WINDSOR CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW Friday 1st July 2016

I enjoyed my judging appointment at this prestigious show but was very disappointed in the number of males entered. The old adage 'you have to be in it to win it' still applies. Where are the lashing tails of yesterday?

VETERAN DOG (3)

1st Edmondson & Robertshaw's Crookrise Floyd, medium sized dog who presented a balanced picture stacked & on the move, very pleasing head & soft melting expression;

2nd Desmond's Medgold Daramoon over Kajesola, handsome dog who moved well & pressed hard for top honours. Carrying a little extra weight for my preference;

3rd Hoffman's Texas Ebony at Camairo.

MINOR PUPPY DOG (5,1a)

1st Dyer, Dyer & Oddie's Sharnphilly Secretariat, typy young dog with flowing lines. Very calm mature attitude. Classic head with soft dark eye. Moved freely with style;

2nd Gordon, Petherick & Taylor's Hawkfield Strider, super young dog, balanced throughout with good depth of brisket, well laid shoulders with well turned stifles. Moved well;

3rd Watkins & Davies' Ansona Aladdin.

PUPPY DOG (6,2)

1st Dyer, Dyer & Oddie's Sharnphilly Secretariat;

2nd Sillince's Medogold Clown Prince for Tomlow, promising puppy. Totally in balance. Pleasing head & melting expression. Pressed hard for first place, just needs to tighten up behind. His day will come;

3rd Coggins, Coggins & Adams' Droveorough's DCI Lewis at Gemrose.

JUNIOR DOG

1st Edmondson & Robertshaw's Crookrise Blackthorn, beautiful headed dog with soft expression, kind eye & well set ears. A series of graceful curves, moved soundly. One to watch for the future; 2nd Luke's Fleurfield Jack Daniels, upstanding masculine dog with great style & presence. Flowing outline & correct tailset. Handled immaculately with good driving action. His day will come; 3rd Kirby's Pipeaway Master Design.

YEARLING DOG (2)

1st Lidgley's Meadowpoint Spirit Of Life, larger dog with balanced pleasing head. Presents a very correct picture when stood. A little erratic on the move;

2nd Barnes' Zeta Orionis, lost out as carrying too much weight for me. Pleasing head & expression. Moved soundly.

NOVICE DOG (2,1)

1st Coggins, Coggins & Adams' Droveorough's DCI Lewis at Gemrose, smart young dog who is going through the adolescence stage. Moved well with drive, as always by this handler showed to perfection.

POST GRADUATE DOG (3)

 1^{st} Tregaskis' Moenfair Spicewood Summer, well grown elegant dog b/w, a lovely series of curves when stacked. Excellent overall shape with good lay of shoulders & well let down hocks. Tight feet; 2^{nd} Bull's Kanix Hamlet of Stonedragon, streamlined dog who moved & showed in total harmony with his capable handler;

3rd Barnes' Fisherbloom Fools Gold.

LIMIT DOG (5,1)

1st Abbott & Wilberg's Larchwold Star Chaser at Kanix, up to height dog with good lay of shoulder, deep brisket, good rear angulation, strong loin & powerful hindquarters. Masculine head with kind eye. Moved with drive;

2nd Stilgoe's Teisgol I Am The One And Only, smaller cast dog. A close decision between the two. Just needed a little more sparkle on the day;

3rd Huxley's Aurichalcum Evan Knows its Woodfleet.

OPEN DOG (5,1)

1st Siddle, Crocker, Medieros & O'Neill's Am Can S-Ch Chesterhope Bingo, very stylish dog. Upstanding, masculine with great presence. Took the rinb by storm & didn't put a paw wrong. Moved with drive by this accomplished handler. CC;

2nd Coggins, Coggins & Adams' Sh Ch Droveborough Born To Bound at Gemrose, pressed hard to win RCC. Handsome dog who lost out for me today by carrying weight over his shoulders which made his neck look shorter. Easily remedied. A beautiful dog;

3rd Watkins & Davies' Sh Ch Hurwyn Law N Order.

GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME DOG (2)

1st Tannahill's Wynbury Walter Jack, balanced dog with clean lines, shown in hard muscletone. Appealing eye with soft expression. Moved effortlessly with ground covering action; 2nd Tregaskis' Moenfair Spicewood Summer.

VETERAN BITCH (6,3)

1st Lowe's Lowsmoor Storms River, stylish b/w bitch, long muscular arched neck. Well let down hocks & deep brisket. Plenty of spring of rib. Neat tail. Moved well;

2nd Brooksmith's Smartbay Vintage Gold, larger cast bitch than 1, she showed with enthusiasm. Attractive head, elegant neck & good depth of brisket. Honest mover;

3rd Stangroom's Medogold Wannabeposh for Lappakia.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (6)

1st Dyer, Dyer & Oddie's Sharnphilly Makybe Diva, beautifully balanced puppy who made the ring her own. Covers plenty of ground. Super head & correct expression. A star in the making;

2nd Baker & Baker-Roullier's Desfrisa Flirtini, pleasing head on a larger mould. Unlucky to meet the first but equally balanced. Preferred the reach of movement of 1st;

3rd Elrington's Ansona Cinderella.

PUPPY BITCH (8,2)

1st Dyer, Dyer & Oddie's Sharnphilly Makybe Diva, smashing bitch who looked a picture when stood;

2nd Norbury's Medogold Milk Shake, smashing bitch who looked a complete balanced picture when stood. Attractive head on well set shoulders, well let down hocks. Lost out to 1 on length & drive of movement;

3rd Siddle & Siddle's Wilchrimane Florencino.

JUNIOR BITCH (8)

1st Hinton & Knowles' Fleurfield Finlandia, lightly marked bitch who was feeling the cold today. Attractive head with well laid shoulder. Nice ear & soft expression. Moved soundly with drive;

2nd Bond's Joneva Asterea, balanced, strongly made bitch. Attractive head with soft expression. Stylish mover;

3rd Norbury's Medogold Milk Shake.

YEARLING BITCH (7)

1st Siddle, Siddle & Kruger's White Squall Seasyde Iced Team, extremely pretty bitch with lovely head & melting expression. Balanced & stylish. Moved extremely well;

2nd Lowe's Lowsmoor Shiralee, another pretty headed bitch with dark appealing eye & classic head. Well put together, sound mover;

3rd Drake & Preece's Clamerkin Bohemian Queen.

NOVICE BITCH (7)

1st Hinton & Knowles' Fleurfield Finlandia;

2nd Norbury's Medogold Milk Shake;

3rd Tregaskis' Moenfair Tinpenny Tod Tails.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (14,3)

1st Hinton's Fleurfield Dances On A Dream, lovely headed bitch of longer cast. A series of graceful curves. Long sloping shoulders, deep brisket with plenty of heartroom. Well let down hocks. Balanced mover;

2nd Westaway's Penwest Pica Pica, smart liver/w bitch. Balanced throughout. Nothing exaggerated. Moved freely with drive;

3rd Flint's Wynbury Golden Chalice at Fleurfield.

LIMIT BITCH (10,1)

1st Guy & Hinton's Carmandinen Cookie Crumble by Fleurfield, ultra feminine bitch who oozes quality & style. Pressed hard for top honours in the bitch challenge. Ground covering action;

2nd Bell's Ridanflight Ruradd with Balintyne, very attractive bitch who caught my eye as she entered the ring. Pleasing head & expression. Smart honest mover;

3rd Brooksmith's Medogold Kiss N'Tell.

OPEN BITCH (5,1)

1st Dyer's Sh Ch Sharnphilly Juici Cuture, this multiple CC winner is a hard act to follow. Doesn't seem to lose her enthusiasm & drive, balanced, stylish & carries herself with total confidence & drive. A true credit to her breed. CC, BOB & G2;

2nd Rose's Ridanflight Rhonwen, this bitch should be a worthy champion in our breed, unlucky to meet 1st regularly. RCC which she won with style;

3rd Stuckey's Medogold Coralie of Pendan.

GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME BITCH (7)

1st Flint's Wynbury Golden Chalice at Fleurfield, smart deeply or/w coloured bitch. Pleasing head & expression. Moved well with zest;

2nd Roberts' Woodfleet Lasoo The Moon, balanced attractive I/w bitch. Stylish mover;

3rd Roberts' Fanmatrix Oh What A Night.

SUSAN WELCH - Judge