SCOTTISH KENNEL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW Saturday 20th May 2023

PUPPY DOG (2)

1st Lewis' Kanix Snapdragon at Fallowfield. Very impressed with this young man who is so well made throughout and beautifully balanced for his age. Good head, eye and expression. Very clean over the neck and shoulders, straight front, pleasing spring of rib and the best of hindquarters. A good tailset and carriage just enhanced the picture. Once he got into his stride moved soundly, BP.

2nd Gordon's Hawkfield Witch Doctor. Different stamp and style to the winner. Balanced head. Excellent front assembly with a good reach of neck set in well placed shoulders. Firm topline that he holds on the move and well made quarters with a pleasing bend of stifle. Moved well.

POST GRADUATE DOG (4)

1st Sarrou & Hall's Gartarry New Kid In Town. Liked him for his size and overall typical appearance. Excellent muscle tone throughout and presented on the day in tip top condition. Pleasing head, clean cut, a good eye and kind expression. Well made front standing on good legs and feet. Good depth of chest, firm body, strong well muscled loin and pleasing hindquarters. Sound on the move.

2nd McCudden's Forthbourne Fifth Gear. Pleasing sort of overall good make and shape. Good strength and substance along with quality bone throughout but shows no sign of coarseness. Well developed body, pleasing spring of rib and good strength of quarters with good width of second thigh. Just preferred the head of the winner.

3rd Morrison's Raigmore Greatest Day.

LIMIT DOG (4,1)

1st Wybergh's Stocksfell Chase The Ace. A very sound and honest dog who is not exaggerated in anyway. Refined head, balanced and with the brightest of expressions. Good reach of neck along with a pleasing layback of shoulder. Short coupled, firm topline and well angulated hindquarters. Moved soundly on a free and easy stride covering the ground well.

2nd Adams' Fisherbloom Re'Encountered JW. Another of pleasing size and of good shape and built on clean lines. Balanced head, plenty of work in it but is not overdone in anyway. Very clean over the neck and shoulders, good depth with plenty of heart room, strong firm back and nicely rounded quarters. Positive mover with good reach and drive.

3rd Lewis' Braithwaite Pole Position in Fallowfield.

OPEN DOG (5)

1st Oddie's Sh Ch Sharnphilly Boondoggle JW. Quality dog, who like the standard asks, presents an outline of a series of graceful curves and is also so well balanced throughout. You need to get his head in your hands to appreciate its many virtues. Clean cut with that beautiful chiselling under the eye that gives it that quality appearance along with a lovely eye and expression. Best of fronts, excellent body, good width of hindquarters along with a good tailset and carriage. Moved on the smoothest of strides, sound fore and aft along with excellent side gait, CC & BOB.

2nd Layton's Sh Ch Joneva Born To Thrill. Another very good example of the breed. Presents a very typical outlook with good strength throughout. Best of heads, well defined stop, kindest of expressions along with well set ears and the finest of leathers. Scores in front assembly standing on good legs and feet. Well sprung ribs, firm topline that he holds on the move and well muscled quarters. Sound positive mover, Res.CC.

3rd Bond's Sh Ch Joneva Just My Style.

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GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME DOG (2)

1st Smith's Sniperay Lord Lambourne via Tzaziki. Well made dog of overall pleasing conformation and balance. Good substance throughout along with quality oval bone. Best of legs and feet, good depth of chest with pleasing. Heart room, good strength of loin and strong hindquarters. Moved well carrying his tail level and with a good action.

2nd Duncan's Lithespirit Karens Comet. Dog of good shape and balance. Pleasing head, eye and expression. Clean over the neck and shoulders, straight front along with correct feet. Firm body and presented in lovely coat and condition. Not the strength of quarters of the winner.

PUPPY BITCH (4)

1st Barker's Flinthill Hot Shot. The most together on the day in this class of young ladies. Pleasing size and presents a clean outline and balanced outlook. Good head and expression. Well made front, nice spring of rib for her age and well developed hindquarters. Steady on the move, sound fore and aft covering the ground on a good stride.

2nd Booth's Lundgarth Jubilee. Promising youngster who just lacked the confidence of the winner on the day. Built on clean lines, good size and pleasing strength. Lovely head, bright expression and well set ears. Scores in neck and shoulders, good body shape and correct tailset and carriage. A little unsettled on the move today, but she shows promise for the future.

3rd Adams' Gina Rey Alegria's Voila Fisherbloom (IMP BEL)

JUNIOR BITCH (4,1) Class headed by two quality youngsters.

1st Fewster & Rossiter's Joneva Just A Kiss. Very well built, good size and is built on clean and flowing lines. Best of heads, so typical, a refined outlook and full of quality. Muscular neck set in well placed shoulders, excellent front assembly and the best of legs and feet. Well developed body, short coupled, firm topline, good width of quarters and well let down hocks. Soundest of movers on a free and easy stride. With a few more months on her back, I am sure she will be knocking on the door for top honours.

2nd Bond's Joneva Azelia Banks. Litter sister to the winner but a slightly different stamp and style to her sibling but has many of her positive attributes. One I have judged before and done well and still hold her in high regard and like her sister a quality youngster. Good head, clean cut and the best of expressions. Pleasing front standing on the best of legs and feet. Good depth of chest, well sprung ribs and nicely rounded hindquarters. Moved soundly both fore and aft.

3rd McDougall's Wyndhead Golden Fizz

POST GRADUATE BITCH (6.1)

1st Booth's Lundgarth Everest JW. Very pretty feminine bitch of good size but has the required strength and substance to complete the picture. Balanced outlook and built on flowing lines. Pleasing head, plenty of work in it and a good eye and expression. Good reach of neck set in well placed shoulders, well bodied and a correct topline and tailset. Once she got into her stride moved well.

2nd Wilkinson's Stocksfell Shockwave. Good size, well made and has a very typical appearance. Balanced head with a soft expression. Quality bone, good legs and feet, clean over the neck and shoulders along with a straight front. Pleasing depth and good strength of loin. Well made quarters with a good bend of stifle. Moved well.

3rd Fewster's Kimifleur Back To Black.

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LIMIT BITCH (8) Competitive class.

1st Wilkinson's Stocksfell Seldom Seen. Another good one from this kennel. Liked her clean and flowing outline, substance and strength but still has a very feminine outlook. Pleasing head with a very typical appearance, well set ears and fine leathers. Scored in neck and shoulders, good depth of chest, short coupled and well angulated hindquarters. Sound on the move with good reach and drive.

2nd Tibbs' Raigmore Worth The Wait. Very well balanced bitch of good breed type. Pleasing size and shape and another who is built on clean lines. Good head and expression. Well made front assembly, firm body and topline and excellent strength to her well muscled quarters. Positive on the move covering the ground on a good stride.

3rd Gordon's Hawkfield Happy.

OPEN BITCH (2)

1st Pavey & Evans' Joneva Just Because. Quality bitch from all angles and presented on the day in super condition, she looked a picture. Lovely outline both stacked and on the move. Feminine outlook but still has the required strength throughout. Lovely head and eye with the kindest of expressions. Strong muscular neck set in well placed shoulders. Good depth of chest, strong loin, best of hindquarters, good width and well developed second thigh. Such a sound mover with that smooth ground covering action the standard asks for, CC.

2nd Thirlwell & Malik's Sh Ch Sharnphilly Santa Rose. Top class bitch who pushed the winner all the way. Liked her for her size and clean and flowing lines. Quality head with an elegant and typical outlook, well set ears and fine leathers to complete the picture. Well made front standing on good legs and feet. Correct topline and tailset, pleasing quarters of good strength and well bent stifles. Moved well on a good stride, Res.CC.

VETERAN BITCH (2)

1st Bond's Sh Ch Joneva Asterea JW. A very worthy title holder who has kept an excellent shape both on the stack and on the move. Balanced head, clean cut with a good eye and expression. Excellent front, best of legs and feet, good body shape and well angulated hindquarters. Really comes alive on the move, so positive with excellent reach and drive, BV.

2nd Hewitt's Sh Ch Droveborough's Miss Marple. Another quality bitch but of a different stamp and style to the winner. Good size and still has a lovely clean outline. Best of heads with the brightest of expressions. Pleasing front assembly, good depth of chest with plenty of heart room and a strong topline that she keeps on the move. Very sound fore and aft.

SPECIAL BEGINNERS BITCH (1)

1st Kimifleur Back To Black. Nicely balanced throughout with good substance but is not over done in anyway. Pleasing head with a good eye and expression. Very clean over the neck and shoulders, good legs and feet, firm body and well made quarters with a good bend of stifle. Moved well.

DAVID SHIELDS - judge

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