SCOTTISH KENNEL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW Friday 20th May 2016

What has happened to the muscle this breed needs to do a full day's work? Over 50 per cent had not got any, plus sloping toplines & upright tails, just needing a flag on top!

PUPPY DOG (5)

1st Luke's Fleurfield Jim Bean, this is a very nice puppy, nice head & expression, good depth, moved well; 2nd Coggins & Adams' Droveborough's DCI Lewis, same stamp as 1 but this boy lost out as he kept favouring his front right leg;

3rd Hall's Gartarry You Shook Me.

JUNIOR DOG (3)

1st Wilson's Joneva Just James at Djankay, I know this is a big dog but well balanced, fits his frame just right, nice head & eye, good reach of neck, level topline, moved with drive;

2nd Luke's Fleurfield Jack Daniels, this was a tight class, 1 had maturity, give him 12 months I am sure he will be in the winning place;

3rd Macara, Jamieson & Blackburn-Bennett's Kanix Legend at Cromasaig.

GRADUATE DOG (3)

1st Lidgley's Meadowpoint Spirit Of Life, super dog, over enthusiastic, he is a well balanced & compact dog, moved well;

2nd Mackay's Fleurfield Steals The Dream, rangy dog, nice head, well laid back shoulders, moved well; 3rd Tibbs & Chisholm's Raigmore Cosmic Star.

POST GRADUATE DOG (3)

1st Roberts' Dobelands Samara Is Word, a very tight class, could have changed them around at a different day. Nice size, good head, level topline, moved well;

2nd Luke's Teisgol Far Horizon for Fleurfield, this was a rangy dog, pleasing head & body. Erratic on the move;

3rd Brown & Underwood's Sniperay Jet Fire.

LIMIT DOG (6)

1st Radcliffe's Sniperay Verandi, what a cracking dog, he has matured a lot since I last judged him, a real dog, nice head & eye, good shoulders, level topline & moved with drive. RCC;

2nd Gerrard's Hookwood Showpiece at Carmandine, another nice dog, too heavy in shoulder but moved well;

3rd Roberts' Kanix Dantes Inferno.

OPEN DOG (3,1)

1st Howes' Millpoint Babe Magnet at Medogold, what an outstanding dog, super in every department, super strong head, good reach of neck, super body, moves like a dream. CC & BOB;

2nd Coggins & Adams' Sh Ch Droveborough Born To Bound at Gemrose, it was such a shame to have these two together, nice dog, preferred head of 1, I have never seen him move better.

VETERAN DOG (3)

1st Gordon's Hawkfield Dapper In Black, 10 years young, he is in incredible condition for his age, good coat, moved gidilly, super dog;

2nd Hall's Gartarry Peregrine, 7, a young man compared to 1, I am sure he will enjoy his time in this class, looked & moved well;

3rd Moore's Pharises Sirius.

PUPPY BITCH (5,1)

1st Cobden's Hawkfield Bronze for Alozia, a really good class, I could have used three first places. Very dark liver, her coat really gleamed, good head, super reach of shoulder, long cast, moved with drive. BP & PG3; 2nd Norbury's Medogold Milk Shake, another stunning puppy, lost out to 1 on maturity but am sure she will be another to look out for in the future;

3rd Dyer & Oddie's Wiolchrimane Dirty Gertie.

JUNIOR BITCH (4)

1st Hinton & Jones' Alcazar Affair with Amore by Fleurfield, yet another tough class. Very petite bitch but maturing nicely, sweet expression, kind eye, well constructed, moved with style;

2nd Bond's Joneva Asterea, I am running out of nice things to say, this is a heavier built bitch, maturing nicely but still needs time;

3rd Turton's Joneva Molly Malone for Hollybirch.

GRADUATE BITCH (3)

1st Dunn's Meadowpoint Spirit Of Love, super bitch coming along well, compact, flashy, moves really well, but am sure she will mature in her head;

2nd Gerrard & Bell's Carmandine Call My Bluff, a more stocky bitch & rangy, showed well & good movement;

3rd Turton's Joneva Molly Melone for Hollybirch.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (3,1)

1st Brooksmith's Nightgold Blackavar, a fine built, but well constructed bitch, pleasant head & expression, moved with flair;

2nd Radcliffe's Sniperay Tres Chic, more heavily built than 1, but she was still very feminine, she showed well.

LIMIT BITCH (7,1)

1st Brooksmith's Medogold Kiss N'Tell, really nice bitch, moves with drive, well constructed, super. RCC; 2nd Radcliffe's Sniperay Star Turn, a flashy bitch, didn't move as well as 1, a well balanced bitch; 3rd McGilp's Ridanflight Ruby Tuesday at Fourthbourne.

OPEN BITCH (5)

1st Stuckey's Medogold Coralie of Pendan, I was referee at the recent championship show & gave this bitch BIS, what a cracking bitch, she can't stand wrong, with graceful flowing lines, glides around the ring. CC; 2nd Madigan & Fairburn's Mispeoors Jumanji of Carmelfair, a very pretty bitch, built with flowing lines, moved gracefully;

3rd Gordon's Hawkfield Giddy Kipper.

VETERAN BITCH (3,1)

1st Dunn's Meadowpoint Spirit Dancer, 7 ½ years, this bitch has never stopped improving, well built, nice expression, moved well but still silly in the ring, show off;

2nd Brooksmith's Smartby Vintage Gold, 9½, moves well for her age, still in good condition.

Judge - Mary McBurnie