SOUTH WALES KENNEL ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP DOG SHOW Friday 7th October 2022

Firstly, I would like to say a big thank you to the officers and Committee for their kind invitation in giving me my first appointment at their Championship Show. It was a lovely friendly welcome and great hospitality. Secondly a big thank you to my two hard working efficient stewards who were on the ball and kept everything running smoothly through the day. Also, to all the exhibitors for supporting me with your lovely entry and allowing me the pleasure of going over your dogs and the sporting manner with which my decisions were accepted.

VETERAN DOG (1 entry)

1st O'Neill's, SH CH Tenshilling Home Alone JW ShCM. 7yr old O/w not showing his age. Balanced outline. Masculine head with lovely Dark eye. Well formed stop and muscular neck. Good angulation fore and aft with good width to second thigh, well set tail. Showing good ground covering movement. Best Veteran.

MINOR PUPPY DOG (3 ents, 1 abs)

1st Matthews', Sonham Raising The Game. 6 mth heavily marked Blk/Wht. Still very raw and going through a leggy stage. Nicely balanced head with dark eye, deep brisket good bend of stifle everything in the right place just needs time to develop. Managed some good strides of movement when settled and on a looser lead. BPD.

PUPPY DOG (1 ent)

1st Watkins & Miles', Cupids Halo. 10 mth Blk/Wht. Well developed head with good pigmentation, good length of neck leading to well placed shoulders, needing to drop in brisket which will come with maturity. Level top line held on the move with good bend of stifle with correct tailset.

JUNIOR DOG (3 Ent, 1 abs)

1st Welch's, Hookwood Starman. 14mth heavily marked Blk/Wht. Well developed with a balanced outline with plenty of substance. Masculine head but not overdone, good front shoulder angulation and length of upper arm. Standing on good oval bone & feet. Deep brisket with plenty of heart room. Well set tail used on the move & moved with ground covering movement. I gather this win gave him his final points for JW. 2nd Osman's, Cattistock Cosmos with Marissolo. 11 mth Blk/Wht. Well developed head with kind eye and expression, good front angulation needs to drop in brisket a little more. Used his tail well on the move. Just not as mature and balanced as 1.

YEARLING DOG (4 Ents. 0 abs)

Nice class of young dogs at similar stages of maturity.

1st Philo's Tenshilling It's My Party for Salmonmist JW. Just 2 yrs old today, O/Wht. Mature balanced dog making a lovely, elegant outline on the stack, well developed stop and good pigmentation with a soft expression. Standing over his ground with gentle sloping Pasterns. Well placed shoulders with well developed front. Good length of upper arm well sprung ribs. Nice bend of stifle moved steadily with a ground covering stride.

2nd Preece & Gilding's, Harvestlade Light Of Peace. 18 mth O/Wht. Mature masculine dog, but not overdone. Well developed head with kind expression. Good length of neck into well angled shoulders. Spring of rib and strong in loin. Holding topline on the move with a good gait. Unlucky to meet one today. 3rd Collins', Collholme Balthasar.

POST GRADUATE DOG (8 Ent, 3 abs)

1st Martin & Martin's, Sunhouse Banged To Rights. 2yr old Blk/Wht. Showing maturity & well boned. Masculine head with right amount of stop, dark kind eye. Deep brisket with plenty of heart room with well placed shoulders correct length of upper arm. Well sprung ribs with level topline and strong loin with correct tailset. Carried well on the move.

2nd Bowen-Brooks', Tenshilling Here I Go Again. 3yr old Blk/Wht. Masculine head with dark eye and kind expression, well set ears, good length of neck. Well developed chest and good front angulation. Well let down hocks. Moved & carried himself well.

3rd Osman's, Fleurfield Firethorn at Marissolo Sh Cex

LIMIT DOG (9 ents 0, abs)

A lovely quality Class of Dogs, making for some difficult decisions here.

1st Adams', Fisherbloom Re'Encountered JW. 4Yr old Blk/Wht. Mature balanced Dog showing a balanced outline on the stack. Mature well developed head with soft expression & good pigmentation. Strong muscular neck into well laid back shoulders. Standing on good oval bone and well shaped feet. Good level topline with well set tail which he used well on the move. Moved with flowing ground covering movement. RDCC, I gather his first.

2nd Wilcox's, Pipeaway Dream's Afyre in Merynjen JW. 4Yr old O/Wht. Built on more flowing lines than one. Nice masculine head with right amount of stop and occiput. Good length of neck with correct front angulation, Deep in brisket & good spring of rib with nice tuck up. Short coupled and good bend of stifle. Just didn't move with as much animation as 1 today.

3rd Bowen-Brooks, Tenshilling Blowin Smoke.

OPEN DOG (9 ents)

Another Quality Class.

1st Bond's, Joneva just My style. He was mine today. 2 ½ yr old Blk/Wht mature Balanced dog who stood out in his class, showing a balanced outline on the stack and on the move which he did to out move everyone in the class today. Mature masculine head not overdone with a gentle soft expression, strong muscular neck into well laid back shoulders and correct front angulation. Gently sloping pasterns, good oval bone. Level topline with strong loin and good width of second thigh and well muscled hindquarters, correct tailset which he used well on the move. DCC & BOB Gather this is his third giving him his title Congratulations. 2nd Welch & Hazeltine's, Pytchley Chasing The Dream for Hookwood JW ShCM ShCex. 5 yr old Blk/Wht. Unlucky to meet one here today. Nicely balanced dog with mature masculine head not overdone. Correct front angulation standing on good bone and feet. Level topline with strong loin, good bend of stifle and well let down hocks. Slightly looser movement than one.

3rd Philo's, Fydal Caprio at Salmonmist JW ShCM ShCex.

GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME DOG (0 ents)

VETERAN BITCH (8 ents, 4 abs)

A nice class of Ladies not belying their age and enjoying their day out.

1st Skinner's, Bonnygate Miss Quiz at Juennerfly. 8 yr old O/wht. Feminine built on smaller lines but balanced and well put together. Feminine head with lovely expression. Good front angulation. Still well muscled with a level topline held well when moving actively and enjoying herself which gave her the class. 2nd Lowe's, Lowsmoor Shiralee JW. 8yr O/Wht. Nice balanced bitch built on slightly rangier lines. Good front and shoulders well laid back, level topline which she held on the move. Still in great condition. Not moving with as much animation as 1 today.

3rd Brooksmith's, Nightgold Blackavar VW.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (4 ents, 0 abs)

1st Burke's, Alcazar Eternal Liasion. 8 mth Lem/Wht. Showed a very balanced mature picture for her age. Feminine head, good length of neck well laid back shoulders. Good front and rear angulation, nice shaped feet. Well sprung ribs, level topline with well set on tail which she held well on the move and covered the ground well. Should have a good future.

2nd Bond's, Joneva Azelia Banks. 8 mth O/Wht. Another balanced puppy with feminine head at similar stage of development, good front deep brisket, well placed shoulders. Level topline which she held well on the move, just preferred the hind angulation of 1.

3rd Wheldon & Earl's, Hawkfield Frivolous TAF.

PUPPY BITCH (3 ents, 0 abs)

1st O'Neill's, Tenshilling To Sir With Love. 9 mth O/Wht. Very feminine bitch presenting a balanced picture with flowing lines on the stack. Feminine head with right amount of work & dark pigment with soft expression. Good length of neck well laid back shoulders standing on tight knit feet. Level topline good width of second thigh bend of stifle with well set bee sting tail. Moved well with ground covering movement. BPB & BPIB.

2nd Burke's, Alcazar Eternal Flame. O/Wht 8 mth litter sister to winner of previous class. Pretty head well proportioned. Well balanced on the stack presenting a good outline for her age, good hind angulation moving steadily with a good gait. Not quite as mature as 1.

3rd Klaiber's, Sharnphilly Gingerbread

JUNIOR BITCH (5 ents, 1 abs)

1st Booth's, Lungarth Everest JW. 15 mth O/Wht. Presenting an overall balanced outline. Well developed head with correct amount of stop, good length of neck and well placed shoulders with correct front angulation. Deep brisket with good tuck up. Level topline with correct tailset & good muscle tone. Moved well.

2nd Skinner's, Raigmore Could It be Magic at Juennerfly. 12 mth Blk/Wht. Nice feminine balanced bitch with correct angulations, good level topline, Nice bee sting tail. Not quite as mature and as settled on the move as 1.

3rd Milford's, Haramander Stop N Stare.

YEARLING BITCH (5 ents, 0 abs)

1st Siddle, Siddle & Medeiros', Wilchrimane Piri Piri. O/Wht 19 mth. Feminine head not overdone with well set ears and dark pigment, Good length of neck with well laid back shoulders. Nice deep brisket with plenty of heart room. Shorter coupled than some but still presenting a balanced picture. Well sprung ribs & level topline with good tailset. Good width to second thigh. Moved well with a steady gait. RBCC.

2nd Webb's, Tenshilling The Wanderer. 24 mth O/Wht. Longer cast than 1 but still presenting a balanced picture. Lovely feminine head, reach of neck. Well placed shoulders standing on well shaped feet, deep brisket with nice tuck up. Level topline held well on the move. I'm sure these two will change places on another day.

3rd Collins', Collholme Angelique.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (11 ents, 1 abs)

1st Hinton's, Fleurfield Truly A Secret JW. 3Yr Liv/ Wht. Built on slighter lines with a balanced profile on the stack. Well developed head with a kind expression well developed stop and pronounced occiput. Good length of neck with well placed shoulders good length of upper arm. level topline and good bend of stifle well muscled hindquarters. Standing well over her ground. Moved well.

2nd Welch, Maber & Hazeltine's, Sharnphilly Toggi with Hookwood JW. 4 yr old Blk/Wht. Mature bitch built on slightly heavier lines than 1. Balanced outline well developed head not overdone correct stop, good reach of neck well developed front with good angulation front and aft. Level topline held well on the move. 3rd Martin & Martin's, Sunhouse Partners In Crime.

LIMIT BITCH (8 ents, 0 abs)

1st Preece & Gilding's, Harvestslade Lesedi La Rona. 5 yr O/Wht. Feminine bitch presenting a balanced outline. Feminine head with just enough work not overdone, well set ears. Good reach of neck into well laid back shoulders. Deep brisket with plenty of heart room. Good oval bone and good spring of rib. Level topline with well set on bee sting tail, good hind angulation and width to second thigh. Moved well with ground covering movement.

2nd Perkins', Brent Cheap Thrills. 3 yr O/Wht. Built on smaller lines than 1 presenting still a balanced outline with a feminine head with well pronounced occiput good pigmentation and dark eye. Good spring of rib. Strong loin, Shorter coupled than 1, Good hind angulation. Not quite as flowing in movement as 1 today. 3rd Gomez's, Madison (ATC AY46294ESP)

OPEN BITCH (7 ents, 3 abs)

1st Perkins', SH CH Brent Hothouse Flower. 5 yr O/Wht. Very feminine bitch presenting a balanced picture with flowing lines. Very feminine head with a soft expression just enough amount of stop. Good reach of neck into well placed shoulders, deep brisket with plenty of heart room. Standing on nice shaped feet with slightly sloping pasterns. Nice tuckup, strong loin level topline correct bee sting tail which she used well on the move, which is what gave her the class. Presented in good hard condition. BCC.

2nd Norbury & Adams', Medogold Bamalam at Heartbury OSW JW ShCM ShCex. 5 yr Liv/Wht. Mature balanced bitch. Kind soft expression well set ears. Good reach of neck into well laid back shoulders, good spring of rib. Level topline and good bend of stifle. Moved well unlucky to meet 1 here today. 3rd Hazeltine, Razzell, Spey, Oldfield & Lopes', SH CH/Am Ch Bookstor Fabello Kinky Boots (Imp USA).

GOOD CITIZEN DOG SHCEME BITCH (1 Ent, 0 Abs)

1st Skinner's, Bonnygate Miss Quiz at Junennerfly. Winner of Veteran Bitch. Although standing alone deserving of her class.

CINDY STANGROOM - Judge