East of England Championship Show Friday 7th July 2017

Many thanks for my quality entry at my first CC appointment, I thoroughly enjoyed my day. In my 30 years in the breed I have seen the development of many varied bloodlines and was pleased to see my entry contained representatives of the best of these, both from home and abroad. Thrilled to see my Best Puppy win her group and Best Veteran win his group and go one better later with RBVIS.

MINOR PUPPY DOG (4)

- 1st Roberts' Kanix Othello: 7.5 months b/w who had a lovely head & expression, well developed body & good width of thigh, naughty on the move but very sound, liked him a lot. I see he was sired by my BOB. 2nd Cooper & Pearson's Keepersfield Chevalier: 7.5 months I/w, larger cast than 1, good bone and feet, rather raw on the move.
- 3rd Scales' Sharnphilly Mackintosh
- 4th Saunders' Phlynnies Prince of Thieves

PUPPY DOG (5)

- 1st Tibbs' Raigmore Beekeeper: 10.5 months o/w, lovely head, lightly built, good topline & very well coordinated on the move.
- 2nd Roberts' Kanix Othello
- 3rd Booth's Lundgarth Teal
- 4th Cooper & Pearson's Keepersfield Chevalier

JUNIOR DOG (8, 1 abs)

- 1st O'Neill's Chesterhope Thrill of T Chase (Imp NZ): 15 months o/w who had a most lovely head & elegant outline, correctly constructed giving him a flowing movement, well handled.
- 2nd Jamieson's Kanix News Flash at Glenfinnan: 15 months I/w, mature body, good muscle tone, bone and feet, a relaxed mover.
- $\mathbf{3}^{\mathrm{rd}}$ Astbury's Millpoint Simply In Step with Dorbury

Res Bird's Medogold Burn Baby Burn

YEARLING DOG (3)

- 1st Sillince's Medogold Clown Prince for Tomlow: 20 months heavily ticked b/w, lovely head & expression, elegant outline, very masculine and a very flowing movement.
- 2nd Adams' Millpoint Simply Smashing JW: one month out of puppy, flashy heavily marked b/w, fine head, steady on the move.
- 3rd Astbury's Millpoint Simply In Step with Dorbury

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GRADUATE DOG (4)

1st Stilgoe's Enzo Del Amojon through Teisgol (Imp ESP): elegant typy o/w, very balanced, loved his head, excelled on the move.

2nd M Clown Prince for Tomlow

3rd Lidgley's Meadowpoint Spirit of Life JW

4th Kirby's Pipeaway Master Design JW

POST GRADUATE DOG (6)

1st Luke & Hinton's Fleurfield Jim Beam: I/w not overdone in any way, good head & expression, well balanced, unsettled by planes overhead but still moved soundly.

2nd Marsh's Ratchda's Rock Thrush: lovely typy blanket I/w, lighter eye, very well constructed and a sound mover.

3rd Turnbull's Bonnygate Marquis O' The Glen at Beridew

4th Saunders' Teisgol Double Trigger

LIMIT DOG (13, 1 abs)

1st Macara, Jamieson & Blackburn-Bennett's Kanix Legend at Cromasaig: very striking masculine o/w with the best of heads, correct construction, excelled on the move.

2nd Luke & Hinton's Fleurfield Jack Daniels: quality I/w unlucky to meet 1, honest, moved well but not as positively as 1.

3rd Perkins' Kanix Joker of Brent JW IR J CH ShCM

4th Stilgoe's Teisgol I Am The One And Only JW ShCM

OPEN DOG (7, 1 abs)

Very impressive class.

1st Siddle, Crocker, Medeiros & O'Neill's Sh Ch/AM/CAN Ch Seasyde Chesterhope Bingo (IMP USA): Loved this strong elegant dog, lightly marked ticked b/w, stunning outline, refined but masculine head, great muscle tone giving fluent driving action, CC & BOB.

2nd Harrison's Sh Ch Millpoint Heat Wave JW ShCM: one I have long admired, a real stallion of a dog in his prime, but lacked sparkle today.

3rd Perkins' IR Sh Ch Kanix Fate of Brent JW ShCM

4th Howes' Sh Ch Millpoint Babe Magnet at Medogold JW

VETERAN DOG (1)

1st Alcorn & Lynn's Afterglow Bare Face Lie at Kanix ShCM: 8.5 years young lightly marked ticked I/w, what a joy to see this dog come out of semi-retirement in fantastic form. Another with a stunning outline and lovely masculine head, such sound construction giving flowing effortless movement totally in harmony with his handler. Best Veteran and RCC in the challenge, a very close decision. These last two winners gave me goose bumps on the go around, delighted to see this veteran take the veteran gundog group and subsequently RBVIS.

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MINOR PUPPY BITCH (6, 1 abs)

1st Dyer & Oddie's Sharnphilly Vera Wang: what a sweetie, loved this pretty 6.5 months b/w. Gorgeous head, dark eye, melting expression, balanced construction giving outline completely correct for her age, a confident youngster who moved very smoothly.

2nd Stilgoe's Teisgol Oriana: 7.5 o/w who had a lovely overall shape and moved steadily.

3rd Tibbs' Sharnphilly Escada at Raigmore

4th Anthony's Jilony Ola

PUPPY BITCH (2, 1 abs)

1st Siddle & Crocker's Wilchrimane Frankel (ai): a simply stunning lightly marked o/w youngster of 9 months, exquisite head & expression, her outline commands attention, correct front assembly & forechest together with strong quarters giving reach and drive on the move. Best Puppy in Breed and also Best Puppy in Gundog Group.

JUNIOR BITCH (6, 1 abs)

1st Howes' Medogold Whirly Bird: just out of puppy this lovely I/w should have a bright future. Very typy from this well established kennel and not overdone in any way, on examination I found her to be correct in all aspects, confident and composed on the move.

2nd Westaway's Ridanflight Raisen: 17 months b/w with elegant clean lines. More lightly constructed than 1 but still correct, she was another flowing confident mover.

3rd Howes' Medogold Sugar Free

4th Ovel's Plungevale Queen of Hearts at Jimaura

YEARLING BITCH (7)

1st Baker & Baker-Roullier's Desfrisa Flirtini JW: flashy 20 months b/w in the full bloom of youth with everything to like about her. She is well constructed, has a beautiful head and dark eye, and today moved relaxed and steady.

2nd Metcalf's Darkridge Busy Bein' Fab'u lus: pretty 22 months ticked o/w, well put together, smooth mover.

3rd Elrington's Ansona Cinderella JW

4th Norbury's Medogold Milkshake at Heartbury

GRADUATE BITCH (5, 1 abs)

1st Howes' Medogold Whirly Bird

2nd Dunn's Meadowpoint Spirit of Love JW: Typical of this kennel, this attractive b/w is sound, balanced and very together on the move.

3rd Turton's Joneva Molly Malone for Hollybirch

4th Burke's Alcasar Amorous Liason

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POST GRADUATE BITCH (10)

- 1st Evans & Pavey's Joneva Mrs Bridges JW: Another stylish b/w with no exaggerations, she has a lovely head, dark eye and strong quarters, moved purposefully.
- 2nd Siddle & Kruger's Whitesquall Seasyde Iced Tea (IMP SA) JW: Very pretty o/w with a stunning head & outline, she moved energetically but a little close behind today.
- 3rd Goode's Medogold Bonny Ivy JW
- 4th Cooper's Carmandine Cover Girl by Fleurfield

LIMIT BITCH (7, 1 abs)

- 1st Bond's Joneva Asterea JW: litter sister to my PG winner, this bitch has all the same virtues with a touch more elegance, very balanced indeed, moved with enthusiasm and considered for higher honours.
- 2nd Brooksmith & Adams' Nightgold Blackavar: blanket black compact bitch, elegant outline steady mover, well handled.
- 3rd Purdy's Medogold Puttin' On The Style for Cascaignia JW 4th Roberts' Fanmatrix Oh What A Night

OPEN BITCH (3)

Such quality in this class.

- 1st McGilp's Sh Ch Ridanflight Ruby Tuesday at Forthbourne: Gorgeous lightly marked o/w I have admired since a puppy. Now in her prime she has clean lines, the best of heads, excellent front, spring of rib and strong quarters. A happy confident mover. CC & RBOB.
- 2nd Stuckey's Sh Ch Medogold Coralie of Pendan JW ShCM: another lovely bitch at her best, this quality I/w has a lovely head, is so very well balanced with no exaggerations, in great condition and moved with style and precision, pushed hard for the ticket. RCC.
- 3rd Brooksmith & Adams' Sh Ch Medogold Kiss N' Tell JW ShCM

VETERAN BITCH (5)

- 1st Dunn's Meadowpoint Spirit Dancer ShCM: 8.5 yrs b/w with a great deal of class, happy mover.
- 2nd Nicholls' Lokmadi Francis Partridge at Stonesview: very pretty 7 yrs o/w who moved well.
- 3rd Booth's Galema Iona
- 4th Cooper's Keepersfield Mama Mia

PATRICIA ELDRIDGE - Judge

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