

MANCHESTER CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Friday 21st January 2022

A lovely entry of just over 100 dogs on my first appointment in the breed at this level. I was very impressed with the overall condition and temperaments on show. Dentition was good throughout. It was pleasing to see a lot of promising puppies. It bodes well for the future.

Delighted to see my Best of Breed looking so well in the group. She certainly had plenty of admirers.

MINOR PUPPY DOG (6 Entries, Abs: 1)

1st Westaway's Teisgol Keep on Going. This lemon is only just six months but looks like an exciting prospect. Balanced in head, just right for his age. Clean neck of good length leads to well-placed sloping shoulders. Well boned with super feet. He has good width and depth to his body for age. Well angulated quarters with moderate stifles and hocks are well let down. He moved nicely showing width and drive from behind. Best Puppy in Breed.

2nd Stilgoe's Glenariff Mojito over Teisgol. Another one showing plenty of promise. This b/w is also just 6 months. Balanced in head but needs to fill out as he develops. Good reach of neck. Super shoulder construction. He has good width to his quarters and well-turned stifles. Not as forward as the winner today or as settled on the move. It will be interesting to see how he develops.

3rd Bird's Droveborough's The Gambit at Vinepoint

PUPPY DOG (3 Entries, Abs: 1)

1st Westaway's Teisgol Keep on Going

2nd Mennen & Sweeney's Lundgarth Wild Yarrow. Lovely headed b/w with kind expression and well defined stop. Strong and clean in neck, He has good depth to his ribs and width to his quarters. He moved well enough but was more accurate and settled when slower.

JUNIOR DOG (5 Entries, Abs: 2)

1st Martin's Sunhouse You're Nicked. Mature and in lovely muscular condition. Up to size but balanced through. He has a well-shaped head, dark eyes and good ear placement. Strong neck of good length. Well laid shoulders. Well boned legs and tidy feet. Well-developed body for his age with good length of rib. He has strength over his quarters. Looked well standing, just needs to settle on the move to complete the picture.

2nd Walkling & Siddle's Wilchrimane Kinsphere with Kiswahili. Different type to the winner, not as forward but plenty to like here. Lovely head with well-defined stop and correct length of muzzle. Straight well-made front, good length to his ribs. He has lovely rear angulation. Not too happy on the move and was not doing himself justice today.

3rd Astbury's Jilony Bobby Ball at Dorbury

YEARLING DOG (5 Entries, Abs: 1)

1st Sillince's Hawkfield Notorious. Built on graceful lines. Well headed with good length of muzzle and kind expression. Clean neck of good length leads nicely into sloping shoulders with elbows neatly tucked in. Well of for length of rib. Well-turned stifles give a balanced appearance. He showed plenty of reach on the move. Just needs to fill out and settle. At 18 months, he has plenty of time.

2nd Oliver & Stilgoe's Teisgol Love Is In The Air. More compact type. Balanced in head with correct ear placement. Strong neck of good length. Short and firm in the couplings. He has well-turned stifles and hocks are well let down. He moved soundly but preferred the extension of the winner today.

3rd Pratt's Hawkfield Wickham

POST GRADUATE DOG (5 Entries, Abs: 0)

1st Westron's Fowington Beware The Bear at Aurichalcum. Really liked this one today and considered him for top honours but just felt that he lacked a bit of maturity and finish in the challenge. Super headed boy with good eye colour and well placed ears. Clean neck of good length leads to well angulated shoulders. He has a well boned front, good width and depth to his chest, firm couplings and correct topline. He has correct rear angulation with good width to his thigh. Correct coat and in good muscular condition. He moved well once settled.

2nd Earl & Wheldon's Caithpoint Kai. Another good one looking well. Well balanced b/w with correct front and well placed shoulders. He has good width and depth to his chest. Good length of rib. Well angulated quarters with hocks well let down. In good condition and body.

3rd Booth's Lundgarth Finch

MID LIMIT DOG (5 Entries, Abs: 0)

1st Bond's Joneva Just My Style. Attractive b/w presenting a lovely profile when stacked and demands attention. Balanced head free from exaggerations and kind in eye. Clean neck of good length leads to sloping shoulders with elbows nicely tucked in. Well-proportioned body with good depth and length to his ribs. He has well angulated quarters and was presented in muscular condition. Moved well in profile.

2nd Sarrou & Hall's Fowington Sir Dancealot into Gartarry. Lovely overall type and looking well today. Well balanced through with good length to his ribs and firm over the couplings. Good width to his quarters, well-turned stifles and short from hock to heel enabling him to move well, showing drive from behind.

3rd Booth's Lundgarth Teal

LIMIT DOG (10 Entries, Abs: 1)

1st Jamieson & Macara's Kanix Peri Peri with Glenfinnan. Super o/w who really took my eye today. Not flashy but so honest and well balanced. He looked well standing and really impressed on close inspection. Well shaped head with masculinity but not coarseness, kind eye and well placed ears. Strong neck of good length leads to well boned front and nicely sloping shoulders. Lovely feet. Well-developed body with enough width and depth but again not overdone. He has strong quarters showing width to his thighs and a good bend of stifle. He was presented in first class order with good coat texture and firmness of muscle. He moved with drive which gave him the edge here and again in the challenge. CC, his first and well deserved.

2nd Earl & Wheldon's Ponsonby Blowin In The Wind at Caithpoint. Well balanced b/w who moved well in profile. Correctly proportioned head with keen expression and dark brown eyes. Strong neck of good length. He has well angulated shoulders. Well-developed chest with good length and depth to his ribs. Short firm couplings give him a correct topline.

3rd Henshaw's Sharnphilly Vice Versa with Peteshe.

OPEN DOG (3 Entries, Abs: 0)

1st Oddie's Sh Ch Sharnphilly Boondoggle JW. Worthy champion looking well today. Well balanced in head with good stop and well placed ears. Super neck and layback of shoulder, elbows neatly tucked in. Well boned straight front legs lead to good feet. Firm in topline with good width to his quarters. Well-developed muscular thighs, Well-turned stifles and hocks nicely let down. So true and honest on the move. Presented to advantage. RCC in strong competition.

2nd Jamieson & Macara's Sh Ch Kanix News Flash at Glenfinnan. Another worthy champion with so much to admire. Different type to the winner. Good head with plenty of shape and work. Strong, clean neck of good length blends into sloping shoulders. Well-muscled loins and short couplings give him a correct topline. In good coat condition. Moved well, showing drive especially when steadied. Close to top honours today.

3rd Batchelor's Wilchrimane Clickety Click to Kielderpoint

VETERAN DOG (5 Entries, Abs: 1)

1st Sillince's Tomlow Déjà Vu. Ironically named as I've not seen this 9-year-old b/w before. Presented a balanced picture standing and once settled, on the move. Balanced in head with well-constructed neck, shoulders and front. Good depth and width to his chest whilst still showing a correct outline. Correct topline with well-developed quarters. Moved well.

2nd Jamieson & Blackburn-Bennett's Sh Ch Coralwood Kanix Mr T (Imp USA). Another good one. Carrying his nine years well. Plenty of work in his head, straight, well boned front, balanced in body with strength to his quarters, Moved soundly and truly off short hocks.

3rd Henshaw's Penbro Under Pressure with Peteshe

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (5 Entries, Abs: 0)

1st Booth's Lundgarth Everest. Headed a lovely class of promising youngsters. It will be interesting to watch them develop. Just six months but so balanced in outline for her age. Well-proportioned head with kind dark brown eyes and gentle expression. Clean neck of good length. Well-constructed front with straight legs and nicely sloping shoulders. Firm in topline with good depth of chest. She has good rear angulation and used this on the move showing a positive driving action. Should go on to do well.

2nd Stilgoe and Fox's Teisgol Snow Queen. Another good one, again six months and balanced through. Good head with correct length of muzzle and well defined stop. Good reach of neck leads to well-placed shoulders, elbows are nicely tucked in. Well boned through but still retaining her femininity. She moved steadily showing a lovely profile. Just not as forward as the winner today.

3rd Stokes' Hawkfield Whodunnit to Guanabara

PUPPY BITCH (4 Entries, Abs: 0)

1st Oddie's Sharnphilly Queens Gambit for Riowood. I judged this one in a puppy group previously and was impressed then, today it was interesting to see her with her peers and she did not alter my opinion! Now 10 months, presents an eye-catching profile when standing. Clean lines through, starting with her balanced, well-proportioned head, correct ear placement and dark brown eyes. She is well constructed through with good layback of shoulder and well-turned stifles. Good depth and width to her body for her age. She was handled to advantage but was not too happy on the move today. BPB. One for the future.

2nd Rayner, Spinks, & Pringle's Spinray Songbird. Another of 10 months. Lovely head with good length of muzzle and well placed ears. Clean neck of good length. She has a balanced body with good width and depth to her chest. Firm over her loins and correct in topline. She moved well, just preferred the shoulder angulation and tail carriage of the winner.

3rd Harrison's Millpoint Hearts Desire

JUNIOR BITCH (10 Entries, Abs: 4) – A lovely class to judge, close decisions here.

1st Radcliffe's Sniperay Edge Of Glory. 16 months o/w with a lovely head, plenty of shape around her eyes and good ear placement. Clean neck of good length, well laid shoulders, elbows neatly tucked in. Straight front legs and neat feet. Balanced in body with firm topline. Strong over the quarters, hocks nicely let down. She moved the best in the class which gave her the edge here.

2nd Anthony's Jilony Beautiful Dream. Super headed b/w with shape and balance. Good reach of neck. Well boned through. Correct topline. Well angulated quarters with good width to her thigh. She moved well but just not quite as positive as the winner today. Should go on to do well.

3rd Bannister's Wilchrimane Trinket at Janeryl (naf)

YEARLING BITCH (5 Entries, Abs: 1)

1st Klaiber's Hawkfield Scandalous. 18 months, up to size but still balanced and well put together. Clean neck of good length leads to nicely sloping shoulders. Well developed in rib with enough width and depth. She is strong over her quarters with a good turn of stifle and short form hock to heel. She moved truly.

2nd Anderson-Rowell's Raigmore Limelight at Daledancer. 15 months, unplaced in the strong junior class. Sweet head with good ear placement. Good neck and shoulders. Clean in outline with correct topline. She moved straight and true.

3rd Maude's Hawkfield Devil Wears Prada

POST GRADUATE BITCH (14 Entries, Abs: 6)

1st Dunn's Caithpoint Kora at Meadowpoint. Caught my eye at the start of the class and kept drawing me back to her. This super young b/w has a clean and balanced outline when stacked and moves out really well. Quality head with good length of muzzle, plenty of stop and work round her eyes. Long clean neck just flows into her well laid shoulders. Balanced in body with correct depth and width. Not over done in any way. She has well angulated quarters and correct tailset which she held on the move. Pleased to award her the RCC in a quality line up.

2nd Wilkinson's Stocksfell Stella. Another 2-year-old b/w. Stronger made but equally well balanced. Well-shaped head with defined stop and well placed ears. Strong neck of good length, correct in shoulder. Well boned through with straight front legs. Moving well especially when viewed from behind.

3rd Booth's Sharnphilly Ginger Fizz at Lundgarth

MID LIMIT BITCH (9 Entries, Abs: 2)

1st Perkins' Brent Cheap Thrills. Lovely compact o/w. Feminine head with good shape and lovely eyes. Long, arched neck. Well sprung ribs and firm in topline. She has well developed quarters with well-turned stifles. Presented in first class muscular condition. Won this class on her superior hind movement.

2nd Pimblett's Bestina Butterfly at Hilldon. Another one in lovely condition with good coat texture. Balanced in head with good stop, bright eyes and alert expression. Well laid shoulders and firm over her loins. She has well angulated quarters and correct set on of tail

3rd Clinton's Hawkfield Merry with Oramiss

LIMIT BITCH (4 Entries, Abs: 0)

1st Batchelor's Sharnphilly Carte Blanche to Kielderpoint. Well put together b/w with a good head, clean long neck and well laid shoulders. She has good depth to her chest without being overdone or losing her femininity. Balanced body with good length of rib and short couplings. Well angulated quarters, she has good width to her thigh and hocks are well let down. She was so true on the move.,

2nd Harrison's Millpoint Sound Wave JW. More substantial than the winner but balanced through. Good head with well-defined stop and good length of muzzle. Well boned front with nicely sloping pasterns and good layback of shoulder. Well sprung ribs. Moved well enough, covering the ring well carrying her tail correctly.

3rd Tregaskis' Moenfair Asteria Starshine

OPEN BITCH (8 Entries, Abs: 2)

1st Gerrard & Bell's Sh Ch Chesterhope C'mon Over to Carmandine (Imp NZ). Worthy Champion, had to be on form and didn't disappoint at all. I have placed her highly before and today, was even better. Fits the standard's requirements of being well built with a series of graceful curves. Refined head with plenty of shape, clean neck of good length with straight front on nicely sloping pasterns. She has enough width to her body and firm short couplings. Strong quarters with good angulation and width to her thighs. In gleaming coat. She moved well to take CC and BOB. She represented the breed well and gained many admirers around the group ring.

2nd Blackburn-Bennett & Macara's Sh Ch Kanix Petunia at Stargang. Another worthy Champion, easy to see why she is also carrying her title. At 5 is fully mature and looked really well standing. Balanced in head with defined stop and good ear placement. Strong neck of good length leads to well-constructed front. She is balanced in body and has strength over her loins. Good width to her quarters. Lovely through, close decision.

3rd Batchelor's Sharnphilly Carte Blanche to Kielderpoint

VETERAN BITCH (5 Entries, Abs: 0)

1st Dunn's Meadowpoint Spirit of Love JW ShCM. Lovely 7 year old b/w. In first class condition and good coat. Well shaped head of correct proportions. Clean neck of good length. Well laid shoulders, round feet. Presented a super outline when stood with firm topline and well angulated quarters. She edged this one on more positive movement, Best Veteran.

2nd Brooksmith's Nightgold Blackavar VW. Now over 10 and a credit to her owner for the condition she is shown in. Balanced refined head with bright eyes and alert expression. Good reach of neck. Good rear angulation with width to her thighs and nicely let down hocks. She carried her tail well on the move.

3rd Tregaskis' Moenfair Tinpenny Tod Tails

DAVID HOWARTH - Judge