe.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (16)

1st O'Neill's Tenshilling Do It Again, substantial o/w of excellent type, very unexaggerated with good head type, well covered body with ideal angulation. Smooth & sound mover, a shade long cast;

2nd Symond's Tenshilling Here She Comes to Tanafei, more intense head type than 1 & shorter coupled but was rather ribby & going close behind. Sets up to throw out a glorious outline, can do better when in optimum condition;

3rd Elrington, Green, Cannon & Maw's Ansona Lucy Lockett.

LIMIT BITCH (8)

1st Macmanus' Crookrise Moondance at Luneville, really curvy o/w of the type that instantly appeals to me. Balanced, with beautiful head & expression & wonderful flowing outline. Oozed type from every pore but could be a little tidier up & down;

2nd Mason's Freebreeze As You Like It, o/w of the same lovely type & balance & of the breeding that always seems to impress me. Standing looked a picture but did not have the scope of 1 going round;

3rd Swift's Hampsbeck Persuasion.

OPEN BITCH (8)

1st Blackburn-Bennett's Kanix Beatrice, beautifully conditioned b/w, fit & hard & she scores so heavily in her accuracy when moving up & down. Pleasing head, a little streamlined in outline with almost too much angulation. Tends to lift her tail a little but condition & movement won the class; 2nd Westaway's Sh Ch/Ir Ch Penwest Paza, o/w I have admired before & is much more the type that appeals as she is more curvy & shapely than 1. Glorious head, wonderful outline but horribly out of coat & moving a little wide in front. Looked poorly conditioned up against 1; 3rd Andrews & Ledger's Ir Sh Ch Aurichalcum Miss Tified Ledgands JW Ir Jun Ch.

Andrew Brace - judge