

# DARLINGTON CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

## Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Firstly, thank you to Darlington Dog Show Society for the invitation to judge at their show. Also, a huge thank you to the exhibitors who accepted my decisions sportingly. Overall I was very pleased with the quality of the entry before me, some true Pointers and a pleasure to see. Only one level bite throughout the entry. However, some tails are a concern, being carried too high, and many not using them on the move.

### **VETERAN DOG (3)**

1<sup>st</sup> Huxley's Saregresi Fame Of Gold At Woodfleet. O/w, 8 yrs. Classic head and expression, brisket well let down. Ribs well sprung, gradual fall to strong quarters. Good expanse of first and second thigh. Correct oval bone and feet. Moved well. Handled well by a young lady, her first appearance I believe. Well done, and keep it up.

2<sup>nd</sup> Stangroom's Lappakia Oasis Dream ShCM. O/w, 9 yrs, good shaped head, and soft expression. Lengthy neck, front not as good as first. Correct oval bone. Topline a little steep. Moved well.

### **MINOR PUPPY DOG (3)**

1<sup>st</sup> MacManus' Luneville Divas Diamond. O/w, 8 mths. Good stamp of dog, head medium breadth, balanced to foreface. Well defined stop. Lovely dark eye, soft expression. Ears set on fairly high, well developed soft lips. Good length of neck, ribs carried well back, short coupled. Good oval bone. Strong hind quarters, with good expanse of first and second thigh. Moved well, will tighten with time.

2<sup>nd</sup> Bell & Maddox's Luneville Dazzling Diamond At Owlspoint. Litter brother to first. Same applies, plainer head, kind expression and slightly smaller build. Both nice dogs.

### **PUPPY DOG (4)**

1<sup>st</sup> Blackburn-Bennett's Kanix Obi At Stargang. O/w, 10 mths, balanced head with a dark eye, well set ears and well developed soft lip. Long, muscular neck, into well set shoulders. Ribs carried well back, gradually sloping to strong muscular quarters. Good expanse of thighs. Good amount of oval bone. Tail well set, a little thick. Moved well.

2<sup>nd</sup> MacManus' Luneville Divas Diamond. As above.

3<sup>rd</sup> Bell & Maddox's Luyneville Dazzling Diamond At Owlspoint.

### **JUNIOR DOG (6)**

1<sup>st</sup> O'Neill's Chesterhopt Thrill Of T Chase (Imp). O/w 18 mths. Well developed all through for his age. Masculine head. Well off for bone. Ribs carried well back, into strong quarters, with good amount of first and second thigh. Low set hocks, correct short tail. Moved well in the class, but rushed and unsettled in the challenge.

2<sup>nd</sup> Tibbs' Raigmore Beekeeper. O/w, 13 mths. Less mature than first, correct for this stage of his development. Classic head of good shape, and balance to foreface. Lengthy, muscular neck, lovely straight front, with good heart room. Correct oval bone, sloping pastern and correct shape oval feet. Brisket well let down, Ribs carried well back, short coupling, and strong quarters, low set hocks and short tail. Moved on well.

3<sup>rd</sup> Nelis & Mason's Freebreeze Let's Do It.

### **YEARLING DOG (4, 1)**

1<sup>st</sup> Kelly's Kelval Kato. B/w, 17 mths. Dog of correct size, masculine head, skull a little broad. Lovely dark eye and soft, cheeky expression. Ears well set, slightly pointed at tip, well developed lip. Good length of neck, into well laid shoulders, ribbed well back, strong loin and quarters and thighs. Positive and happy on the move.

2<sup>nd</sup> Booth's Lundgarth Teal. O/w 20 mths. Nicely balanced head, with dark eyes. Ear set on fairly high. Lengthy neck, brisket well let down. Ribs carried well back, short coupled, topline falls a little steeply. Moved ok.

3<sup>rd</sup> Astbury's Millpoint Simply In Step With Dorbury.

### **POST GRADUATE DOG (5,1)**

1<sup>st</sup> Mackay's Fleurfield Steals The Dream ShCM. O/w, no exaggeration. Balanced head, dark eye and soft expression. Ears well set, good length and slightly pointed at the tip. Good length of neck, into well laid shoulders. Brisket down to elbow. Ribs carried well back, short coupled, strong quarters and thighs. Low set hocks. Tail lashing on the move, a positive mover. RDCC.

2<sup>nd</sup> Weaver's Anniezu My Guy. O/w, stronger and bigger all through than first. Balanced head, soft expression. Muscular neck. Brisket well let down. Good spring of rib, short coupled, muscular quarters. Good expanse of first and second thigh. Moved well.

3<sup>rd</sup> Luke's Teisgol Far Horizon For Fleurfield.

### **LIMIT DOG (4)**

1<sup>st</sup> Rayner, Spinks & Pringle's Freebreeze Over The Top At Spinray. Liver/w. A dog I have liked since I first saw him as a puppy, exudes breed type. Lovely shape, with a balanced head. Good shape eye, and correct colour. Ears set on well, and medium length. Clean throat, lengthy muscular neck, into well laid shoulder. Brisket down to elbow. Correct oval bone, gentle slope of pastern, oval feet. Ribs carried well back, short in loin. Strong, muscled rear quarters, good amount of first and second thighs. Moved well, covering the ground effortlessly, lashing his tail nicely on the level. No exaggerations and shown to best advantage. DCC. Congratulations on being shortlisted in the group. Well done.

2<sup>nd</sup> Tibbs' Fydal Beeswing At Raigmore. O/w, smaller dog, of good type. Slightly dished head, nice dark eye, soft expression. Correct oval bone and feet, nice slope of pastern. Ribs carried well back, into short loin and strong, muscled quarters. Moved well for his handler, lashing his tail.

3<sup>rd</sup> Weaver's Anniezu Lovely Day.

### **OPEN DOG (5, 2)**

1<sup>st</sup> Wilberg's Kanix Mario (ai). O/w mature for age. Balanced head, well set ears, a little long. Good lip. Lengthy, muscular neck. Brisket down to elbow, correct oval bone and feet. Shoulders sloping, ribs well laid back, short loin, and good strong quarters. Moved well. Stands over a good amount of ground.

2<sup>nd</sup> Perkins' Kanix Fate Of Brent CW15 JW ShCM. B/w, I've done well before. Similar comments to one, a little heavier. Lovely soft expression. Moved very well.

3<sup>rd</sup> Olivera & Silva's Ir Ch Rock 'N' Roll Star Do Vale Carvoeiro.

### **VETERAN BITCH (6)**

1<sup>st</sup> Mason's Freezebreeze As You Like It ShCM. Lemon/w, 9 yrs. A bitch I have admired since a puppy, and today all came together. Lovely balanced head, well set ears, and kind eye of correct colour for her coat, soft expression, with thin leathers, well set on her head. Clean, lengthy neck into well laid shoulders. Brisket down to elbow. Ribs carried well back, into short, strong loin. Strong, muscled quarters, and thighs. Correct oval bone and feet, moved on well, lashing her tail, at one with her handler. A pleasure to award her the BCC, giving her the well deserved title of Sh Ch. Also, congratulations on Veteran Group 3. Well done.

2<sup>nd</sup> Blackburn-Bennett's Sh Ch Kanix Chilli. O/w 8 yrs. Another I have always liked. Smaller bitch. Balanced head with plenty of lip. Soft expression, which draws you in. Clean neck, into well laid shoulders. Nice slope of pastern and correct oval feet. Ribs carried well back, short coupled, with good strong quarters. Moved well with verve, being a happy lady.

3<sup>rd</sup> Anderson-Rowell's Wyndhead Mette Marit ShCM.

### **MINOR PUPPY BITCH (3)**

1<sup>st</sup> Perkins' Brent Hothouse Flower. O/w, 7 mths. Pretty young lady with balanced head, dark eyes and soft expression. Ears set fairly high, long, slightly arched neck, into well laid back shoulders. Good amount of heart room. Brisket to elbow. Correct oval bone and feet. Ribs well sprung, gradual fall to short loin and strong quarters. Moved out well, best in the class, lashing her tail as she moved.

2<sup>nd</sup> MacManus' Luneville Solitaire. O/w, 6 mths. Similar breeding to first and similar comments apply. Not as steady as first on the move, however, both should have a bright future.

3<sup>rd</sup> Tibbs' Sharnphilly Escada At Raigmore.

### **PUPPY BITCH (3, 1)**

1<sup>st</sup> McCourt's Kanix Ophir. O/w 10 mths. Balanced head, true to her breeding. Good eye shape, and good colour. Muscular neck, from laidback shoulders. Brisket well let down, good oval bone, good slope of pastern, correct shape feet. Well sprung ribs, carried back to short loin, gentle fall to her quarters, and tail set carried level with her back. Moved out well.

2<sup>nd</sup> Tobin & Moss' Davigdor Bee Wyched. Liver/w 10 mths. A lovely girl, who was unsettled today. Very pretty head, eyes correct for coat. Ears set on fairly high, good shape, with slightly pointed tips. Lengthy, clean neck into well laid back shoulders. Brisket down to elbows, and plenty of heart room. Ribs well sprung, short loin, tail flows of her back. Not settled on the move so difficult to assess.

### **JUNIOR BITCH (4, 1)**

1<sup>st</sup> Callander's Kelval Kuga Of Shambellie. B/w, 17 mths. Balanced head, with dark eye. Ears set on fairly high, pointed at tip. Lengthy neck into well laid shoulders. Plenty of heart room, correct oval bone and feet. Gently sloping pasterns. Well sprung ribs, carried well back, short loin, strong quarters. Good amount of first and second thigh. Moved out well, a happy young lady.

2<sup>nd</sup> Martin's Sunhouse Cheerio. O/w 15mths. Well built young lady. Balanced head, with well developed lip. Ears set fairly high. Plenty of heart room. Correct bone and slope of pastern. Well sprung ribs, short loin. Muscular quarters. Not as settled on the move as first.

3<sup>rd</sup> Matthews' Millpoint Simply Bootifull With Sonham. Another nice girl.

### **YEARLING BITCH (3)**

1<sup>st</sup> Elrington's Ansona Cinderella JW. B/w. Balanced all through. Soft expression from dark eyes on balanced head. Long neck into well laid shoulders. Plenty of heart room. Oval bone, and gently sloping pasterns. Ribs carried back to strong loin. Strong quarters, with good amount of first and second thigh. Tail flows of the back. Moves well. Feels in good solid muscletone.

2<sup>nd</sup> Huxley's Woodfleet Wild Is The Wind. B/w. Lighter build than first. Skull of medium breadth, in proportion to rest of head. Long neck, plenty of heart room. Well sprung ribs, short coupled, with strong quarters. Once settled, moved out well.

3<sup>rd</sup> Barker's Flinthill Orange Princess.

### **POST GRADUATE BITCH (9, 1)**

1<sup>st</sup> Blowers' Fydal Blown Away To Deadaway. O/w. Very good type. Pretty, balanced head, with soft, kind expression. Lengthy neck into well placed shoulders. Good oval bone and feet, with gentle slope of pastern. Ribs well sprung, carried back to short strong loin and quarters. Moved well, lashing tail. At one with handler.

2<sup>nd</sup> Lowe's Lowsmoor Shiralee JW. O/w. Slightly heavier than first, another good looking girl. Balanced head, with dark eyes. Muscular neck into well laid shoulders. Plenty of heart room, brisket to elbow. Correct oval bone. Well sprung ribs, strong loin and quarters. Moves out with gentle lashing tail.

3<sup>rd</sup> Liens' Kanix Lotus Via Reambeck.

### **LIMIT BITCH (8, 1)**

1<sup>st</sup> Hinton's Fleurfield Dances On A Dream JW. B/w. Good shape stacked. Balanced head, cheeky expression, well developed lip. Lengthy clean neck into well placed shoulders. Brisket to elbow, plenty of heart room. Correct oval bone and feet, gentle slope to pastern. Well sprung ribs carried back to strong loins and quarters. Good strong first and second thigh. Moved out well, lashing her tail. RBCC.

2<sup>nd</sup> Smith's Fydal Bedazzle. O/w. Pretty head with soft expression, kind, dark eyes. Ears set fairly high. Lengthy neck into well laid shoulders. Good heart room, brisket well let down. Well sprung ribs, gradual fall to strong loin and quarters. Moved precisely, with lashing tail.

3<sup>rd</sup> Evans' Joneva Mrs Bridges JW.

### **OPEN BITCH (6, 1)**

1<sup>st</sup> Smith's Fydal Ava. O/w. Beautiful head and eyes. A bitch of good type, Ears set well. Lengthy, slightly arched neck into shoulders good return of upper arm. Brisket down to elbow, with good oval bone. Well sprung ribs, gradual fall into strong loin and quarters. Moved positively lashing her tail nicely. In good fit condition.

2<sup>nd</sup> Turton's Joneva Molly Malone For Hollybirch TAF. L/w. Change of handler in this class, and more relaxed. Pretty balanced head. Lengthy neck into well laid shoulders. Correct oval bone, Well sprung ribs, brisket to elbows. Ribs carried well back to short coupling, and strong quarters. Moved out well and earned her place.

3<sup>rd</sup> Martin's Shadesett Serendipity At Sunhouse ShCM.

### **ROYSTON WALKLING - Judge**