Three Counties Championship Show Friday 8th June 2012

PUPPY DOG (11, 2)

1st Gordon & Stokes' Wozopeg Sesame (Imp Hun). Good shape, super head, wide nostrils, well angulated fore and aft, feet need to tighten up, had a great time chasing the hair on the floor, moved ok when he got going.

2nd Nelis' Freebreeze Yankee Clipper. Heavier made than first, sweet head and soft expression, good in front, would prefer more hind angulation, correct oval feet. 3rd Tibbs' Raigmore Shine From Afar.

JUNIOR DOG (5)

1st Goode's Handsway Perfect Storm. Well grown male, little heavy in head for me, up to size but makes a good shape, brisket well let down, correct feet, moved with drive.

2nd Bell's Crookrise The Medlar At Owlspoint. Not as good as first on the move, good head and ear set, clean through neck and shoulder, would prefer longer forearm, brisket well let down, correct hind angulation.

3rd Flint's Casilex Crescendo.

POST GRADUATE DOG (17, 4)

1st Theobald's Tycarreg Strangely Familyr. Nothing overdone on this dog, makes a good shape, good length of neck into well laid shoulders, correct through body with correct width of thigh. RCC.

2nd Weston's Teisgol Buracco. Raw youngster but with a lot to like, good shape brisket, well let down, correct through body, moved very well with drive when settled.

3rd Desmond's Medogold Daramoon Over Kajesola.

LIMIT DOG (13, 1)

1st Evans & Pavey's Joneva Diamond In The Rough. Handsome headed dog, kind eye, fine leathers, good stop, neck long into well laid shoulders, good depth of brisket, would prefer more hind angulation, moved with purpose.

2nd Adams' Ansona Simple Simon. Would like a little more of him but stands over the ground and makes a good shape, in great condition.

3rd Kirby's Haramander Shabby Chic ShCM.

OPEN DOG (9) Both these dogs are up to size for me, however, this does not take away the style and show presence of both of them.

1st Siddle & Oddie's Chesterhope Watch My Step At Wilchrimane (Imp NZ). Liked this dog for his overall balance and type, kind expression, correct stop and ear set, length of neck into well laid shoulder, would prefer more length of upper arm, well made through body and good hind angulation, moved well with drive. CC.

2nd Blackburn-Bennett's Sh Ch Kiswahili Martin At Kanix. Much of the same applies, as always shown and handled very well, longer cast than first but a stylish dog who covers the ground with ease.

3rd Gordon's Hawkfield Sunkissed Sea.

PUPPY BITCH (11, 4)

1st Yeo's Pipeaway Fanci Flora. What a super baby, melting expression, well made all through, moved well once she settled, good length of neck into well laid shoulders, correct length and return of upper arm allowing forward reach, well angulated front and back end. RCC.

2nd Siddle's Wilchrimane Maggi Mae. Not as together as first, good front and shoulder placement, brisket well let down, correct feet, moved ok.

3rd Nelis' Freebreeze Providence.

JUNIOR BITCH (10)

1st Gordon's Hawkfield Giddy Kipper. Lovely headed b, correct ear set with fine leathers, stop and wide nostrils, good length of neck into well laid shoulders, correct upper arm, well sprung rib and hind angulation, moved with drive.

2nd Smith's Fydal Ava. Little more compact than first, nice head, length of neck, good spring of rib, little short in loin, moved ok.

3rd Edmondson & Robertshaw's Crookrise Trinity.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (16, 1)

1st Bedson & Earl's Caithpoint Sugar Babe. What a super bitch, loved her type and style, correct in all departments, would just prefer more work in head, moved with drive, long easy gait, could have been one for top awards but stopped showing in the challenge.

2nd Blackburn-Bennett's Kanix Chilli. Beautiful headed bitch, good length of neck and spring of rib, correct oval feet, longer cast than first and not as settled on the move.

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

LIMIT BITCH (11, 2)

1st Siddle's Wilchrimane Ice Crystal. Lovely type, clean lines, very feminine, good length of neck into well laid shoulders, correct upper arm, depth of brisket, well sprung ribs, pasterns of good length, slightly sloping, correct first and second thigh, used her tail well, easy ground covering gait. CC, BOB and Group 2.

2nd Parsons' Pipeaway Daffodill Lil. Beautiful headed bitch, good length of neck, clean over shoulder, ranger than first and not as settled on the move.

3rd Anderson-Rowell's Wyndhead Mette Marit ShCM.

OPEN BITCH (10, 3)

1st Siddle's Wilchrimane Ice Maiden JW. Another good bitch from this kennel, stronger made than her sister but all the same attributes apply.

2nd Howes' Sh Ch Double Dizzy. Unfortunate to meet first today, well made bitch, good angulation front and back, carrying too much weight which spoilt her movement, correct length of upper arm, good first and second thigh.

3rd Rose's Sh Ch Ridanflight Rangiora.

Christine Craik - Judge