

RICHMOND CHAMPIONSHIP DOG SHOW

Friday 8th September 2023

I found quite a variety of types here, some rather longer than others. Heads did vary. Very few had typical tails and action. Plenty of quality and delighted to see BOB winner top the Gundog group and special beginner win that group – well done both.

VETERAN DOG – no entries

MINOR PUPPY DOG (3,1) 2 really super prospects to start.

1st WATKINS, Lakewinds Benchmark (Imp Aus). Shapely dog who has a slightly better balanced head than 2. Well set ears. Good eye and expression. Enough neck with a well laid shoulder. Needs to settle in front action. Chest almost to elbow. Well ribbed back. Very good topline. Well made rear and very accurate going away. Tail ok.

2nd NORBURY, Heartbury Matador. Liked his outline and proportions. Needs to firm in pastern and can still develop in chest. Well ribbed back. Correct length loin. Well made rear with low hocks. Better tail than 1.

PUPPY DOG (4)

1st HILL, HILL & HILL, Kanix Sourdough with Calaquendi. Liked his outline and proportions, could have a slightly better head, ears are rather long and stop a bit deep. Lengthy neck into good shoulders. Chest to elbow. Well ribbed back. Correct hind angulation. Uses his tail very well. Decent mover.

2nd DUNCAN, Gotwick Manor Bucket. In really super muscle and thought him a very typical dog. Well balanced head. Long neck. Well balanced in his angulation. Can settle moving but a promising pup.

3rd LEWIS, Kanix Snapdragon at Fallowfield.

JUNIOR DOG (1)

1st HILL, HILL & HILL, Kanix Sourdough with Calaquendi

YEARLING DOG (1)

1st ODDIE, Chesterhope One Way Ticket (ai) (Imp NZ). Free moving dog with a very good outline. Masculine head, slightly heavy in skull. Long neck. His angulation is very well balanced. Deep chest. Well ribbed back to a short loin. Lots of curves. Good tail, carried just a bit too high.

NOVICE DOG (1, 1)

GRADUATE DOG (2) Both quite different and not much between them.

1st MENNEN & SWEENEY, Joneva Just Imagine JW. Rather a tall dog and slightly narrow in front as yet. Preferred his head with a much better eye and expression than 2. Long neck. Quite moderate in his angulation. Correct topline. Slight slope to his pastern. Accurate on the move.

2nd STILGOE, Glenariff Mojito over Teisgol. Better outline moving than stood. Long neck. Decent shoulders. Just a bit upright in pastern. Well ribbed. Plenty of hind angulation. Free mover.

POST GRADUATE DOG (2)

1st COLLINS & COLLINS, Collholme Balthasar. Very typical in outline and very well made. Much more settled when moving alone, but still a bit playful in front. Has a very good head. Lengthy neck. Liked his proportions super tail.

2nd GREENWOOD & GREENWOOD, Harvestslade Orlov. Better shape moving than standing. Liked his head and has a lovely expression. Enough neck. Could be firmer in elbow. Deep chest. Curvy outline. Well bent stifle with low hocks.

LIMIT DOG (7). Very strong class.

1st PREECE & GILDING, Harvestslade Light Of Peace. Liked his outline and proportions, nothing overdone and a series of curved. Accurate enough in front, very good hind action and very good profile, using his excellent tail very well. Liked his head with a very good eye and expression. Enough neck. Well laid shoulder and well filled front. Ribs go well back and correct loin. Correct hind angulation with low hocks. Didn't give his best in challenge and had to settle for RCC.

2nd WILCOX, Pipeaway Dreams Afyre in Merynjen JW. Liked his proportions, could be better in hind angulation, slightly too much and stood slopes in topline more than ideal. He has a better filled front and better head than 3. Long neck. Very good front angulation. Deep chest. Well ribbed. Very typical mover.

3rd MENNEN & SWEENEY, Lundgarth Wild Yarrow

OPEN DOG (5, 1)

1st ODDIE, Sh Ch Sharnphilly Boondoggle JW. Not much between 1 and 2, he was just a bit better in front. Liked his outline and proportions. Quite a good head, could be cleaner in throat. Lengthy neck. Well laid shoulder with along and sloping upper arm. Chest to elbow. Well ribbed back. Correct hind angulation. Super profile action where he has a long and easy stride. CC

2nd OLIVER & STILGOE, Teisgol Love Is In The Air. Liked his outline and proportions. He is slightly better in head than 1. Long neck. Fairly well laid shoulder, just tend to turn front feet in slightly. Deep chest. Very curvy. Moderate rear, not quite as smooth as 1 moving.

3rd MARTIN & MARTIN, Sunhouse You're Nicked.

SPECIAL BEGINNERS DOG (2)

1st COLLINS & COLLINS, Collholme Balthasar.

2nd MENNEN & SWEENEY, Joneva Just Imagine JW

VETERAN BITCH (3) 3 very typy older ladies.

1st WELCH, Ir Ch Oxfordacres Trinity by Hookwood. Liked her proportions and she was the best mover in this class today. Fem head, just a little bit lippy. Lengthy neck she is very well balanced in her angulation. Firm topline. Good tail. BVIB

2nd LOWE, Lowsmoor Shiralee JW. In the most super hard condition. She has a very good head, flat skull, not too much stop and a slight dish. Enough neck. Deep chest. Well made front. Very good topline. Not as accurate as 1 on move.

3rd BROOKSMITH, Nightgold Blackavar VW

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (1)

1st LEWIS, Riowood Blackberry at Fallowfield. Very raw pup who could use her tail more as she gains experience. Would like a longer muzzle. She has a lengthy neck. Well laid shoulder. Deep enough in chest for her age. Plenty of hind angulation. just needs to come together.

PUPPY BITCH (3)

1st BROOKSMITH, Millpoint Golden Pippin. Very well made pup of good type. She is feminine. Has a well balanced head, super eye and expression, high set ears. Long neck. Well laid shoulder with long and sloping upper arm. Chest almost to elbow. Firm topline. Enough rear. Super tail. Accurate and easy mover. BPIB

2nd CARDIFF, Freebreeze Pixar at Prosperity. Close up and she is very shapely with plenty of gentle curves. Fem head. Slightly short in muzzle. Lengthy neck. Not quite front of 1. Deep chest. Very good rear she too is a very easy mover.

3rd LEWIS, Riowood Blackcurrant at Fallowfield

JUNIOR BITCH (5,1)

- 1st BROOKSMITH, Millpoint Golden Pippin
- 2nd CARDIFF, Freebreeze Pixar at Prosperity
- 3rd HINTON, LUKE & LEMAN, Fleurfield Black Caviar

YEARLING BITCH (2)

- 1st ROBERTS, Kananaskis Black Bryony. Very typy young bitch who moved very well, just needs to body up. She has a very good head, better proportions than 2. She is very moderate in angulation. Lovely series of curves.
- 2nd BOND, Joneva Azelia Banks JW. She is very well bodied, deep chest. Slightly long and a bit too much hind angulation. Flat skull. Could be longer in muzzle. Very good neck.

NOVICE BITCH (6,1)

- 1st CARDIFF, Freebreeze Pixar at Prosperity
- 2nd ROBERTS, Kananaskis Black Bryony
- 3rd OTTWAY & OTTWAY, Haramander's Turning Heads for Castlebank

GRADUATE BITCH (6)

- 1st STILGOE & FOX, Teisgol Snow Queen JW. Very typy bitch who is just a bit better in front action than 2. Very good head with a slight dish, flat skull. Crested neck. She has a well laid shoulder. Could be slightly deeper in chest. Very good rear. Curvy outline. Lovely easy stride. So very well made. RCC
- 2nd PREECE & GILDING, Harvestslade Spirit Of Rose. Liked her for shape and type very much, also having curvy lines. Very definite dish to her head. Flat skull. Lengthy neck. Deeper in chest than 1. Could be tidier coming towards. Moderate rear. Very good tail with correct action.
- 3rd KLAIBER, Hawkfield Scandalous

POST GRADUATE BITCH (6,1)

- 1st COLLINS & COLLINS, Collholme Angelique. Very typy bitch who is an accurate mover with a lengthy stride. Well proportioned head. Slight dish. Could have more neck. Well laid shoulder. Liked her depth and fill of chest with well placed elbows. Well ribbed, correct topline. Good rear. Excellent tail which she uses very well.
- 2nd WELCH, DRAKE & HAZELTINE, Clamerkin Jubilee Surprise at Hookwood. She is a slightly longer bitch who moved better than 3. Very good head, liked the balance of muzzle to skull with a slight dish. More neck than 1. Moderate in angulation and elbows could be set slightly further back. Firm topline. Low hocks. Easy stride.
- 3rd NORBURY, NORBURY & ADAM, Heartbury Northern Lights JW.

LIMIT BITCH (8,2) Few compromises in this class. And some didn't perform very well.

- 1st WELCH, MABER & HAZELTINE, Sharnphilly Toggi with Hookwood JW. She is quite a typy bitch who moved well here. She has a fem head of good balance. Enough neck. Quite a good front, chest to elbow. Well sprung ribs. She could be shorter in loin. Firm topline. Well bent stifle with low hocks.
- 2nd BROOKSMITH, Nightgold Pipkin. Really liked her outline, could be slightly tidier out and back. Pleasing in head with a slight dish. Lengthy neck. Deep chest. Could be better in pastern and feet. Moderate rear. Very good tail. Mover in an easy way.
- 3rd ODDIE, Sharnphilly Tiktok to Riowood TAF.

OPEN BITCH (3,1)

1st SIDDLE & SIDDLE, Sh Ch Wilchrimane Frankel (ai). Such an easy moving b, accurate out and back with a long and low easy stride. He has a well-proportioned head. Long neck, well laid shoulder, good depth and fill of chest. Could be a fraction shorter in loin. Super rear. Very good tail. Top quality bitch in top form, oozes class. CC & BOB

2nd COLLINS & COLLINS, Saregresi Ventulus Lemon Drop at Collholme (Imp HUN). She has a very typy outline. Slight dish in head, muzzle could be a bit longer. Enough neck. Shoulder is ok, could have better placed elbows. Liked her length back very moderate in rear.

SPECIAL BEGINNERS BITCH (9,3)

1st COLLINS & COLLINS, Collholme Angelique

2nd KLAIBER, Sharnphilly Gingerbread. Taller bitch with a curvy outline. Well balanced head with slight dish and very good eye and expression. Lengthy neck. Quite moderate in her angulation. Chest almost to elbow. Slightly steep, in croup very good feet.

3rd ROBERTS, Kananaskis Black Bryony

JEFF HORSWELL - judge