

BELFAST DOG SHOW SOCIETY CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Saturday 23rd September 2017

Junior Dog (1,0)

1st Jamieson's – Kanix News Flash at Glenfinnan. Like his size and substance. Masculine head without any trace of coarseness. Intelligent eye and expression. Excellent straight front with good bone and feet. Strong elegant neckline sloping into good layback of shoulder. Good depth of brisket. Well sprung ribs and strong loin. Wide in thigh and adequate bend of stifle. Carried himself well on the move. Just needs to tighten a little in front movement. Must have a bright future.

Limit Dog (3, 0)

1st Macara, Jamieson & Blackburn-Bennett's – Kanix Legend at Cromasaig. Fulfilled my expectations as I considered him an excellent example of this lovely breed and without any exaggerations. Loved his head which contained the proportions which I was looking for. Masculine with intelligent expression and it was this, which I preferred over 2. Good overall shape and balance. Strong, level backline with correct tail-set and carriage. Good width of thigh with excellent bend of stifle. Strong, well let down hocks. Covered the small ring with ease and style. DCC.

2nd O'Neill's – Chesterhope Thrill of T Chase (Imp NZ). Good sized boy who has a lot to offer the breed. Pleasing head with wide nostrils. Good ear-set. Lengthy neck sloping into the withers. Tight fitting elbows. Short in couplings and well ribbed up. Strong loin. Excellent width of thigh and bend of stifle. Presented in hard condition. His true, positive movement was a joy to watch. Just preferred head of 1.

3rd Cummings' – Ir Sh Ch Kanix Kroner at Sevenhills Jun Ch CW.

Open Dog (4, 2)

1st Hazeltine & Upton's – Hookwood By George JW ShCM. One who I have done well in the past at Open shows. Find him very eye-catching. Love his head, which has that kind, intelligent expression. Good depth of muzzle. Nice reach of neck into well laid shoulders and good length of upper-arm. Good straight front and is well off for bone. Tight feet. Body in hard condition and well developed hindquarters. Good tail set and carriage. Was a bit unsettled on the move today but nonetheless he is true and positive in both directions. RCC

2nd Cummings' - Ir Sh Ch Kanix Kroner at Sevenhills. Reasonable quality overall but would like more length to the leg and slightly shorter cast. Pleasing head but I found his eye a bit too large. Excellent reach of neck with good layback of shoulder. A bit careless with his front both standing and on the move. Strong backline. Good drive from the rear.

Puppy Bitch (2, 0)

1st Perkins' – Brent Hothouse Flower. Just right for her age. Attractive feminine head with correct proportions. Good straight front with tight fitting elbows. Well boned with tight feet. Well laid back shoulders. Strong backline. Short in couplings. Well developed hindquarters. Correct tail set and carriage. No exaggerations. A bit careless with her front on the move and needs to settle whilst going away.

2nd Fairbairn & Hinton's - Davigdor Blackwych By Fleurfield. Needs to gain confidence in the ring as her tail was between her legs for most of the time. Nice overall balanced outline. Sweet, feminine head. Needs to tighten in front. Good bone and feet. Nice flow of neck into the withers. Deep in brisket. Strong over the loin. Carrying a bit too much weight.

Junior Bitch (2, 0)

1st Fewster, Rossiter & Mitchell's – Sonstraal Only An Illusion. Quality from nose to tail with no exaggerations. Gorgeous head with kind, intelligent eye. Correct ear-set. Lengthy neck flowing into withers. Shoulders well laid back and good upper arm. Good straight front with tight fitting elbows. Strong back-line. Well developed hindquarters. Slightly spoilt on the move with her tail carriage, which was a bit high. Positive movement in both directions.

2nd Wallace's – Sonstraal Only One Wish. Litter sister to winner. She proved very uncooperative for the young handler who tried her best. Sweet head but needs time to come together.

Post Graduate Bitch (1,0)

1st Fewster, Rossiter & Mitchell's – Sonstraal Only An Illusion.

Limit Bitch (2, 0)

1st Evans & Pavey's – Joneva Mrs Bridges JW. Liked her overall length of leg and balance. Feminine head with typical expression. Good front assembly with tight fitting elbows. Deep in brisket with well sprung ribs. Strong loin with well developed hindquarters. Well laid down hocks. Presented in hard condition. Covered the ground with ease and style with good head carriage. Excellent forward reach. BCC & BOB
2nd Baker & Baker-Rullier's – Desfrisa Flirtini JW. A lot to like about this one. Presents a very balanced, elegant picture. Attractive head with intelligent expression. Lengthy neck flowing into strong back-line. Quite long cast. Good straight front. Correct tail-set and carriage. Unsettled on the move and paid the penalty for this.

Open Bitch (5, 1)

1st Welch's – Oxfordacres Trinity By Hookwood JW ShCM. Nice overall quality and possesses good breed type with no exaggerations. Loved her head, which had so much work in it. Correct earset. Slightly careless with her front when standing. Well off for bone. Excellent forehand construction. Well muscled and ribbed body. Mature hindquarters. Short hocks. Strong, positive back action and has an excellent forward reach. Super head and tail carriage on the move and possesses loads of style. RCC

2nd Fairbairn & Madigan's – Misperros Jumanji Of Carmelfair. Liked her a lot whilst standing but a little let down with her movement, which can be described as OK. Movement was true, but she has to show more enthusiasm. Head of good proportions, but her eyes were a little dull. Nice strong neck with good shoulder placement. Mature body, but carrying a little too much weight for me. Well developed hindquarters.

3rd Bond's – Joneva Asterea JW.

JIM RICHARDSON - Judge