WINDSOR CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW Friday 29th June 2012

Thank you for the lovely entry and I thoroughly enjoyed judging this breed. I would just like to highlight that the breed seems to be losing those lovely heads and also conformation, which is key to the fit for purpose function, is sadly lacking in quite a number of exhibits. However I was delighted with my winners who were very worthy of their placings.

VETERAN DOG OR BITCH (1)

1st & Best Veteran: Cardiff's Prosperity My Fair Lady ShCM. An 8 year old. Good movement, good head, clean lines, nice angulation looks well for her age.

MINOR PUPPY DOG (2) These 2 babies were certainly enjoying their day.

1st Adams & Grimes' Ansona Peter Pan. He is just 6 months but has all the makings of being a cracking dog. Loved his head and expression, moved OK, good depth and angulation.

2nd Davis' Wilchrimane Xcel. Another nice boy who really did not want to be in the ring. When he eventually settled showed his good movement.

PUPPY DOG (6)

1st Cardiff's Prosperity Va Va Voom. An easy winner and BPD. Good head and length of neck going into clean shoulders, nice depth of rib, well muscled and moved with drive.

2nd Golding's Sharnphilly Louis Vuitton, this youngster certainly played up his expert handler. Another, when he eventually settled showed great drive, lovely head and expression, excellent angulation, just at the raw stage but shall look forward to seeing how he progresses.

3rd Gordon & Stokes' Wozopeg Sesame (Imp Hun)

JUNIOR DOG (2)

1st Flint's Casilex Crescendo, a good sound honest dog who is top of standard for height. True movement, good head, clean shoulders.

2nd Bell's Crookrise The Medlar at Owlspoint JW. Well muscled dog, nice depth of rib. Good head and expression, kind eye.

YEARLING DOG (6,1)

1st Welch's Moulou Minstrel at Hookwood JW. Lovely youngster who moved around the ring with style and power, good head nice neck leading into clean shoulders, good forechest and front. Held his topline on the move, well muscled.

2nd Allen's Kanix Daniel. Very flashy dog, well handled, good head and front, not quite as powerful on the move as my winner, gorgeous head and expression, well muscled. I am sure that on another day these could change places.

3rd Bird's Medogold Zeus. Unlucky to come up against the other 2.

POST GRADUATE DOG (10,1)

1st Wilcox's Scobec Man in the Mirror at Merynjen. Did not think that this lad would be my winner, but when you went over him and saw his movement his win could not be denied. Loved his head, nice front, good topline, lovely forechest, short back, being critical would prefer more width on 2nd thigh.

2nd Bradley's Teisgol King Alfred. Different type of 1st, good honest dog, short back, lovely head and expression, good front and depth of rib. Moved well.

3rd Swift's Chablilly Sing The Blues By Hampsbeck.

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LIMIT DOG (6)

1st & RCC Adams' Ansona Simple Simon JW ShCM. An easy winner, stood out for his excellent conformation, good clean neck leading into correct shoulders, nice depth of rib, short back, good angulation and well muscled. Moves with drive and style. Very nice young dog. I am sure that his 3rd CC will not be far away.

2nd Whistance's Esrews Serious Lord Jack ShCM. A good sound honest lad, more mature dog, good conformation, good head and expression, good depth, well muscled, just lost out to 1st on movement. 3rd Sumner's Hawkfield Lets Get Rowdy JW ShCM.

OPEN DOG (7) Lovely class.

1st & DCC Siddle, Siddle and Oddie's Chesterhope Watch My Step at Wilchrimane (Imp NZ). Stunning dog, excellent condition, well muscled and looked like he could do a day's work. At the end of the day these have to work on the moors and have to be built for this. Lovely head, good size of dog and well handled. 2nd Rose & Robinson's Sh Ch NZ Ch Robwyn Dreams Are Free at Ridanflight. Another stunning dog, who moved with power and drive around the ring. Cannot be overlooked. Lovely head and expression, good shoulders, excellent depth of rib and good angulation.

3rd Blackburn-Bennett Sh Ch Kiswahili Martin at Kanix.

GOOD CITIZEN DOG OR BITCH (5)

1st Tannahill's Wynbury Ailsa, nice youngster, pretty bitch, good head, good depth of rib, good front and sound mover. Well muscled.

2nd Ward's Kiswahili Timley Nu Edition to Jakobstown. Lovely classic head, good neck and shoulders, good topline, just needing to relax in the ring.

3rd Blowers' Bonnygate Karriage Queen of Deadaway (ai).

MINOR PUPPY BITCH

1st & BP Martin & Martin's Sunhouse I Am What I Am, loved this girl, class head and expression, good neck, good lay of shoulders, nice forechest and depth of rib, good topline and moves with drive and style. 2nd Welch's Droveborough's Go for Gold, everything going for her, another good head, good short back, well muscled, moves with style.

3rd Siddle's Wilchrimane Maggie-Mae.

PUPPY BITCH (6)

1st Martin and Martin's Sunhouse I am what I am.

2nd Sumner & Gordon's Hawkfield Chinwag, gorgeous head and nice shoulders, good angulation, well muscled just at the raw stage but has time on her side.

3rd Dyer & Dyer's Sharnphilly Juici Cuture.

JUNIOR BITCH (7)

1st Tannahill's Wynbury Ailsa,

2nd Ward's Kiswahili Timley Nu Edition To Jakobstown,

3rd Barford & Booth Kiswahili You Live In Me for Protanto.

YEARLING BITCH (10) Good class.

1st Blackburn-Bennett's Kanix Chilli, loved her, classic head, good conformation, well muscled, good angulation and moves with power and drive. Good Size and RCC.

2nd Radcliffe's Sniperay Star Turn, true moving bitch, nice head, well muscled, just needing more time to develop.

3rd Lewis' Ridanflight Rodzynka.

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POST GRADUATE BITCH (10),

1st Rankine Jilony Heaven Can Wait for Fyldefair JW ShCM. Just coming into her own, moves well, lovely classic head, well muscled, good angulation moves well, just needs to tighten up on front movement. 2nd Hookwood Tickadeeboo Says Lypal ShCM. Different type to winner, but good mover, another gorgeous head and expression, good angulation.

3rd Tarling's Plasllyn Strike A Pose At Esrews.

LIMIT BITCH (4,1)

- 1st Smith's Hawkfield Lets Cause Truble JW. Good sound bitch, good head, neck, shoulders, held her topline and moved well.
- 2nd Lowe's Lowsmoor Storms River (ai) preferred the head of this bitch, but her movement did not match my winner. Good bitch, well muscled, good type.
- 3rd Swift Hampsbeck Persuasion.

OPEN BITCH (7,1) Fantastic class.

- 1st BCC, BOB & Grp 4 Rose's Sh Ch Ridanflight Rangiora .When I have judged previously she has always just been there or thereabouts, but with maturity she has come into her own. Her movement, so true with power and style, classic head, clean lines, good feet and well muscled, ideal size. A great ambassador for the breed and thank you for showing her under me.
- 2nd Siddle's Wilchrimane Ice Maiden JW Another gorgeous girl who I am sure will be made up very soon. Preferred the head of 1, otherwise another who can move, good type and size, well muscled and again excellently handled to show off her virtues.
- 3rd Elrington, Green & Cannon's Sh Ch Ansona Lucy Lockett.

Doreen Smillie - judge

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