

SOUTH WALES KENNEL ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP DOG SHOW THURSDAY 12th OCTOBER 2023

BOB & BCC: Sh Ch Chesterhope C'mon over to Carmandine (Imp NZL) JW (Gerrard & Bell)

RBCC: Sh Ch Wilchrimane Frankel (ai) (Siddle & Siddle)

DCC: Teisgol Love Is In The Air (Oliver, Stilgoe & Stilgoe)

RDCC: Teisgol Keep On Going via Penwest JW (Westaway)

BPIB: Raigmore Keep The Faith (Tibbs & Tibbs)

BVIB: Sh Ch Tenshilling Home Alone JW ShCM (O'Neill)

I would like to thank the Officers and Committee for the invitation to judge a breed that is very close to my heart, and my excellent efficient stewards for keeping me on track throughout the day.

Overall, I was pleased with the quality of my entry although one or two exhibits whom I had looked forward to judging failed to sparkle today, but there will be other days, I'm sure. I did feel that there were a couple of points that needed mentioning and they are tail carriage and front movement. Although just one part of the overall picture, tail carriage on a number of exhibits was poor and almost vertical. Fortunately, all my main winners demonstrated good tail carriage with the tail lashing from side to side. Secondly, front movement on a number of exhibits was too busy and lacked good reach and was certainly not smooth.

VETERAN DOG (2)

1st Sh Ch Tenshilling Home Alone JW ShCM (O'Neill). Lovely o/w of excellent type and balance. Good head and expression with dark eye and fine leathers. Muscular neck with correct front angulation. Excels in depth and bone with sloping pasterns and good feet. Strong quarters with correct angulation. Moved well keeping his topline. Best Veteran and a credit to his owner.

2nd Penbro Under Pressure with Peteshe (Henshaw & Goodchild). Shorter coupled than 1 and built on slightly smaller lines. Masculine in head with good ear and eye set, good length of neck, deep chest and well sprung rib. Not as co-ordinated on the move as the first and not the tail carriage.

MINOR PUPPY DOG (2)

1st Raigmore Keep The Faith (Tibbs & Tibbs). B/W 9 months of excellent type and balance, he has a pleasing head with masculine expression, good length of neck into well laid shoulders, deep chest with good spring of rib, with strength over the loin, strong quarters with correct angulation. Moved with reach and drive pleased to award him BPIB.

2nd Raigmore Leap Of Faith to Dorbury (Astbury). O/w litter brother to the first and a similar shape but not the overall balance either stacked or on the move. Masculine head with kind expression, long clean neck, good straight bone, deep brisket, good spring of ribs. Not as settled on the move as the first or the tail carriage.

PUPPY DOG (5,3)

1st Carmandine Oh C'mon Then (Gerrard & Bell). Almost 12 months old this O/w dog is balanced and has a pleasing outline. Typical head with good chiselling, long clean neck, good lay of shoulders, straight front, if anything I would like more strength to his pasterns. Depth to his brisket and a defined tuck up, strength over his loin with well muscled hindquarters. On the move when he settles everything is where it should be.

2nd Kanix Sourdough with Calaquendi (Hill, Hill & Hill). Another just short of 12 months who today lacked the overall outline of the first. Head masculine and balanced, neck long and muscular, straight front with good strength to his pasterns, angulation front and rear correct, width to his second thigh and hocks well let down. On the move he had the correct lashing tail carriage.

3rd Radussini Circo Massimo (Sardu)

JUNIOR DOG (1)

1st Kanix Sourdough with Calaquendi (Hill, Hill & Hill).

YEARLING DOG (1)

1st Carofel Wings Of Hope JW (Matthews & Adams). This very sound O/W 15 month old dog is well bodied and is pleasing to the eye. He has a balanced head with a long neck leading into well laid shoulders, correct oval bone, tight feet and strong pasterns. Depth to his brisket and well sprung ribs and strength to his loin. Moved true from all angles. Overall, he presented a pleasing picture, and I considered him for the RCC.

POST GRADUATE DOG (3,2)

1st Lundgarth Finch (Booth). O/W who is full of breed type. Balanced head with plenty of chiselling under the eye. Clean muscular neck, plenty of width to his chest, ideal oval bone, deep chest, good ribbing and muscular short loin. Front angulation complimented by his hindquarters, hocks well let down and shown in hard muscular condition. Would prefer a less busy front action whilst on the move.

LIMIT DOG (8)

1st Tenshilling It's My Party for Salmonmist JW OSW ShCEX (Philo). Well balanced dog in great coat and condition. Head and skull in proportion, showing defined stop, low set ears, clean neck leading to good front assembly & straight forelegs, muscular hindquarters and enough turn of stifle with hocks well let down. True on the move demonstrating reach and drive, but needs to drop his tail as this spoils his outline. 2nd Wilchrimane Kinsphere with Kiswahili (Walkling, Siddle & Siddle). O/w dog, another with good breed type and curves throughout, masculine head on a long clean neck into well laid back shoulders, deep chest and well sprung ribs. Moved out well with good side profile and tail carriage.

3rd Chesterhope One Way Ticket (ai) (Imp NZL) (Oddie)

OPEN DOG (6,5)

1st Teisgol Love Is In The Air (Oliver, Stilgoe & Stilgoe). O/w dog so typical of the breed and full of breed type. Masculine head with a kind eye and expression. Long muscular neck into well laid back shoulders, straight front with correct oval bone, enough depth to his brisket, well sprung ribs carried well back into strong loin, well set tail which he used well on the move, good turn of stifles with excellent muscle tone, hocks well let down. Covered the ground well moving with reach and drive. Just loved his overall type and balance and pleased to award him the CC.

2nd Teisgol Keep On Going via Penwest JW (Westaway). Lemon/White boy who I have admired from the ringside and who today made his handler work. Full of breed type and balance throughout, head balanced with kind expression and defined stop, dark eye and fine leathers. Muscular neck leading into well laid back shoulders. Enough depth to his chest with well sprung ribs carried well back. Forelegs straight with sloping pasterns and good oval feet. Strong quarters with correct angulation. Moved well keeping his topline and using his lashing tail. Could not deny him the RCC

3rd Sh Ch Sharnphilly Boondoggle JW (Oddie)

GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME DOG (1)

1st Teisgol Love Is In The Air (Oliver, Stilgoe & Stilgoe).

VETERAN BITCH (2,1)

1st Crookrise Diva by Luneville (Macmanus & Macmanus). B/w bitch full of breed type, appealing feminine head and expression, neck moderately long and muscular running smoothly into well laid back shoulders, gentle sloping topline, short coupled with correct tail set. Chest deep with well sprung ribs, angulation fore and aft balanced, moved with drive holding her profile.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (3,2)

1st Heartbury Tormenta over Nosam (Mason). Full up to size girl but nonetheless, she is balanced and has a pleasing outline. Typical head with good chiselling, long clean neck, good lay of shoulders, deep brisket and well sprung ribs with defined tuck up. Mature for her age and she needs to learn to settle on the move. Would not want her to go much bigger.

2nd Raigmore Faith Restored (Crowhurst & Crowhurst). Only 9 months old but what a super type young girl who unfortunately did not help her handler in any way today and was difficult to access fully. Smaller built than the first but still balanced throughout. Very feminine head, clean neck, pleasing length of ribs and loin and correct hind angulation. Never at any point settled on the move. A real raw baby but sure to have a bright future if she can learn to enjoy her day.

PUPPY BITCH (4,2)

1st Heartbury Tormenta over Nosam (Mason).

2nd Sunhouse Black T' Start (ai) (Martin & Martin). B/W built on a slightly smaller frame than the first, head in proportion, long muscular neck, straight front, lacked depth to her chest but sure this will develop as she matures, enough lay of shoulder, length to her back, and good rear angulation with hocks well let down. Another not really settling on the move today, but she did use her tail carriage to good effect.

JUNIOR BITCH (6,4)

1st Freebreeze Special Effects (Nelis). Loved her overall breed type and series of curves, nothing exaggerated in any way. Such a feminine well balanced head with a defined stop, muscular neck into well placed shoulders, depth to her chest with a good spring of ribs, muscular loin enough rear angulation and hocks well let down. She happily moved around the ring with reach and a driving rear action using her lashing tail.

2nd Fleurfield Black Caviar (Hinton, Luke & Leman). B/W girl who was unlucky to meet the first on such good form and another full of breed type. Very feminine head with a kind expression, nothing overdone, enough depth to her chest, good spring of ribs and angulation correct front and rear. Moved true coming and going. Overall, presented a balanced picture.

3rd Lundgarth Jubilee (Booth).

YEARLING BITCH (6,4)

1st Tenshilling To Sir With Love JW (O'Neill). O/W of excellent type and balance, she has the sweetest of heads, good length of neck into well laid shoulders, deep chest with good spring of rib, short coupled with strength over the loin, strong quarters with correct angulation. Moved effortlessly with reach and drive carrying her lashing tail correctly.

2nd Joneva Just A Kiss JW (Rossiter & Fewster). There is always at least one dog that you hope to someday get your hands on after admiring them from the ringside and this young girl was the one. I was therefore disappointed that today she did not help herself and her handler in any way. She has breed type in abundance, very feminine head in proportion with kind expression, balanced and angulation correct throughout. On the move she showed enough true steps but was not in sync with her handler today.

3rd Sharnphilly Sugarplum JW (Oddie)

POST GRADUATE BITCH (6,4)

1st Raigmore Could It Be Magic at Juenneryfly (Skinner & Skinner). B/w who painted a balanced picture both stacked and, on the move, feminine head, clean lines throughout, front and rear angulation correct, deep chest with good spring of rib. Won this class on her movement and overall breed type.

2nd Lundgarth Everest JW (Booth). O/w a shade finer all through than first, though full of breed type, pleasing outline, just enough bone, good oval feet, balanced throughout, good length of neck into well laid back shoulders, depth to her chest with well sprung ribs, moved true front and back.

3rd Stocksfell Showdown (Wilkinson)

LIMIT BITCH (8)

1st Stocksfell Shockwave (Wilkinson). B/W loved her size and overall balance both stacked and on the move. Lovely, proportioned head, long neck flowing into her well laid shoulders, good depth of brisket and spring of rib, straight front, pleasing well muscled hindquarters. Moved with reach and drive with the correct tail carriage. Pushed hard for the RCC

2nd Twinhoe Crystal Vita (Blair) - B/w and one I judged as a puppy who has matured well, very feminine bitch with a kind expression, full of type, a series of curves and balanced front and rear. Neck muscular onto well laid back shoulders, straight front, strong pasterns on oval feet. Chest deep with a good spring of ribs, short coupled, good width to second thigh, hocks well let down. Moved with reach and drive with the correct tail and head carriage.

3rd Sharnphilly Ginger Fizz at Lundgarth (Booth)

OPEN BITCH (5)

1st Sh Ch Chesterhope C'mon Over to Carmandine (Imp NZL) JW (Gerrard & Bell). One who I judged as a puppy and I watched her from the ringside as she matured, on occasions she doesn't sparkle but today she certainly did. I loved everything about this girl full of type from her nose to her tail, her body is a series of curves. Correct size, very feminine head with good length of foreface, well set on ears with thin leathers. Long clean neck into well angled front assembly. Good depth to her chest, oval bone, sloping pasterns and oval shaped feet, with her ribs carried well back into a strong loin and correct tail set. Firm shapely hindquarters, not overdone, with well turned stifles. Today on the move she just flowed around the ring with a smooth action covering plenty of ground. Difficult to deny her the CC

2nd Sh Ch Wilchrimane Frankel (ai) (Siddle & Siddle). Another who owns the ring as she moves effortlessly with grace and elegance, built on a slightly heavier frame than the first she is still full of breed type and curves. She has the kindest of expressions, long neck flowing into her well placed shoulders. depth to her brisket and well sprung ribs. Muscular hindquarters, correct tail set and well let down hocks. Shown in tip top condition, just preferred the femininity of the class winner. RCC

3rd Raigmore Worth The Wait (Tibbs & Tibbs).

ROGER PERKINS - judge