

Bath Championship Show Saturday 26th May 2012

First of all I would like to thank the committee for a very well organised show. Our ring was in perfect condition, very large and perfectly flat with adequate cover which allowed the exhibitors and their dogs to shelter from the sun and heat of the day. I would also like to thank my two stewards for their valued assistance.

MINOR PUPPY DOG (6)

1st Davis' Wilchrimane Xcel Beautiful. O/w 6 month old baby. Well balanced with lovely head and steady on the move. Should have a bright future.

2nd Coombes' Wilchrimane Xsylin. O/w. Litter brother to first and similar in build but preferred movement of first.

3rd Radcliffe's Sniperay Rip Van Winkle.

PUPPY DOG (5)

1st Cardiff's Prosperity Va Va Voom. B/w 10 month old. Beautiful head with melting expression, clean through the neck and shoulders; plenty of rib, good tailset, well angulated and moved extremely well. RCC.

2nd Tibbs' Raigmore Shine From Afar. O/w. Nicely made dog with pleasing outline and good head with well set ears, good tail set, preferred movement of first.

3rd Coggins' Droveborough Born To Bound At Gemrose.

JUNIOR DOG (6)

1st Allen's Kanix Daniel. B/w, striking markings, balanced with masculine head, good tail set and good bone, steady on the move.

2nd Stilgoe's Teisgol Just By Chance. B/w, masculine dog with pleasing head, preferred overall balance and movement of first.

3rd Flint's Casilex Crescendo.

NOVICE DOG (6)

1st Cardiff's Prosperity Va Va Voom.

2nd Perren's Mistin Pure Mischief. L/w, pleasing dog all through, good head, neck and shoulders, plenty of stifle with good spring of rib.

3rd Crowhurst's Hurwyn Don't Push It.

POST GRADUATE DOG(13)

1st Marsh's Sharnphilly Redshank For Ratchda. B/w, stylish dog; very clean lines, good head and front, well laid back shoulders, nice spring of rib and good tail set, covered the ground well on the move.

2nd Barrs-Gordon's Panoply Gold Vision. O/w, another very nice dog all through, pushed first hard, but lost out on the move.

3rd Stilgoe's Teisgol Go Your Own Way JW.

LIMIT DOG (10)

1st Welch's Moulou Minstrel Of Hookwood JW. Very substantial dog with pleasing head, good through the neck and shoulders, nice feet, good tail set with strong hindquarters, moved well.

2nd Wilkinson's Hurwyn Harris Tweed. B/w. Lovely head and expression, good through the neck and shoulders, preferred movement of first.

3rd Tibbs' Raigmore Dusk Till Dawn JW.

OPEN DOG(7)

1st Blackburn-Bennett's Sh Ch Kiswahili Martin At Kanix. O/w, upstanding dog, beautiful head with pleasing expression and good ear-set, good through the neck and shoulders, powerfully built with good tail set which he used well on the move, good turn of stifle, well handled and on the move commanded the ring. DCC & BOB.

2nd Naden's Wychwood Love Over Gold. O/w, another with lots to like, well balanced with pleasing head, good through the neck and shoulders, good bend of stifle, did not move as well as first.

3rd Radcliffe's Sniperay Solstice Sultan.

VETERAN DOG(2)

1st Wilcox's Sh Ch Pipeaway Zonic Tonic For Merynjen JW. O/w, 7½, very pleasing dog with good head, well developed body, powerfully built, moved with lots of enthusiasm.

2nd Wilson's Bonnygate Imperial Choice. B/w, 8½ going on 9, another who was enjoying his day, pleasing head, well put together all through with good tail set, preferred movement of first.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH(6)

1st Siddle's Wilchrimane Maid Of Silk. B/w, beautiful 6 month old litter sister to MPD winner. Very similar in build, beautiful head, very well put together with good stifle, moved well covering plenty of ground.

2nd Siddle's Wilchrimane Maggie Mae. L/w another from the same litter with similar features to first, preferred head and expression of one.

3rd Drake & Blandford's Ansona Queen Of Hearts At Clamerkin.

PUPPY BITCH(3)

1st Welch's Hookwood Solar Star. 11 mth old b/w pleasing head, good body shape, good shoulders and spring of rib, well let down pasterns and good feet, good tailset, moved well. BP.

2nd Pimblett's Hilldon Glitterati. 11 mth old blanket marked b/w, good head with nice expression, nice through neck and shoulders, good tail set, steady on the move.

3rd Cardiff's Prosperity Vanity Fair.

JUNIOR BITCH(9)

1st Turton's Tanglebrook Madriolen. B/w very feminine bitch, lovely head with melting expression; good through the neck and shoulders, well angulated hindquarters, good bone and feet, moved well covering the ground.

2nd Brooksmith's Nightgold Blackavar. Another very nice b/w bitch, similar remarks to first apply, preferred coupling of first.

3rd Shaw's Astonpark Fuel For Life.

NOVICE BITCH (9)

1st Brooksith's Nightgold Blackavar.

2nd Tannahill's Wynbury Ailsa. B/w, nice feminine head with pleasing expression, nice through neck and shoulders, good topline with plenty of stifle, well let down pasterns, preferred movement of first.

3rd Cardiff's Prosperity Vanity Fair.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (17)

1st Blackburn-Bennett's Kanix Chilli. O/w with beautiful head and lovely expression; good neck and shoulders, good ribcage, good bend of stifle and well set on tail, moved with drive covering the ground well. BCC.

2nd Brooksmith's Smartbay Vintage Gold o/w well put together bitch with pleasing head, good angulation and tailset.

3rd Radcliffe's Sniperay Star Turn.

LIMIT BITCH (12)

1st Paton & Jones' Scarlet Sceptre With Bunnahabhain. B/w compact bitch; very pleasing head; well made body; good through neck and shoulders; well let down pasterns; good bend of stifle and good tail set; moved with purpose.

2nd O'Neill's Tenshilling Do It Again JW. O/w nice head; good front and hindquarters; good bee sting tail well set on, carrying a little too much weight.

3rd Pimblett's Hilldon Newzflash.

OPEN BITCH (8)

1st Blackburn-Bennett's Sh Ch Lokmadi Martina At Kanix. O/w beautiful head, well-proportioned body, powerful looking bitch, well angulated, moved with drive and purpose RBCC.

2nd Siddle's Wilchrimane Ice Maiden JW. Another lovely o/w bitch. Lovely head; good neck and shoulders, well angulated, a beautiful bitch standing but preferred first on the move.

3rd Tibbs' Sh Ch Ir Ch Raigmore Let It Shine JW.

VETERAN BITCH (7)

1st Stangroom's Janeryls Desert Flower At Lappakia. 7 year old b/w nicely put together with pleasing head, nice front, good bend of stifle and tail set, steady on the move.

2nd Graham & Denwood's Medogold Wild Orchid At Lyndfil. 8½ year old b/w bitch, certainly does not look her age, nice feminine head with good expression, well put together, a little overweight, steady on the move.

3rd Guy & Lowe's Sh Ch Teisgol Phoenix At Carofel JW.

Jack W Rigby MBE - Judge