

# BELFAST CHAMPIONSHIP DOG SHOW

## Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2018

### **PUPPY DOG (1)**

1<sup>st</sup> Wilkinson's Stocksfell Humdinger. Very promising youngster who is built on clean and flowing lines. Refined headpiece with a good eye and expression. Well made front assembly with good depth of chest, pleasing spring of rib for his age, firm topline and well developed hindquarters. A very sound positive mover for one so young.

### **POST GRADUATE DOG (2)**

1<sup>st</sup> Tobin & Moss's Davigdor Corn Master. Good size with a very typical outlook and well made throughout. Best of heads with a lovely soft expression. Very clean over the neck and shoulders, good legs and feet, firm short coupled body and strong well muscled quarters. Once he settled moved well both fore and aft.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tibbs' Raigmore Beekeeper JW. Very well balanced and another who is built on clean lines and presents a very pleasing picture both on the stack and on the move. Good head with that soft and kindly expression the standard asks for. Firm topline that he holds on the move, good width of quarters and a pleasing bend of stifle.

### **LIMIT DOG (2)**

1<sup>st</sup> Macara, Jamieson & Blackburn-Bennett's Kanix Legend At Cromasaig. Excellent conformation throughout with good bone and substance, but still has that degree of elegance that is so typical of the breed. Balanced head, good reach of neck set in well placed shoulders, pleasing depth and strong well developed hindquarters. Soundest of movers.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tibbs' Fydal Beeswing At Raigmore. One I have done well before and still hold him in high regard. Different stamp and style to the winner but another who presents a very clean outline and built on flowing lines. Refined head with a typical outlook, stands on good legs and feet, short coupled and well angulated quarters. On the day not as fluent on the move as the winner.

### **OPEN DOG (3)**

1<sup>st</sup> O'Neill's Sh Ch Chesterhope Thrill Of T'Chase (Imp NZ). Judged him as a puppy not long after he arrived in the UK, liked him then and now had the opportunity to judge the finished article. He has definitely fulfilled that early promise. Beautifully balanced throughout and just flows from nose to tail. Pleasing head, scores in front assembly, correct topline and tailset and the best of hindquarters. Very sound on the move covering the ground on a free and easy stride, CC & BOB Pleased to see him take G2.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Cummings & Lawless' Ir Sh Ch/Int Sh Ch Kanix Kroner At Sevenhills Jnr Ch CW16/17 An Ch 15/16/17 WW17. One I have admired from the ringside and was not disappointed on handling him. Good size and another who is so well balanced and presents a very typical outlook. Liked his head, eye and soft expression. Scores in neck and shoulders, good depth of chest, firm back and strong quarters with good width of second thigh. Moved well. Res CC.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Jamieson, Macara & Blackburn-Bennett's Kanix Newsflash At Glenfinnan.

### **PUPPY BITCH (5)**

1<sup>st</sup> Wilkinson's Stocksfell Seldom Seen. Stunning young lady who is so well made for her age and if she continues on these lines I am sure she will have a very bright future. Beautiful head with that refined outlook and the bright and kindly expression the standard asks for. Excellent front assembly, lovely oval bone, good depth of chest, best of toplines and super tailset and carriage. Such a sound positive mover for one so young age, Res CC.

2<sup>nd</sup> Fleming's Glenariff Golden Moon. Another quality puppy who was unlucky to meet the winner on the day. Beautifully balanced throughout and presents such a typical outlook with that series of graceful curves. Pleasing head, eye and expression. Good reach of neck set in well placed shoulders, well sprung ribs and the best of hindquarters. Moved soundly on a ground covering stride.

3<sup>rd</sup> Tobin & Moss' Davigdor Innovation.

### **JUNIOR BITCH (2)**

1<sup>st</sup> Tibbs' Raigmore Pure Gold. Well made young lady not long out of puppy. Good size and is so well put together for her age with the required strength and substance combined with a very feminine outlook. Typical in head, nicely balanced, fine leathers and the best of expressions. Very clean over the neck and shoulders, well developed body for her age and a good bend of stifle. Moved well.

2<sup>nd</sup> McKiernan's Glenariff Rock Rose. Pleasing youngster who was Res. in the competitive puppy class. Nicely balanced throughout and built on clean lines. Good headpiece. Well made front with good depth of chest for her age and strong well rounded quarters. Once her young handler got her into a good stride moved soundly.

### **POST GRADUATE BITCH (4)**

1<sup>st</sup> Tibbs' Sharnphilly Escada At Raigmore JW. Another very well made bitch of good type and size and pushed hard for top honours on the day. Balanced head with a good eye and expression. Well made front standing on good legs and feet. Firm short coupled body, pleasing topline and tailset, strong well rounded hindquarters and well bent stifles. Positive on the move.

2<sup>nd</sup> Perkins' Brent Hothouse Flower. Quality bitch who I judged as a puppy and appreciated her many breed attributes then. She has fulfilled that early promise and pushed the winner close today. Well balanced and another built on clean and flowing lines. Good head with the softest of expressions, very clean over the neck and shoulders, well bodied and moved soundly.

3<sup>rd</sup> Fewster, Rossiter & Mitchell's Sonstraal Only An Illusion JW ShCM.

### **LIMIT BITCH (3)**

1<sup>st</sup> Blackburn-Bennett's Kanix Orient At Stargang. Cracking young lady who has that required combination of elegance with strength and substance throughout. Beautifully balanced and she is another that also flows from head to tail. Best of heads with a refined outlook and a good eye and expression. Lovely reach of neck set in well placed shoulders, firm body, short coupled and lovely quarters with well developed second thigh. Soundest of movers who covers the ground on a free and easy stride, CC.

2<sup>nd</sup> Tobin & Moss' Davigdor Bee Wyched. Different stamp and style to the winner but such an honest bitch who is not exaggerated in anyway. Good size and of pleasing make and shape and presents a very balanced appearance. Pleasing headpiece with a typical expression. Scores in neck and shoulders, well sprung ribs, firm topline and a good tailset. A sound moving bitch once she gets into her stride.

3<sup>rd</sup> Cummings & Walker's Kanix Orchestra For Petwalk.

**OPEN BITCH (4, 1)**

1<sup>st</sup> Bond's Joneva Asterea JW. Well built bitch of good size who is another that combines good bone and substance with a feminine outlook. Pleasing head and eye, very clean over the neck and shoulders and the best of legs and feet. Strong firm body with a good spring of rib and well angulated hindquarters. Moved sound fore and aft on a good stride.

2<sup>nd</sup> Blackburn-Bennett's Kanix Kestrel. Another very well made bitch who presents a very typical outlook. Lovely shape on the stack and built on clean and flowing lines. Best of heads with a kind eye and bright expression. Excellent depth of chest, short coupled, well muscled quarters and a pleasing bend of stifle. On the move not as tidy in front as the winner on the day.

3<sup>rd</sup> Burnside & Pilatus's Weimpoint Naughty Lil'Maleficent.

**DAVID SHIELDS - judge**