THREE COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW Thursday 9th June 2016

I was delighted by the quality of the bitches with some truly outstanding examples the strength lies here. The dogs are more varied in kennel type and size consequently harder to evaluate against each other & the standard, overall I was pleased with my class winners and feel more confident about the future of the breed. Fronts could still be improved in some cases. I must add my criticism of handlers rubbing their hand against the hairline along the spine this exaggerated the bend of stifle and gives a setter like top line, which is completely incorrect.

MINOR PUPPY DOG (Ent 3, Abs 0)

1st Baker & Adams' Desfrisa Gentle Joker. So mature for age with pleasing head eye and expression he is full of graceful curves with good depth to brisket, his elbows fit nicely to his side, he is strong in quarters and moved steadily keeping a correct topline & tail carriage. BPIB

2nd Watson & Davis' Ansona Aladdin. More elegantly built than the winner but much to like here. His neck fits cleanly into shoulder, he is well ribbed back with turn to stifle, moved out well 3rd Cooper's Caravaggio Alchemy By Trosnant.

PUPPY DOG (Ent 3, Abs 0)

1st Siddle, Crocker & Gardner's Wilchrimane Up To Tricks. Clean outline, a little rangy as yet but has good potential, he moves with style and has an elegant outline standing on good legs with oval bone.

2nd Coggins & Adams' Droveorough DCI Lewis At Gemrose. Moved out so well, pleasing in head, maturing well, clean neck and shoulder, spring to rib, moderate coupling.

3rd Cooper's Caravaggio Alchemy By Trosnant.

JUNIOR DOG (4/1)

1st Marsh's Ratchda's Rock Thrush. Strongly built youngster, just beginning to bloom, with balance in head, good neck, best of fronts, well ribbed back on powerful quarters which took him around the ring with sound movement

2nd Lathwell's Tinchitamba A Waiting Game. Pleasing head and outline, more elegantly built than 1 but still a little rangy & needs to tighten up, moved with style

3rd Stilgoe, Harrison & Stilgoe's Enzo Del Almojon (Imp).

GRADUATE DOG (5/0)

1st Tannahill's Wynbury Walter Jack. Have seen this one before and find he has developed into a well-balanced dog, clean head, neck and shoulder with excellent forehand, depth to brisket, well ribbed back, oval bone, slope to pastern on lovely well-padded feet, moved soundly.

2nd Turnbull's Bonnygate Marquis O' The Glen at Beridew. Young black & white dog, needs time, good overall condition, strong quarters, moved out happily using tail.

3rd Wall's Meadowpoint Spirit Of Fire

POST GRADUATE DOG (10/1)

1st Isherwood's Symitry Red Rascal. A boy I really appreciated when hands on, he is built on moderate lines and yet remains masculine with a truly lovely head, reach to neck, depth in body, well ribbed back, good over croup and standing on beautiful oval bone and correct feet, such a happy dog using his tail, pleased to award the CC

2nd Siddle & Siddle's Wilchrimane C'mon Norbert. Built on slightly heavier lines, good profile, stronger in head, movement is straight & true.

3rd Tregaskis' Moenfair Spicewood Summer

LIMIT DOG (12/1)

1st Sillince's Tomlow Déjà vu. This dog is outstanding in movement, it is fluid and carries him around the ring in great style, pleasing outline, good head, depth to chest and spring to rib, he gave his handler a really hard time in the challenge

2nd Brown's Teisgol Think About It. I really admire this dog's movement, he is comparable to my winner but unlucky to meet 1 today

3rd Goode's Millpoint Yeah Baby Yeah

OPEN DOG (2/0)

1st Bedson & Earl's Caithpoint Hot Chocolate. Built on classic lines correctly within the standard with balance in head, chiselling under the eyes which are kind giving a kindly, alert expression, his neck has a slight crest and flows into clean shoulders, correct all through his body to strong quarters, happy mover my RCC

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (7/0)

1st Baker & Baker-Roullier's Desfrisa Flirtini. I was really taken with this youngster, she headed a strong class, very correct for age with good head which has yet to finish, clean throat neck and shoulder, the best of fronts with depth to brisket spring to rib, moderate coupling and strong quarters which produced clean steady movement, should have a bright future ahead BPB

2nd Elrington's Ansona Cinderella. Such a lovely outline although I preferred the head of one, there is no doubt this is a classy youngster, she is so together for age, will see much more of her in the future I am sure

3rd Metcalf's Darkridge Witchy Woman

PUPPY BITCH (6/1)

 1^{st} Dyer & Oddie's Calderside Truly Unruly For Riowood. O/W - she is well balanced with a pretty head, clean neck into good lay of shoulder, with good rib, moderate coupling and strong quarters & turn to stifle, while retaining the lovely curves, nothing overdone here and maturing nicely 2^{nd} Metcalf's Darkridge Busy Bein Fab'u Lus. Typy o/w with best of heads, clean neck, another that just needs time but has the makings of a classy bitch

3rd Cox & Siddle's Wilchrimane Dirty Gertie

JUNIOR BITCH (7/1)

1st Bond's Joneva Asterea. This is an outstanding youngster, she appeals to me for her quality, she has balance in outline, her head & the crest to her neck is classical, clean shoulders, correct front, she is ribbed well back yet retains the beautiful curves you expect to see, steady happy movement was pleasing to the eye CC BOB

2nd Siddle, Siddle and Kruger's White Squall Seasyde Iced Tea (Imp). Another lovely youngster - unlucky to meet 1. I have admired her ringside and on this occasion when hands on she did not disappoint, she is feminine with a pretty head & balanced outline, she carries herself with an even gait & with purpose, I am sure she has a bright future ahead RCC

3rd Cobden's Hawkfield Bronze for Alozia

GRADUATE BITCH (10/1)

1st Siddle, Siddle and Kruger's White Squall Seasyde Iced Tea (Imp).

2nd Stilgoe & Oliver's Asterope Lightening Star Via Teisgol. Pleasing in outline, is elegant, clean through neck, moderate coupling, good stifle, drives off well on the move

3rd Roberts' Fanmatrix Oh What A Night

POST GRADUATE BITCH (16/3)

1st Mackay's Federica Fanfare at Woodglade. Smart liver/white, her head has plenty of stop with chiselling giving pleasing expression, clean neck, shoulder and outline, impressive on the move.

2nd Fleetwood's Tyremy Southseaspice ShCM. I really like this bitch hands on, she flows throughout with good oval bone spring to rib and sound quarters, moved so well.

3rd Brooksmith's Nightgold Blackavar

LIMIT BITCH (10/2)

1st Welch's Oxfordacre's Trinity By Hookwood JW ShCM. One I have admired before and find her qualities as pleasing as then & her movement undeniable, her handler tended to overstretch her spoiling her outline

2nd Moore's Porschet Truffle. Well-presented liver/w with kind eye and expression, balanced profile, she stands well over the ground with strength in her quarters giving good sound movement

3rd Nicholl's Lokmadi Frances Partridge At Stonesview

OPEN BITCH (3/0)

1st Siddle & Siddle's Wilchrimane Ice Maiden JW. So worthy - what can I say that has not been said before, classic throughout, moved as always with such style

2nd Smith's Sh Ch Fydal Ava. Another feminine and classically outlined bitch with prettiest of heads, moved out well.

3rd Gordon's Hawkfield Giddy Kipper

AIDINE HOWES (Judge)