

# **BOSTON & DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP DOG SHOW**

## **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

I would like to thank the committee of Boston & District for giving me this opportunity to judge the breed I have owned and loved for the past 15 years. It was my first time judging the breed at a championship show and I thoroughly enjoyed it. As we were second in the ring judging got underway a little later than anticipated but, thanks to my stewards' efficiency, things were kept moving along very nicely. Thanks must also go to all the exhibitors that entered under me allowing me to go over some quality dogs.

### **PUPPY DOG (5,1)**

1<sup>st</sup> Stilgoe's Glenariff Mojito. 6 month old b/w boy. Correct head with typical pointer puppy expression. Well made front, forelegs straight sitting on neat feet. Plenty spring of rib for age and nicely coupled. Good turn of stifle. Made a pleasing outline from nose to tail. Moved out well with the desired action covering the ground extremely easily for one so young. Pleased to award BP.

2<sup>nd</sup> Bird's Droveborough's The Gambit at Vinepoint. Another 6 month old b/w boy. Slightly bigger build but still making a pleasing shape. Nicely made head with flews well developed. Ears correctly positioned and leathery. Neck strong, slightly arched from well placed shoulders. Good bone and balanced angles throughout. A little green on the move, didn't quite have reach of 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **JUNIOR DOG (2)**

1<sup>st</sup> Astbury's Jilony Bobby Ball at Dorbury. 14 month old b/w male. Head had all the desired elements, stop defined, eyes almond shaped and dark coloured with ears well positioned. Gave a kind expression. Long springing neck from clean shoulders and correct depth of brisket to match. Ribs nicely sprung leading to well muscled rear. Needed to settle a little on the move.

2<sup>nd</sup> Ram's Jilony Brown Velvet. Litter brother to 1<sup>st</sup> so again 14 months old male. Liver and white this time. Nice type with pleasing head. Clean slightly arched neck. Forelegs straight and feet well knitted. Nicely shaped throughout the body. In lean condition but correctly muscled. Liked how he used his tail on the move.

### **POST GRADUATE DOG (6,1)**

1<sup>st</sup> Charlish & Brigden's Braithwaite Love in the Air. 2 year old l/w dog. Old fashioned type head not over done at all. Ears of good shape laying close to head. Well placed shoulders and ample depth of brisket. Nice clean outline on the stack. Moderately angulated throughout allowing him to move efficiently and soundly.

2<sup>nd</sup> Westron's Fowington Beware the Bear at Aurichalcum. Another 2 year old boy o/w this time. Loved his head and expression. Stop clearly defined with skull and muzzle correct lengths. Lovely dark pigment and leather thin ears. Long reaching neck from clean shoulders. Balanced angles front and rear. Nicely sprung ribs and coupling giving him the desired length of body. Slightly proud and exuberant when going round the ring today.

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

1<sup>st</sup> Bond's Joneva Just My Style. b/w 2 year old male. In fit hard condition. Very pleasing head with lovely shaped and coloured eyes. Kind and gentle expression. Skull and foreface of correct length giving the appearance of a dish. Clean Muscular neck springing from perfectly placed shoulders. Really well made forequarters, plenty heart room and depth of chest. Ribs well sprung and strong over the loins. Nicely angulated behind with first and second thigh clearly visible. Powerful movement the with desired reach and drive. Happy to a award BD

2<sup>nd</sup> Smith's Sniperay Lord Lambourne via Tzaziki. 4 year old l/w dog. Old fashioned type built on heavier lines. Nice head placed on a strong slightly arched neck. Shoulders well laid back. Again, lovely forequarters with great depth and return of upper arm. Pasterns slightly sloping on well cushioned feet. Good oval bone and tight skin throughout. Moved free and easy with a lashing tail. Pleased to award RBD

### **SPECIAL BEGINNERS DOG (3)**

1<sup>st</sup> Astbury's Jilony Bobby Ball at Dorbury.

2<sup>nd</sup> Ovel's Jimaura Bandido. 3 year old b/w heavier set dog. Pleasing head. Forequarters nicely put together. Fairly balanced both ends. Carrying a little extra weight.

### **PUPPY BITCH (9,2)**

1<sup>st</sup> Harrison's Millpoint Hearts Desire. 10 months old b/w bitch. Sweet feminine head. Clean neck into good lay of shoulder. Forelegs straight with pasterns slightly sloping. Ribs well sprung with slight arch to the loins. Would like her to hold her topline a little firmer and find a bit more confidence on the move but can be forgiven as she only a youngster.

2<sup>nd</sup> Radcliff's Sniperay Seventh Heaven. 7 month old o/w bitch. Very raw baby with time on her side. Head correctly proportioned with bright kind eyes. Legs straight with neat well cushioned feet. Enough expanse to the ribs. Moderately angulated but balanced with it. Everything is there just needs time.

### **JUNIOR BITCH (6,2)**

1<sup>st</sup> Thirlwell & Malik's Sharnphilly Santa Rosa. 17 month old o/w female. Very stylish bitch with the most prettiest of heads. Lovely dark pigment, correct eye shape and colour. Long Cleanly springing neck. Shoulders well laid with corresponding return of upper arm. Good bone and pasterns with neat oval feet. Elegantly shaped through the body. Hindquarters nicely angulated with stifles well turned. Topline firmly held with the tail running just off the back. Moved out efficiently and with purpose. RBB

2<sup>nd</sup> Radcliff's Sniperay Edge of Glory. 14 month old o/w bitch. Extremely well balanced throughout. Feminine head with enough work to it. Kinds eyes giving a gentle expression. Clean neck flowing into well laid shoulders. Good front assembly and neat oval feet. Ribs carried well back to a shortly coupled loin. Balanced hindquarter angulation with hocks well let down. Nicely shaped tail which she put to good use when striding out around the ring. Unlucky to come up against 1<sup>st</sup> today as both are quality bitches.

### **POST GRADUATE BITCH (11,4)**

1<sup>st</sup> Brookes' Pennystone Shamrock at Tenbrooksher. 5 year old o/w bitch. Pleasing head with skull and foreface of correct proportions. Long slightly arched neck. Shoulders clean and well placed. Correct depth of brisket and matching return of forearm. Straight forelegs with correctly sloping pasterns. Nicely shaped through the body. Firm well held topline with just enough angulation behind. Sound little mover who had no trouble covering the ring.

2<sup>nd</sup> Raynor, Spinks & Pringle's Gartarry All That Jazz at Spinray. 4 year old b/w female. Pretty head with stop well defined. Flews and ears nicely shaped and free from excess. Strong neck from good shoulders. Enough depth to her chest with elbow meeting the ribs. Balanced and moderate angulation both ends. True movement with good use of her bee sting tail.

### **OPEN BITCH (4,2)**

1<sup>st</sup> Harrison's Millpoint Sound Wave JW. A quality 3 year old o/w bitch. Nicely put together head with skull and foreface proportions correct. Well defined stop, almond shaped eyes and nostrils big and wide with lovely dark pigment. Long muscled neck from super shoulder placement. She excels in front assembly with plenty depth, angulation and heart room. Good oval bone all through with pasterns resilient and slightly sloping. Good expanse to the rib cage leading back to a strong loin and hindquarters. Again plenty angulation with the desired first and second thigh. She soon knuckled down to her task of moving striding round the ring effortlessly. Couldn't deny her BB and BOB

2<sup>nd</sup> Lake's Wild Thyme. 4 year old l/w female. Of a different stamp to 1<sup>st</sup> but still very appealing. Slightly finer bitch with a typey feminine head. Eyes and ears nicely shaped and positioned. Neck clean and slightly arched springing from good shoulders. Forelegs straight on well cushioned feet. Slightly longer cast across the body which no problem being a bitch. Adequate bend to the stifle with hocks correct length. Easily covered the ground when moving.

### **SPECIAL BEGINNERS BITCH (9,2)**

1<sup>st</sup> Brookes' Pennystone Shamrock at Tenbrooksher

2<sup>nd</sup> Cooper & Pearson's Keepersfield Giselle. 15 month old b/w bitch. Sweet head with a gentle expression. Good lay of shoulder with ample depth to of brisket. Nice spring to the ribs, slightly arched loins with tail set correctly placed. Balanced front and rear assembly. Would like a tad more muscle on the hindquarter but has plenty of time to develop.

**KYLE ADAMS - judge**