Bath Championship Show Saturday 28th May 2011

I was really thrilled that my BOB went to take G2. O'Neill's breeders went on to take BG3.

MINOR PUPPY DOG (4)

1st Welch's Moulou Minstrel, just a raw baby but still had ring presence, nice head, good clean shoulders, overall a balanced puppy, steady but moved well using his tail, one to watch out for in the future;

2nd Cherry's Shandandi Second Shadow, less mature than 1 but still nice, preferred head of 1, very promising;

3rd Rayner, Spinks & Pringle's, Tenshilling It's Now Or Never.

PUPPY DOG (7)

1st Howes' Medogold Zhivago, super boy, good head, sweeping neck into correct shoulders, deep brisket, good length & angulation, moved sound with drive. BP, later took 3rd in puppy stakes;

2nd Harrison's Millpoint Top Hat 'N' Tails, very good puppy, just lost out to 1 on flair, balanced head, spring of rib, balanced body, moved well; 3rd Tarling's Esrews Sir Walter Raleigh.

JUNIOR DOG (6)

1st Harrison's Millpoint Top Hat 'N' Tails, shame he met the winner of the last class; 2nd Stilgoe's Teisgol Go Your Own Way, a compact boy, pleasing head, dark eye, soft expression, short coupled, moved with drive; 3rd Welch's Hookwood Top This.

NOVICE DOG (4)

1st Harrison's Millpoint Top Hat 'N' Tails, 2nd Tarling's Esrews Sir Walter Raleigh; 3rd Drake-Lee's Lambreaze Limerick.

POST GRADUATE DOG (16)

1st Whitham's Moordale Maritime at Sedgekirk, nice type, good head, nice dark eye, good reach of neck & depth of rib, short, coupled, moved well using his tail; 2nd Jones' Tafakis Stargazer, good head, eye & shoulder placement, deep brisket, short coupled, level topline, lost out to 1 on movement; 3rd Moore's Pharises Sirius.

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LIMIT DOG (15)

1st Hinton's Fleurfields Flambeau, what a stunning dog, never stopped showing, super head, dark eye, long graceful neck, super shoulders, good depth, short coupled, good strong rear angulation, moved as if ring belonged to him. CC, BOB & G2;

2nd O'Neill's Hurwyn Some Might Say, super dog, very nip & tuck, I imagine that these two keep changing places, good head, & eye, good reach of neck, good shoulder placement, nice brisket, good rear angulation, moved with no effort. RCC; 3rd Gordon's Hawkfield Dapper In Black.

OPEN DOG (10)

1st Beesley's Birchleith Barbican Beau, super dog, really flashy but did not have sparkle of 2 in LD, good head, neck, nice deep brisket, short coupled, moved well, always uses tail, hope to get another chance with this boy;

2nd Brice's Willowdrove Jigsaw Lee, new to me, very nice expression, dark eye, overall compact, level topline, lost out on movement to 1;

3rd Rose & Robinson's NZ Ch Robwyn Dreams Are Free at Ridanflight.

VETERAN DOG (2)

1st Sillince's Sh Ch Tomlow Brief Encounter, what a super fit dog for his age, good head, reach of neck, level topline, well muscled, in good condition, drove on movement; 2nd Goode's Handsway Sultan of Swing, good dog, carrying too much weight on shoulders, but has still got his outline & still in good condition for his age.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (5)

1st O'Neill's Tenshilling Viva Las Vegas, this was an interesting class, am sure these will be changing places many times, super puppy, sweet head, good neck & shoulders, level topline, moved well using her tail,

2nd Radcliffe's Sniperay Star Turn, sweet puppy, not as mature as 1 but still pretty, kind eye & expression, short & compact, will watch out for her in a few months time; 3rd Rankine's Tenshilling Rags To Riches at Fyldefair.

PUPPY BITCH (11)

1st Siddle's Wilchrime Ice Maiden, what a showy puppy bitch, class from head to toe, super head, neck & shoulders, good rear angulation, moved well. BPB;

2nd Blackburn-Bennett & Harris' Kanix Clover at Zarcrest, preferred head of 1 but was still a nice bitch, same age but lacking in maturity of 1, overall balanced, just needs time; 3rd Lewis' Ridanflight Rodzynka.

JUNIOR BITCH (8)

1st Bastin's Hawkfield Sea Storm over Jarobede, pleasing head & neck, good depth of brisket, good rear, lacked drive, pretty outline;

2nd Smith's Blueyonda Dixie Chick, nice type, not as mature looking as 1, but still moved well, nice feminine bitch;

3rd Blackburn Bennett's Lokmadi Martina at Kanix.

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NOVICE BITCH (7)

1st Jones' Tafakis Magic Sunbeam, very pretty, pleasing expression, nice dark eye, nice head, good shoulders, good depth, well angled at rear, moved well with drive; 2nd Young's Gundioy Argentine Tango, sweet bitch needing to mature, pleasing head & neck, short in depth, nice rear, moved well; 3rd Tarling's Esrews Van Laurel.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (14)

1st O'Neill's Tenshilling Do It Again, what a super class, full of quality bitches, this bitch never stopped showing, was quality from nose to tail, super head, neck & shoulders, deep brisket, very good angulations, moved with drive;

2nd Dunn's Meadowpoint Spirit Dancer, super bitch, preferred head of 1 but still a very nice bitch, deep brisket, good angles, strong rear action, moved with drive, could do with slowing down on the move;

3rd Gordon's Tomlow Look Who's Here at Hawkfield.

LIMIT BITCH (11)

1st Harrison's Medogold Be My Baby at Millpoint, super class, full of really good bitches, super bitch moved well looked good, pleasing head & eye, good strong neck, deep chest, level topline, good rear angulations, seemed to put her foot down on the move covered the ground with ease. CC;

2nd Spinks Raynor's Spinray Miss Saigon, sometimes moves flat, like when I asked her to move again in the class, but when she came back to challenge she seemed to find another gear, preferred head of 1 but is still a bitch of flowing lines & class. RCC; 3rd Sillince's Tomlow Night And Day.

OPEN BITCH (6)

1st Coggins' Medogold Bewitched to Gemrose, very pretty bitch, sweet expression, good head, flowing neck & good barrel ribs, short & compact, used tail on the move & powered around the ring;

2nd Howes' Sh Ch Medogold Double Dizzy, do not know if it was the weather but this bitch never settled, seemed to move so heavy & cloddy, preferred head of 1 but still a graceful bitch, flowing curves deserved her second place,

3rd Huxley's Sh Ch Woodfleet Siennarain.

VETERAN BITCH (4)

1st Purdy's Medogold Castaspell over Cascagnia, learnt later this bitch was lucky to be here just recovering from an emergency operation, looks well for her age, still has a sparkle in her step, good head, body & rear action, moved well;

2nd Cobden's Alazia Jaklambi, grand old lady, just starting to show her age, am sure she enjoyed her day, a well balanced body, angles in right places & moved well; 3rd Young's Aurichalcum Two To Tango.

MARY McBURNIE - judge

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