

SOUTHERN COUNTIES CANINE ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

I would like to thank the committee for their invitation to award CCs for the first time; it was very much appreciated and enjoyed. We had a nice large ring to really show the dogs off to their best, and were blessed in the main, with some lovely weather. It was a real shame we had a fast food van with the noisiest generator on the show site and a huge flag that was also loud when the wind picked up at the end of our ring, affecting some of the exhibits. Thank you to my ring stewards Keith and Sue for an excellent job. Also a huge thank you to the exhibitors for bringing your dogs for me to see and the great sporting manor showed by all, creating a wonderful atmosphere.

I was very pleased to see in my short absence from the ring, that an element of breed type has returned, providing me with some beautiful dogs to go over. There is a huge variety in eye shape and size, though the breed standard doesn't help in this department, I tend to lean towards a slightly rounder eye, as I believe they best animate the phrase "bright and kindly in expression" from the breed standard. What was sad to see was the loss of the tail action in the majority of the exhibits, "in movement, tail should lash from side to side" from the breed standard. Lets hope this trait returns in force in the near future.

MINOR PUPPY DOG: (2)



Class Winner: Layton's Joneva Born To Thrill

1st Layton's - Joneva Born To Thrill – An impressive youngster, just 8 months old and very steady, this O&W boy has a typey head with good stop and correct length of muzzle, with well placed ears. Good length of neck in to well laid back shoulders, good length of upper arm, and enough bone for his size. Nice clean topline, and enough croup, good expanse of fist and second thigh. Steady on the move for a youngster.

BPIB.

2nd Smith's – Lypal Well I Never – not as together as the winner at this moment in time, but maturing nicely. Kind eye and expression, clean neck, good forechest, correct bone, clean topline, short coupled.

PUPPY DOG: (7/1)



Class Winner: Stokes' Moenfair Dances The Moon into Guanabara

1st Stokes' – Moenfair Dances The Moon into Guanabara – 10 month old B&W with a pleasing head, kind eye and expression, good length of neck, nice amount of fore chest with good depth to chest and spring of rib, good clean topline, adequate rear angulation. Not always together on the move which can be forgiven at this age.

2nd Lowe's – Lowsmoor Crazy For You – this ones head caught my attention straight away, just the right amount of dish and length of muzzle, good stop, kind eye and expression and correct shape, size and placement of ears, good length and strength of neck, good lay of shoulder, and a good topline, nice shape to forechest and depth to brisket. When 1st place had his act together, he had more range to his stride.

3rd Ovel's – Jimauro Bandido – 11 month old B&W

JUNIOR DOG: (7)



Class Winner: Siddle & Siddle's Wilchrimane Niffler

1st Siddle & Siddle's – Wilchrimane Niffler – Completely balanced picture on the stack, masculine head, good length of muzzle and nice turn of lip, great length to neck, plenty of fore chest with great depth too. Shoulders are well placed with good return of upper arm. Good amount of bone of correct shape, just the right amount of slope to pasterns and nice feet. Clean smooth topline, and adequate rear angulation. He moved with ease and was light on his feet, had the desirable head carriage giving the elegance and aristocratic characteristics. **RDCC.**

2nd Wilcox's – Pipeaway Dreams Afyre in Merynjen – beautiful O&W dog, oozed breed type, super head and expression, just enough dish and stop, lovely ears that were of correct shape and well placed, correct length and shape to neck. Good shoulders, nice shape to fore chest, good spring of rib, enough turn of stifle. 1 had the edge on the move today.

3rd Horn's – Droveborough's Smooth Mover – 12 month old O&W, lovely balanced outline.

YEARLING DOG: (4)



Class Winner: Preece & Gilding's Harvestslade Cullinan

1st Preece & Gilding's – Harvestslade Cullinan – Super O&W dog, had great static balance, presenting a nice image on the stack. Lovely head in profile, with good stop and enough dish. Long neck with nice amount of arch, sat cleanly in well laid back shoulders, good length of upper arm. Nicely filled fore chest and good depth of brisket. Clean topline and a well set tail. Adequate turn of stifle. Moved well. Pushed hard for the **RCC**.

2nd Gordon's – Hawkfield Audacity JW (AI) – Strong masculine dog, very typical type for this kennel, presents an outline of graceful curves. Pleasing head with good stop and a kind eye, well placed ears. Good amount of fore chest and depth to brisket. Well turned stifles and plenty of expanse of thigh.

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GRADUATE DOG: (3)



Class Winner: Macmanus' Luneville Divas Diamond

1st Macmanus' – Luneville Divas Diamond – Typey head of good proportions, nice length of muzzle and correct turn of lip, well paced ears of correct shape, size and thickness. Clean long neck with nice arch, and well placed shoulders. Nice straight front and correct bone. Plenty of depth to brisket, well ribbed and short coupled with adequate rear angulation. Has super head carriage on the move.

2nd Stokes' – Moenfair Dances The Moon into Guanabara

3rd Tregaskis' – Moenfair Sanguineum Luna

POST GRADUATE DOG: (4/1)



Class Winner: Bell & Maddox's – Luneville Dazzling Diamond at Owlspoint JW

1st Bell & Maddox's – Luneville Dazzling Diamond at Owlspoint JW – Of the same stamp as the previous class winner, no surprise to see they are brothers. Typey head of good proportions, nice length of muzzle and correct turn of lip, well paced ears of correct shape, size and thickness. Clean neck of good length with nice arch, and good front assembly. Nice straight front and correct bone. Plenty of depth to brisket, well ribbed and short coupled. Would prefer a little more rear angulation. Has super head carriage on the move and kept his topline.

2nd Booth's – Lundgarth Teal – Pleasing head, excellent length of neck, good forechest, good shoulder angles, clean topline, elegant outline, would prefer a little more rear angulation. Moved well.

3rd Tobin & Moss' – Davigdor Corn Master – Balanced dog of good proportions.

LIMIT DOG: (8)



Class Winner: Blackburn-Bennett's Kanix Obi at Stargang

1st Blackburn-Bennett's – Kanix Obi at Stargang – Another one possessing great static balance, stood over his ground well, no exaggeration to be seen, nice series of graceful curves, presented well. Quality head, masculine with a kind expression, good length of muzzle and correct turn of lip. Long and muscular neck, which sat in well laid back shoulders, with good length and return of upper arm, plenty of forechest, nice amount of bone. Clean and level topline, which he held perfectly on the move. Short coupled and strong muscular loin. Perfect amount of rear angulation, the right amount of turn of stifle, great expanse of first and second thigh, short hocks that are well let down. Then he moved and took command of the ring, didn't put a foot wrong, had the head carriage that excels breed type, good amount of reach in front and strong powerful hind movement, hard not to take your eye off him when he went around. Was delighted to award him his first **CC** with **BOB**, and pleasing to hear he was short listed in the group.

2nd Philo's – Fydal Caprio at Salmonmist JW ShCM – A quality dog of great breed type, very elegant, super head and expression, clean long neck, good front assembly, correct bone shape, well sprung ribs, super bee sting tail, moved well.

3rd Stilgoe's - Enzo Del Almojon through Teisgol – Lovely balanced dog, of good breed type, moved well.

OPEN DOG: (3)



Class Winner: Rayner, Spinks & Pringle's – Freebreeze Over The Top at Spinray

1st Rayner, Spinks & Pringle's – Freebreeze Over The Top at Spinray – Quality liver and white dog, with an old stamp quality about him. Good length of muzzle and right amount of stop, nice turn of lip, well placed ears. Strong muscular neck and nice shoulder placement. Would prefer a little more rear angulation and expanse of second thigh.

2nd Dunn's – Meadowpoint Look To The Star – black and white dog with a kind eye and pleasing head shape. Clean neck of good length. Good spring of rib and depth of chest. Adequate rear angulation and good expanse of thigh. Moved with ease.

3rd Perren's – Mistin Pure Mischief ShCM – Similar to the winner in type, well balanced.

SPECIAL BEGINNERS DOG: (4/1)



Class Winner: Horn's – Droveborough's Smooth Mover

1st Horn's – Droveborough's Smooth Mover – 12 month old O&W, lovely balanced outline, masculine head, strong neck of good length, well placed shoulders, good bone and straight front, well bodied and good turn of stifle, and lovely short hocks, well presented, come up against tough competition in his earlier classes.

2nd Razzel's – The Artful Archer of Hookwood – B&W dog, slightly planer head, good length of neck, good amount of forechest, well bodied with plenty spring of rib, well turned stifle.

3rd Tregaskis' – Moenfair Sanguineum Luna

VETERAN DOG OR BITCH: (13/1) Real quality class.



Class Winner: Smith's – Sh Ch Fydal Ava

1st Smith's – Sh Ch Fydal Ava – Ultra feminine bitch, compact, balanced and symmetrical. Pretty head, with the correct depression under eyes, eyes bright and kind, ears thin and well set. Long elegant neck, laid back shoulders, good straight front, correct shape bone, just enough slope to pasterns, tidy feet, good width to chest and well let down brisket. Well sprung ribs, strong muscular and slightly arched loin, short coupled with just enough haunch bones showing, well set tail, adequate rear angulation and short hocks. Her elegance continued as she floated around the ring, with the correct head carriage. **CC, RBOB and BV.**

2nd Perkins' – Sh Ch Luneville Honey Moon at Brent ShCM – Well its been a few years since I last judged this bitch and gave her BIS at the club open show and she didn't look like she had aged one bit. What a delight to see her and judge her again. What a super head with all the right attributes, all in good proportions, those slightly rounder dark eyes draw you in to her very kind expression. Long clean elegant neck, nice straight front, correct bone and shape with visible back sinews, just the right amount of slope and length to pasterns, feet oval and well knit with good arch to toes. Great clean topline, adequate rear angulation. Another graceful mover, with the typical elegant head carriage. Very little between these two lovely bitches and was happy to award her the **RBCC.**

3rd Stangroom's – Pipeaway Laura Louisa at Lappakia ShCM – Beautiful typey bitch, pretty head, lots to like about her, up against some tough competition.

GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME DOG OR BITCH: (5/1)



Class Winner: Fox & Stilgoe's – Alcazar Bewildered of Dappleline

1st Fox & Stilgoe's – Alcazar Bewildered of Dappleline – really pretty B&W bitch, delicate head and expression, nice dish to head, right amount of turn of lip, lovely angles front and back, nice turn of stifle, petite but balanced, moved well.

2nd Stangroom's – Pipeaway Laura Louisa at Lappakia ShCM.

3rd Cardiff's – Prosperity Girl Scout – Good honest bitch, pretty head, well bodied and good rear angulation.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH: (1)



Class Winner: Burke's – Alcazar Classy Chassis

1st Burke's – Alcazar Classy Chassis – pretty B&W with a feminine head and a kind expression, good length of neck, well placed shoulders, compact feet, great turn of stifle, lovely short hocks, overall very balanced for such a youngster. The more I moved her the more settled she became and showed real promise.

PUPPY BITCH: (8/1)



Class Winner: Gordon's – Hawkfield Flibbertigibert

1st Gordon's – Hawkfield Flibbertigibert – 10 month old O&W, this youngster already has the same stamp as others from this kennel, a series of graceful curves, pretty head and kind expression, nice length of neck with enough arch, good lay back of shoulder, excellent turn of stifle, balanced for her age. **BPB.**

2nd Lowe's - Lowsmoor Half A Sixpence – Quality head piece on this 11 month Lemon and White, drawn in by her kind expression, well placed shoulders and enough rear angulation giving a balanced picture.

3rd Ovel's – Jimauro I'm For Caroline

JUNIOR BITCH: (6/2)



Class Winner: 1st Wilkinson's – Stocksfell Seldom Seen

1st Wilkinson's – Stocksfell Seldom Seen – Gorgeous head piece of nice proportions, good amount of stop and enough dish, lovely turn of lip, strong and long neck, good shoulders angles, correct bone, just right amount of slope to pasterns, tidy feet. Plenty of spring of rib, good turn of stifle.

2nd Hazeltine & Welch's – Pipeaway Teasing Georgia at Hookwood – Very sweet and pretty head, plenty of stop and dish, kind eye and expression, she's petite and feminine with balance, plenty of breed type, good fore and hind quarters, moved well.

3rd Booth's – Ragus Go Truly at Lundgarth

YEARLING BITCH: (12/2)



Class Winner: Watkins/Phillips/Gordon's – Hawkfield Audacious (AI) JW

1st Watkins/Phillips/Gordon's – Hawkfield Audacious (AI) JW – Lovely dark points setting her head and expression of nicely. Good shoulder set, plenty of fore chest and spring of rib, slightly longer cast, excellent turn of stifle and expanse of both 1st & 2nd thigh. Moved well.

2nd Fox & Stilgoe's – Alcazar Bewildered of Dappleline

3rd Hazeltine & Welch's – Pipeaway Teasing Georgia at Hookwood

GRADUATE BITCH: (10)



Class Winner: Rayner/Spinks/Pringle's – Gartarry High Society at Spinray JW

1st Rayner/Spinks/Pringle's – Gartarry High Society at Spinray JW – Balanced head of equal proportions, good amount of dish without being excessive, nice dark kind eye, right amount of turn of lip, well placed ears of correct shape and size, moderate neck length, well placed shoulders, good amount of fore chest, slight arch to loin, short coupled and adequate rear angulation, short well let down hocks. Moved well.

2nd Macmanus' – Luneville Solitaire – Another quality head piece, with the correct eye shape and size, kind expression. Moderate length of neck, enough forechest, correct bone, good turn of stifle and expanse of thigh.

3rd Siddle & Siddle's – Wilchrimane Pirouette – Balanced and well constructed, great rear quarters, moved with ease.

POST GRADUATE BITCH: (16)



Class Winner: Perkins' – Brent Hothouse Flower

1st Perkins' – Brent Hothouse Flower – Attractive bitch, nice dark points, good stop and right amount of dish, kind eye of nice shape and expression. Correct ear set, of good shape and size. Long neck with nice arch set into well laid back shoulders, good length of upper arm, well sprung ribs, adequate rear angulation. Nice bee sting tail.

2nd Rayner/Spinks/Pringle's – Gartarry All That Jazz at Spinray – Good amount of dish and stop creating an attractive head piece. Good length of neck and shoulders, nice straight front with good bone and right amount of slope to pasterns. Clean topline, enough rear angulation, moved well.

3rd Dunn's – Meadowpoint Spirit Of Love JW ShCM – Honest bitch of good proportions, good front and rear assemblies.

LIMIT BITCH: (10/1)



Class Winner: *Blowers' – Fydal Blown Away to Deadaway*

1st Blowers' – Fydal Blown Away to Deadaway – Nice elegant bitch creating a series of graceful curves on the stack. Another quality head of good proportions, nice round eye and kind expression, good length of muzzle, well placed ears. Long and graceful neck with good arch set into well-placed shoulders and good length of upper arm. Well filled fore chest. Good bone and right amount of slope to pasterns. Clean topline and adequate rear angulation. Well bent stifle. Moved well with the graceful head carriage.

2nd Smith's – Lypal Once Upon A Time JW – Pretty head, good neck length, right amount of bone and fore chest. Clean topline and adequate rear quarters. Overall a balanced picture. Moved well.

3rd Nelis' – Freebreeze Easy Virtue – Typey B&W bitch, pleasing head and expression.

OPEN BITCH: (7/1)



Class Winner: *McGilp's – Sh Ch Ridanflight Ruby Tuesday at Forthbourne*

1st McGilp's – Sh Ch Ridanflight Ruby Tuesday at Forthbourne – Feminine head with good stop and length of muzzle, well placed ears, lovely long neck with correct arch, super front construction, good width and fill to forechest, nice bone and slope to pasterns. Good spring of rib, short coupled, great expanse to both 1st and 2nd thigh, good bend to stifle, short hocks. Would have liked another CC for this beauty.

2nd Blackburn-Bennett's – Kanix Orient at Stargang – Very balanced outline, presented well. Good head qualities and proportions. Good neck length, well placed shoulders, straight front and good bone. Clean topline, short coupled, good bend to stifle, quality expanse of thigh, short hocks. Moved very well. Quite sure she will be in the top honours soon.

3rd Macmanus' – Crookrise Diva by Luneville – Great breed type, elegance without exaggeration, quality head and kind expression, long neck with good arch, good turn of stifle, adequate rear quarters, moved with grace.

SPECIAL BEGINNERS BITCH: (9/2)



Class Winner: Ovel's - Jimaura I'm For Caroline

1st Ovel's - Jimaura I'm For Caroline – Good head of nice proportions, nice amount of stop, kind eye of good depth of colour. Slightly more compact but balanced all the same. Adequate fore and rear quarters. Moved well.

2nd Barham's – Kenwardgold Minnie Me – Well balanced liver and white, head more towards parallel planes, but of good proportions, adequate fore and rear quarters. A little busy on the move.

3rd Phillips' – Walanpay Artemis Huntress – Balanced and well made, would prefer a more feminine head.

BOB/DCC – Blackburn-Bennett's – Kanix Obi at Stargang

RBOB/BCC – Smith's – Sh Ch Fydal Ava

RDCC – Siddle & Siddle's – Wilchrimane Niffler

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BJIB – Siddle & Siddle's – Wilchrimane Niffler

BSBIB – Horn's – Droveborough's Smooth Mover

MARK ANDREWS (Ledgands) - judge