# BOURNEMOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2021

I had a super entry with a few absentees, but many good pointers present, the limit classes were especially pleasing in both sexes. Mouths were very good, but movement and tail carriage was disappointing in a few exhibits. Lack of muscletone was apparent in some dogs which is a real shame in a galloping breed that is easy to keep fit.

# **MINOR PUPPY DOG** (2,1)

1<sup>st</sup> Collins' Collholme Balthasar. Orange/white 8m old at the rangy stage. Happy lad who showed well. Very typey head with kind eye and fine ear leathers. Showed strength in his hindquarters and held a good topline on the move where he was light on his feet.

# PUPPY DOG (6,4)

1<sup>st</sup> Philo's Tenshilling It's My Party for Salmonmist. Orange/white 9m old. Mature in body for his age with plenty of depth and substance. Very clean in outline and has balanced angles. Attractive head, gentle eye, ear leathers could be a touch thinner. Plenty of character. Could carry his tail lower, hopefully this will settle in time.

2<sup>nd</sup> Ram's Jilony Brown Velvet. Liver/white 9m old. Pleasing head with a strong lengthy neck leading into a clean, elegant outline. Feet a little too round. Needs more confidence on the move but he has time ahead of him.

# JUNIOR DOG (3,3)

# YEARLING DOG (1)

1<sup>st</sup> Norbury & Ganney's Fisherbloom Hey Didle Didle at Heartbury. Black/white who stood alone but very worthy of his first place. Upstanding dog with plenty of ring presence, up to size but very elegant and shapely. Balanced all through. Attractive kind head. Moved out well on an easy stride, just needs to tighten in front a little.

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

1<sup>st</sup> Booth's Lundgarth Teal. Orange/white dog of nice type with clean athletic lines. Not the angulation of the 2<sup>nd</sup> placed dog but moved more steadily today with a level tail.

2<sup>nd</sup> Bowen-Brooks' Tenshilling Here I Go Again. Black/white dog with an attractive head and soft gaze. Well built medium sized dog with nice substance, good depth and a strong topline, better balance in angulation than 1 but flew his tail today and was crossing on the move on this occasion.

3<sup>rd</sup> Osman's Fleurfield Hidden Depths via Marissolo.

# **POST GRADUATE DOG** (7,1)

1<sup>st</sup> Henshaw's Sharnphilly Vice Versa with Petshe. Medium sized black/white dog of good type, excellent athletic mover who carried his tail well, went with style and drive, balanced angulation fore and aft, would prefer a slightly harder coat. Sadly showed very poor temperament after being placed during the critique which meant I felt I could not consider him further, a shame.

2<sup>nd</sup> Wilcox's Pipeaway Dreams Afyre in Merynjen JW. Classy orange/white of medium size who was elegant throughout. Lovely head with sweet expression. Another who carried his neat tail well. 3<sup>rd</sup> Bowen-Brooks' Tenshilling Blowin Smoke.

#### LIMIT DOG (12,3)

1<sup>st</sup> Blackburn-Bennett's Kanix Obi At Stargang. Athletic orange/white dog of good medium size and lovely type. Excellent bone and substance for his size, all dog but maintaining elegance. Very light on his feet on the move with precise footfall showing reach and drive, using his tail well. Masculine yet sweet head with kind expression from melting dark eyes. A quality dog without anything overdone. He was my RCC last time, and he showed more maturity and confidence in his performance today, delighted to award him the CC.

2<sup>nd</sup> Siddle, Siddle & Medeiros' Wilchrimane Niffler. Attractive orange/white, slightly larger than 1, well angulated with a firm topline, good type, well muscled and fit, short hard coat, moved well with enthusiasm to take the RCC. 3<sup>rd</sup> Philo's Fydal Caprio at Salmonmist JW ShCM.

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## **OPEN DOG** (3)

1<sup>st</sup> Gordon's Hawkfield Audacity (ai) JW. Mature bodied orange/white, presents an upstanding clean balanced outline on the stack with good angles, has a typy masculine head with kind soft expression. Went with plenty of enthusiasm, not quite the precision of the limit dogs in the challenge.

2<sup>nd</sup> Ram's Dacan Sharp Spear. Black/white dog with a kind head of decent type. Lacking a little in angulation both in front and behind. Went around the ring well with a sound steady action and won his place over a more glamorous shapely dog who was not moving well today.

3<sup>rd</sup> Adams' Millpoint Simply Smashing JW ShCM.

## **VETERAN DOG** (1)

1<sup>st</sup> Cardiff's Prosperity Va Va Voom JW ShCM. 10yr old black/white dog, well built with plenty of substance, kind head, clean neck, strong hindquarters. Active happy mover who went well on an even stride.

# **SPECIAL BEGINNERS DOG/BITCH** (7,1)

1<sup>st</sup> Maude's Hawkfield Devil Wears Prada. Pretty headed liver/white bitch of good type who presented a lovely shapely outline stacked. Clean lines throughout, went well around the ring, tail shape and carriage could be a little better. Delighted to hear that she won the Special Beginners Group.

2<sup>nd</sup> Tregaskis' Moenfair Asteria Starshine. Another attractive liver/white bitch, elegant clean and balanced outline with a neat tail, just not quite as fluid on the move as 1 today.

3<sup>rd</sup> Booth's Lundgarth Teal.

# **MINOR PUPPY BITCH** (6,2)

1<sup>st</sup> Siddle, Siddle & Medeiros' Wilchrimane Frankly Darlin. An absolutely beautiful orange/white puppy with a gorgeous feminine head, lengthy elegant neck leading into well laid shoulders, firm topline, well bent stifles, moved well off strong hocks and had a good tail carriage. Put on an excellent performance for one so young at her first show. Best Puppy In Breed.

2<sup>nd</sup> Bannister's Wilchrimane Trinket. Elegant orange/white bitch of clean outline, good hindquarters and firm topline, went smartly around the ring. Not quite the balance of 1 at this stage, needs to drop in brisket but plenty of time ahead of her for that.

3<sup>rd</sup> Cobden's Lithespirit Hope and Dreamsfor Alozia.

#### PUPPY BITCH (5,2)

1<sup>st</sup> Norbury, Norbury & Adam's Heartbury Northern Lights. Balanced and shapely orange/white of good type with a sweet head, good angulation with well bent stifles and a firm topline. Went well. Feet a little round.

2<sup>nd</sup> Wilkinson's Stocksfell Shockwave. Pretty headed black/white from a slightly larger mould than 1. Good breed type, balanced profile outline. Lots to like but was a touch erratic today and needs a little more confidence on the move. 3<sup>rd</sup> Mulryne's Millpoint Diamond Solitair avec Frenetbull.

JUNIOR BITCH (3)

1<sup>st</sup> Gordon's Hawkfield Black Swan. Solid black with a beautiful outline that presents the required series of graceful curves from nose to tail. So clean, balanced and elegant throughout. Sloping pasterns, excellent arched neck, strong topline finished off with a neat well set tail.

2<sup>nd</sup> Maude's Hawkfield Devil Wears Prada – first in SB D/B.

3<sup>rd</sup> Barham's Droveborough's Mocha Mayhem.

## YEARLING BITCH (9,2)

1<sup>st</sup> Pavey & Evans' Joneva Just Because. Attractive feminine orange/white bitch with plenty of ring presence, nicely balanced with good angulation fore and aft, mature in body, enough forechest, good pasterns, moved soundly with a well carried tail. 2<sup>nd</sup> Blowers' Fowington Lar Ti Dar at Deadaway. Athletic orange/white bitch with a clean outline, lovely dark eyes, elegant throughout, well muscled and had a correct short hard coat. Preferred her cleaner tuckup than 1. Moved with a good tail carriage. Wasn't quite as confident as she might've been today.

3<sup>rd</sup> Richards & Richards' Brent Break It Off at Richclass.

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# **GRADUATE BITCH** (11,2)

1<sup>st</sup> Welch, Maber & Hazletine's Sharnphilly Toggi with Hookwood JW. Sound honest black/white bitch with nothing out of place and no exaggerations. Sweet head, good bone and substance, good overall construction and an athletic efficient mover who moved on an easy stride.

2<sup>nd</sup> Matthews' Sonham Chasing Rainbows. Blanket black/white presenting a lovely profile stacked. Lovely head with dark eyes and melting expression. Clean neck into well laid shoulders, good topline and tailset. Needs more confidence on the move to complete the picture.

3<sup>rd</sup> Drake's Fleurfield Moonflower with Clamerkin.

# **POST GRADUATE BITCH (11,3)**

1<sup>st</sup> Gordon's Hawkfield Happy. Attractive lemon/white with an excellent profile shape. Pretty head of good type, excellent angulation, lengthy neck, strong topline leading to correct tailset. Enthusiastic mover.

2<sup>nd</sup> Bull's Rafthouse Cygnet of Stonedragon. Typey black/white with lovely head, dark eyes and kind soft expression, balanced throughout and a steady mover but carrying a little weight today and not as clean over the forehand as 1. 3<sup>rd</sup> Barham's Kenwardgold Minnie Me.

# LIMIT BITCH (15,2)

1<sup>st</sup> Siddle, Siddle & Medeiros' Wilchrimane Snapple. Beautiful orange/white bitch, gorgeous typey head with dark eyes leading into an excellent forehand, standing on correct feet and pasterns, shapely and clean throughout, enough substance without losing any femininity or elegance, beautifully presented with correct coat and well muscled - didn't put a foot wrong in her performance. She was my RCC last time, and a little maturity meant I had no hesitation in giving her the CC & Best Of Breed this time.

2<sup>nd</sup> Gerrard & Bell's Chesterhope C'mon Over to Carmandine (Imp NZ) JW. Another beautiful bitch unlucky to meet 1 today. Elegant and shapely throughout with a clean outline and good substance, reachy neck, balanced in angulation, firm topline well held on the move. Feet a touch round. Moved on an easy stride carrying her neat tail well but not quite the precision today of 1, but splitting hairs as two outstanding bitches. RCC.

3<sup>rd</sup> Wilson's Kenaiteen Thriller at Djankay.

# **OPEN BITCH** (5,4)

1<sup>st</sup> Perkins' Brent Hothouse Flower. Orange/white of super breed type. Feminine head and kind eye, good bone and substance, firm topline, neat tail. Standing alone today but a worthy winner. Very fit and athletic on the move where she showed her natural pointer charisma and carriage with her high head and lashing tail.

#### **VETERAN BITCH (2)**

1<sup>st</sup> Vaughn's Teisgol I Am What I Am at Phylnnies. Black/white bitch, up to size but balanced. Pretty head with good eye. Well made throughout, active happy mover who went on an easy stride. Best Veteran In Breed.

2<sup>nd</sup> Brooksmith's Nightgold Blackavar. Black/white of a more medium size, elegant outline with nothing overdone, carried herself well on the move with a firm topline and correct tail.

LINDA WESTRON (AURICHALCUM) - judge