PAIGNTON CHAMPIONSHIP DOG SHOW Saturday 5th August 2023

I thoroughly enjoyed my Judging appointment ably helped by my two friendly and efficient stewards. Thank you to all my sporting exhibitors who came under me.

SPECIAL BEGINNERS DOG (1)

1st Phillips, Pencaire Sheeran. Rangy dog well up to height. Attractive head with soft expression, outgoing happy temperament, correct tail and moved well.

MINOR PUPPY DOG (5)

1st Philo, Sunhouse Black Is Back at Salmonmist (ai). Heavily marked black and white dog. Balanced with pleasing outline. Excellent head, strong but not overdone. Moved freely with drive.

2nd Norbury, Heartbury Matador. This striking puppy pushed hard for 1st place, but as yet does not have the maturity of one. Flowing lines, a little unsettled on move due to the weather.

3rd Isherwood, Wilchrimane Let's Be Frank.

PUPPY DOG (5)

1st Lewis, Kanix Snapdragon at Fallowfield. Flowing outline, very pleasing to go over. Quite mature in head and body with a good straight front. Strong pasterns and good feet. Deep brisket, reaching movement. Won over two on maturity and classic head.

2nd Philo, Sunhouse Black Is Back at Salmonmist (ai).

3rd Hill, Hill & Hill, Kanix Sourdough with Calaquendi.

JUNIOR DOG (3)

1st Matthews, Sonham Raising The Game JW. Close decision between the first two but I preferred the overall balance of my 1st place. Beautifully presented, pleasing head and expression with long elegant neck and neat tail. Moved freely.

2nd Webb. Tenshilling Jimmy Mack JW. A larger framed dog who needed to relax and enjoy the day. Balanced with pleasing head.

3rd Hill, Hill & Hill, Kanix Sourdough with Calaquendi.

YEARLING DOG (3)

1st Oddie, Chesterhope One Way Ticket (ai) (Imp NZ). Presented a stunning picture when sacked, very handsome b/w dog. Well angulated with well let down hocks. Full of beans on the move RCC.

2nd Osman, Cattistock Cosmos with Marissolo. Honest free-moving dog unlucky to meet one. Attractive head and expression, moved well.

3rd Phillips, Pencaire Sheeran.

POST GRADUATE DOG (5, 1)

1st Marsh, Lithespirit Hope And Glory for Ratchda. Shown in hard condition, masculine head, clean neck into well laid shoulders, coat in gleaming condition, kind eye and soft expression, smooth mover who covered the ground well. 2nd Bowen-Brooks, Tenshilling Here I Go Again. Handsome b/w with excellent head, strong but not overdone, with tight eye. Strong neck, balanced throughout.

3rd Stilgoe, Glenariff Mojito over Teisgol.

LIMIT DOG (9)

1st Martin & Martin, Sunhouse Banged To Rights. Very strong class. All five dogs very special and I had to make difficult choices. This dog won on his overall balance and stylish ground covering movement, balanced from head to tail, no over exaggerations. DCC. Best of Breed.

2nd Westaway, Teisgol Keep On Going via Penwest JW. Another favourite of mine. Today I felt the first place out moved him, however I know he will soon be made up as he is a stunning dog. 3rd Howe, Wilchrimane Fratelli.

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OPEN DOG (6)

1st Oddie, Sh Ch Sharnphilly Boondoggle JW. Beautiful dog who did not put a paw wrong. Excellent head, strong but not overdone and with a good dish. Medium size and with good proportions. Moved well.

2nd Oliver & Stilgoe, Teisgol love Is In The Air. Pressed hard for top honours, beautiful head and expression, balanced throughout. Moved soundly, another champion in the making.

3rd Bond, Sh Ch Joneva Just My Style.

VETERAN DOG (1)

1st Henshaw & Goodchild, Penbro Under Pressure with Peteshe. Lightly built dog who did not look his age. Moved well.

SPECIAL BEGINNERS BITCH (5.1)

1st Klaiber, Sharnphilly Gingerbread. Very pretty o/w bitch whose head I loved. She is shapely with good ribbing and enough hind angulation. Moved out well.

2nd Swain, Hawkfield Golly Gosh at Moyola. Very attractive heavily marked bitch who is balanced throughout. Moved well.

3rd Barham, Droveborough's Mocha Mayhem.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (4, 1)

1st Lewis, Riowood Blackberry at Fallowfield. The wind and rain was lashing in the tent which spooked this baby, however she was sympathetically handled to win this class. Balanced and free mover.

2nd Siddle & Siddle, Wilchrimane Frankly M'Dear. On a larger sump than one. Very attractive head and expression, balanced throughout with flowing lines.

3rd Martin & Martin. Sunhouse Black T'square One (ai)

PUPPY BITCH (3.1)

1st Lewis, Riowood Blackcurrant at Fallowfield. Very pretty bitch, straight in front with good angulation throughout. Feminine with lovely eye and expression, well ribbed with short loin and bent stifles. BP.

2nd Guilding, Follypoint Betsy. Larger I/w bitch. Pleasing head and expression, moved well.

JUNIOR BITCH (7)

1st Guy, Carofel If I Had Wings. Caught my eye as she entered the ring. A very stylish bitch, balanced throughout. Scrummy head with melting expression, good depth of brisket. Moved soundly. RCC.

2nd Hinton, Luke & Leman, Fleurfield Black Caviar. Unlucky to meet one. On another day could easily change places, a little less animated, but a very balanced bitch throughout.

3rd Radcliffe, Sniperay Mattiboo Killer Queen.

YEARLING BITCH (5)

1st Bond, Joneva Azelia Banks. Strong muscular bitch, lovely head, neck and well laid shoulder. Showed herself off and moved with drive.

2nd Oddie, Sharnphilly Sugarplum. Preferred head of one, but undoubtedly a beautiful bitch. Balanced throughout, free mover.

3rd Tregaskis, Pencaire Sandpiper with Moenfair.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (6,2)

1st Booth, Lundgarth Everest JW. This bitch seemed a little tense. However, very typey with strong hindquarters. 2nd Norbury, Norbury & Adam, Heartbury Northern Lights JW. Well balanced bitch, feminine head with lovely eye and expression, sound and balanced mover.

3rd Mulryne, Millpoint Diamond Solitaire avec Frenetbull.

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LIMIT BITCH (12,2)

1st Radcliffe, Sniperay Edge Of Glory JW. Lovely symmetrical bitch who commanded the ring as she drove around with ground covering strength and action. Shown in hard condition, muscular hind quarters, good expanse of first and second thigh, BCC.

2nd Dunn, Caithpoint Kora at Meadowpoint. Larger framed b/w bitch, good angulation fore and aft, attractive head and kind expression, moved well with drive.

3rd Lake, Wild Thyme.

OPEN BITCH (6)

1st Siddle & Siddle, Sh Ch Wilchrimane Frankel (ai). Very typey o/w bitch, oozes power and drive, very well muscled, deep chest, pleasing head and expression, moved with panache and style.

2nd Matthews, Sonham Chasing Rainbows. Superbly handled bitch, unlucky to meet one. I loved everything about her. Balanced and alert, just preferred the head of one.

3rd Webb, Sh Ch Tenshilling The Wanderer.

VETERAN BITCH (7)

1st Stilgoe, Alcazar Amazing Grace via Teisgol. Smaller cast b/w bitch whose looks belied her age, as did her flowing driving movement as she covered the ground enthusiastically. BV

2nd Vaughn, Teisgol I Am What I Am at Phlynnies. Heavier built bitch who moved equally well and obviously enjoyed her day out. Balanced throughout with pleasing head.

3rd Tregaskis, Moenfair Tinpenny Tod Tails

MRS SUE WELCH - judge