

MIDLAND COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Thursday 23rd October 2014

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the exhibitors for the wonderful entry, but also the great atmosphere around the ring - it was a joy. The quality of the exhibits forward was top notch & fantastic to judge some of the best of the breed today.

MINOR PUPPY DOG (8) Difficult class to judge as some of these were real babies.

1st Perkins' Brent Ticket For One, this young lad was together on his movement, lovely outline when stacked & moved well, good clean neck & a good shaped head;

2nd Macara's Kanix Kingdom over Cromasaig, only 6 months old, gorgeous when stacked good depth & lovely angulation, good turn of stifle but all puppy on the move needs time to grow into himself;

3rd Stilgoe's Teisgol The Philosopher.

PUPPY DOG (4,1a)

1st Walking's Aspyre Counting Sheep at Kiswahili, mature pup, a lovely head, good feet & moved with drive around the ring, well muscled & held his topline on the move, a lot to like about this boy, shall watch his future with interest; BP

2nd Siddle's Wilchrimane C'mon Norbert, another good quality pup, excellent head & lovely angulation, good depth & well muscle, needs time to tighten up on movement;

3rd Tannahill's Wynbury Walter Jack.

JUNIOR DOG (7)

1st Weaver's Anniezu Lovely Day, well put together dog, nice shaped head, good outline & moved with drive, a good sound dog;

2nd Anthony's Jilony Texas Tornado, still needing time but maturing nicely, moves with power & drive, good depth & another sound dog;

3rd Perkins' Kanix Joker Of Brent.

YEARLING DOG (7,2)

1st Adams' Ansona Albert Einstein, this boy really moves with power & drive around the ring, well muscled & good depth. Lovely head & expression, very typical. Maturing into a lovely dog & will watch his future with interest;

2nd Walkling, Grantham & Moss' Aspyre Follow Your Dreams to Kiswahili, another who has an excellent head & expression, not quite so clean on lines as my winner, but good depth & moves with style & power;

3rd Smith's Lypal Hanky Panky.

POST GRADUATE DOG (11,2) Quite a mixture of dogs in this class.

1st Brown's Teisgol Think About It, a 4 year old dog who could not be overlooked in this class, excellent muscle by far the best mover in this class, good condition, would prefer more angulation & a stronger head, but on saying this a good sound dog;

2nd Pattie's Hurwyn Masterchef, thought he would be my winner, but did not drive around the ring as I would like, nice dog with good head & expressed, well muscled, perhaps could do with being moved faster to get the best out of him;

3rd Davis' Wilchrimane Xcel.

LIMIT DOG (14) A very strong class.

1st Bradley's Teisgol King Alfred at Dappledawn & I see litter brother to my PG winner. This boy was presented in excellent condition & muscle tone, moved with drive around the ring, never put a foot wrong. Lovely head & expression, good depth & maturing into a quality dog; RDCC

2nd Martin's Sunhouse Anything Goes, another really good quality dog moves true & with power & style, good depth & angulation & I am sure that these 2 could change places on another day but today just preferred the head of my winner, but another excellent dog;

3rd Perkins' Kanix Fate Of Brent.

OPEN DOG (11,3) My notes said wow! What a class.

1st Alcorn & Lynn's Sh Ch Afterglow Bare Face Lie at Kanix, he moves like a Pointer should & moves so easy in his stride but with power & drive. Good depth & lovely angulation a delight to judge such a quality dog as this. Well done to his owner; CC & BOB & G2

2nd Coggins' Droveborough Born To Bound at Gemrose, different type to my winner, looks stunning standing & has excellent muscle, good depth of rib & moves well, unlucky to come against my winner, but a quality exhibit;

3rd Welch's Ir Sh Ch Moolou Minstrel at Hookwood.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (2)

1st Blackburn-Bennett's Kanix Kestrel, what a little stunner. Lovely pup, gorgeous shape, good angulation & an excellent head & expression, moves well for her age, definitely one for high accolades in later life;

2nd Brown's Teisgol Lady Of Beauty, nice type with good depth & angulation, good front & moves well.

PUPPY BITCH (1) Stood alone.

1st Flint's Wynbury Golden Chalice by Fleurfield, nice type, very sound, excellent musculature. Head still to break but a true mover.

JUNIOR BITCH (8)

1st Welch's Oxfordacres Trinity by Hookwood, very good type, sweet head, good front & good muscle. Moves with power & style, good feet, nice one;

2nd Brooksmith's Medogold Kiss N'Tell, another smart young lady, good topline on the move, good depth & angulation, moved well.

3rd Tobin & Moss' Davigdor Diamond Lil.

YEARLING BITCH (7,1)

1st Baker & Baker's Roullier Desfrisa Diva La Viva, most powerful mover in the class, good style, good head & expression, clean neck & shoulders, lovely angulation;

2nd Green's Kanix Hyacinth, luckily there was a change of handler which got the best out of this quality bitch. Different type to 1 & needing more time, lovely lines, good angulation & moves with drive;

3rd Wilkinson's Hurwyn Rock On Ruby.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (17,1)

1st Rankine's Tenshilling Rumour Has It Fyldefair, by far the best mover in this class, moves true with good rear angulation, clean neck into clean shoulders, lovely head & expression, good type;

2nd Brooksmith's Nightgold Blackavar, another quality bitch, good sound mover, good depth, well muscled;

3rd Guy & Hinton's Carmandine Cookie Crumble by Fleurfield.

LIMIR BITCH (18,4) A very good class could have done with 2 sets of cards.

1st Ward's Kiswahili Timely Nu Edition to Jakobstown, had to work hard to win this quality class, lovely bitch, good front & shoulders, moves true with power & style, well muscled & nice angulation, good head & expression;

2nd Martin's Sunhouse Anything Goes, close decision between these 2 girls, but just felt my winner had the more powerful movement but I am sure they could change places on another day. Good clean neck into good shoulders, lovely angulation;

3rd Welch's Droveborough Go For Gold by Hookwood.

OPEN BITCH (9,2) When I took the first look at this class I thought it was stunning & thanks to all for the opportunity to judge these girls. The decisions were close.

1st Siddle's Sh Ch Wilchrimane Ice Maiden, a great ambassador for the breed & judging her I can see why. Very fit, good condition & excellent muscletone, gorgeous head & expression, moves with power & style, clean lines & a joy; RBOB & BCC

2nd Blackburn-Bennett's Sh Ch Kanix Chilli, when I list judge she was a youngster & I thought her wonderful then & today I did not change my opinion. Could watch her move all day, gorgeous head & expression, nice size, good clean neck into good shoulders & depth, lovely lines & very Pointer; RBCC

3rd Dyer's Sh Ch Sharnphilly Juici Cuture - another who is a joy to handle

DOREEN SMILLIE - judge