

LADIES KENNEL ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP DOG SHOW

Saturday 9th December 2023

Thank you to the Secretary and Committee of LKA for inviting me to judge our lovely breed. This was my first time awarding CC's and I thoroughly enjoyed my day. The 2 Stewards were organised and efficient ensuring I made good use of time as there was a second breed following. The ring was of ample size and would have benefitted from mats, however the dogs were able to show their stride and style.

General observations: Head and eye shapes varied, mouths were correct and tails were good, many exhibits lacked muscle tone and carried excess weight over the loins causing the topline to roll on the move. All the dogs placed in the top awards were well presented and in fit condition. I was disappointed to find some dogs with very poor dental hygiene, this is something that is easily taken care of but sadly seems to be forgotten.

MINOR PUPPY DOG (Ent 7, Abs 2)

1st Hazeltine & Razzell, Corotine Prince Charming. 7 mths l/w handsome dog of good size, very balanced, with lots to like, well sprung ribs, nice feet and sloping pasterns, well set tail, which he used on the move. Well presented and handled.

2nd Bush & Bush, Piasharn Rocka Rolla, 8 mths pleasant head, dark eye, good overall shape, well sprung rib and depth of brisket, correct feet and pasterns, well set tail, moved and handled well.

3rd Anthony, Jilony Zeuss.

PUPPY DOG (Ent 13, Abs 1) A lovely class of quality youngsters.

1st Tibbs & Tibbs, Raigmore Keep The Faith. 11 mths b/w nice type of Pointer, well chiselled head with dark eye and ample lip. Well-laid shoulders, equally angled in hindquarters. Correct pasterns and feet. Neat well set tail, very confident long stride.

2nd Norbury, Heartbury Matador. O/w 11 mths, maturing nicely. Lovely head well defined stop with soft expression, thin leathers. Very balanced with good lay of shoulder, level topline and well sprung ribs, strong hind quarters. Moved with ease around the ring. Beautifully presented and handled.

3rd Watkins, Lakewinds Benchmark (Imp Aus).

JUNIOR DOG (Ent 7, Abs)

1st Heaton, Freebreeze On Location at Brackenstyle. Top size b/w with pleasant head, dark eye and soft expression, well defined lip, long muscular neck, good front with plenty of heart room, correct pasterns and feet. Shown in hard fit condition, moved easily just carried his tail with an upward curve.

2nd Sardu, Radussini Bondo Tevere. Top size o/w not as confident as 1. Pleasant head and expression, well laid shoulders, good topline and neat tail. Moved ok, sympathetically handled.

3rd Bell & Maddox, Brent Deville's Advocate at Owlspoint (ai).

YEARLING DOG (Ent 5, Abs 2)

1st Adams, Carofel Wings Of Hope JW WW23 Swiss Jr Ch. O/w well balanced young dog of correct size, pleasant head, dark eye with kind expression, long muscular neck flowing into well laid shoulders, level topline plenty of muscle and strength in hindquarters which he used on the move. Happy and outgoing with his tail wagging, well presented and handled.

2nd Mennen & Sweeney, Joneva Just Imagine JW. Smart o/w with lots to like. Good head and expression, dark eye, fine leathers, well laid shoulders and spring of rib, strength in hindquarters enabling him to move with purpose and drive.

3rd Webb, Tenshilling Jimmy Mack JW.

GRADUATE DOG (Ent 2, Abs 0)

1st Trueman, Bradleypoint Floki. Nice type of Pointer excelling in shiny coat and condition, good head, fine leathers set on correctly, well laid shoulders and bend of stifle, level topline with tail carried at same level. Covered the ground with good length of stride.

2nd Pratt, Hawkfield Wickham. Solid liver with white chest, not the head of one, finer in bone. Strong straight front, ample spring of rib, brisket not to elbow. Well angulated rear quarters and correct tail. Moved well.

POST GRADUATE DOG (Ent 8, Abs 1)

1st Ram, Jilony Brown Velvet. Smart l/w dog that I have judged when he was a puppy. Maturing nicely with everything in the right place. Lovely head and kind eye, good neck and shoulder, level topline with correct tail set, he moved smoothly covering plenty of ground.

2nd Marsh, Lithespirit Hope And Glory for Ratchda. Another I have judged before, taller than 1, presented in excellent condition, lovely head and eye, strong arched neck, well angled shoulders and stifle. I just preferred the tail set of one and overall outline. Very well handled with good length of stride.

3rd Weaver, Dappleline Chance for Anniezu.

LIMIT DOG (Ent 11, Abs 4)

1st Ganney & Norbury & Adams, Fisherbloom Hey Didle Didle at Heartbury, DCC. Super b/w oozing type. Nicely chiselled head dark eye and kind expression, strong neck flowing into well laid shoulders, ample spring of rib, well angled and muscled hind quarters. He moved effortlessly around the ring with a good length of stride and wagging his tail, commanding attention the whole time. Handled to perfection.

Delighted to award him his well-deserved second CC, I am sure he will gain his crown very soon.

2 Guy & Tuthill, Cumbrian Night King at Carofel (Imp USA). Lovely b/w dog who I have judged before, unfortunate to meet 1 in such fine form. Slightly smaller frame than 1, beautiful head and eye, good topline and well balanced throughout. Tail set correct. Moved and handled well.

3rd Philo, Tenshilling Its My Party for Salmonmist JW OSW ShCEx.

OPEN DOG (Ent 7, Abs 0) A lovely class of quality dogs.

1st Oddie, Sh Ch Sharnphilly Boondoggle JW. RCC. A very worthy Champion and sire of my RBCC winner. This smart B/w dog has a beautiful head and eye, strong arched neck, well laid shoulders and spring of rib, has strength in bone and well angulated powerful hindquarters. Correct tail set. Happy and outgoing moving with power and drive giving a flawless performance. Expertly handled, could not deny him the RCC.

2nd Martin & Martin, Sh Ch Sunhouse Banged To Rights. Similar in size to 1 with lots to like. Lovely head and eye with kind expression. Well laid shoulders, good spring of rib, balanced fore and aft. Carried his tail well. Not quite as smart on the move as the winner.

3rd Philo, Fydal Caprio at Salmonmist JW ShCM OSW ShCEx.

VETERAN DOG (Ent 4, Abs 2)

1st O'Neill, Sh Ch Tenshilling Home Alone JW ShCM. O/w dog almost 9 years. Pleasant head with dark kind eye, strong straight front and depth of rib. Good lay of shoulder and well angulated in hindquarters. Correct feet. He really enjoyed his day wagging his tail as he moved around the ring.

2nd Best, Bestina Balbenach. 7.5 years old B/W dog shown in fit condition. Good head and dark eye, well developed soft lip. Level topline lovely tail set. His outline was pleasing to the eye. Just preferred the front movement of 1.

GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME DOG (Ent 2, Abs 0)

1st Trueman, Bradleypoint Floki.

2nd Pratt, Hawkfield Wickham.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (Ent 7, Abs 1)

1st Brigden, Braithwaite Quora. 8mths o/w smart, eye catching puppy, beautiful head and expression, well laid shoulders, good chest and depth of brisket, well angulated hind quarters, covered plenty of ground on the move, well presented and handled. I was pleased to award her BP.

2nd Hazeltine, & Razzell, Corotine Queen Bea. Another lovely puppy well presented and handled. Lemon and white 7mths, lovely outline, fine head, strong neck flowing into well laid shoulders, ample rib, good feet and length of pastern. Moved well when settled.

3rd Brookes-Tennant & Brookes, Hawkfield Queen Bee of Tenbrooksher.

PUPPY BITCH (Ent 6, Abs 1)

1st Tibbs & Tibbs, Raigmore Faith In The Future. 11 mths b/w pretty head, dark eye and kind expression, strong front would prefer more length in pasterns, good shoulder placement and bend of stifle, gave her handler a challenge moved well with tail lashing once settled.

2nd Hazeltine & Razzell, Corotine Queen Bea.

3rd Bush & Bush, Piasharn Breaking The Law.

JUNIOR BITCH (Ent 8, Abs 1)

1st Hinton & Luke & Leman, Fleurfield Black Caviar. 18mths b/w lovely type, presented in fit condition, beautiful head and neck flowing into well laid shoulders, good topline, correct feet with sloping pasterns, moved with confidence and good length of stride, tail lashing. A joy to watch and will enjoy a bright future.

2nd Nelis, Freebreeze Special Effects. O/w 15mths, slighter larger frame than 1, pretty head with kind eye, very balanced, good strong front, ample rib, well set tail, well presented in good condition. Covered plenty of ground with strength in hind action.

3rd Brooksmith Millpoint Golden Pippin.

YEARLING BITCH (Ent 5, Abs 0)

1st O'Neill Tenshilling To Sir With Love JW. 2yrs, lovely o/w, with everything to like, beautiful head with dark eyes, strong neck flowing into well placed shoulders, ample heart room, strength in hindquarters, excellent pasterns and bone. Tail well set of medium length. Moved very well.

2nd Blackburn-Bennett & Blackburn-Bennett, Kanix Skyfall. 14 mths l/w pretty bitch with kind eye, good overall outline, well angulated fore and aft. Well sprung ribs, good bone. Moved and handled well.

3rd Booth, Lundgarth Jubilee.

GRADUATE BITCH (Ent 8, Abs 0)

1st Hinton & Luke & Leman, Fleurfield Black Caviar.

2nd Booth, Lundgarth Jubilee. O/w pretty head, dark eye with soft expression, overall flowing outline very pleasing, well angulated fore and aft, good tail set. Moved with good length of stride.

3rd Klaiber, Hawkfield Scandalous.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (Ent 10, Abs 1)

1st Rayner & Spinks & Pringle, Spinray Songbird. B/w 2yrs 10 mths, well presented in hard condition, nice size, pretty head, kind eye, good strength in neck flowing into well laid shoulders, ribs well sprung, good strong front and muscled hindquarters, moved with purpose and drive. Well handled.

2nd Anderson-Rowell, Raigmore Limelight at Daledancer. O/w 3 years well presented in fit condition. Pleasing head with dark eye, fine well placed leathers, well laid shoulders, depth of brisket, balanced throughout, moved and handled well with tail lashing.

3rd Booth, Lundgarth Everest JW.

LIMIT BITCH (Ent 11, Abs 1)

1st Norbury & Norbury & Adams, Heartbury Northern Lights JW. Elegant o/w with beautiful head, and darkest of eyes giving a soft kind expression. Long muscular neck, flowing into well laid shoulders, brisket deep, well sprung ribs. Strong muscled hindquarters and well set tail. She moved effortlessly around the ring with style and drive. Presented in top class condition and expertly handled. I was pleased to award her the RCC... Her crown is waiting.

2nd Gordon, Hawkfield Happy. Lemon /w nice type. Well chiselled head with kind eye, well placed ears. Long neck and balanced quarters. Tail set on correctly. Aptly named as happy on the move striding out with elegance, well handled.

3rd Booth, Sharnphilly Ginger Fizz at Lundgarth.

OPEN BITCH (Ent 8, Abs 0) A quality class of top draw bitches. | BCC & BOB

Radcliffe, Sh Ch Sniperay Edge Of Glory JW. Beautiful o/w this girl oozes quality and type, her outline is a series of graceful curves. Well-chiselled head, dark eye and soft expression, thin leathers positioned correctly on the head. Long muscular neck flowing into well laid shoulders, lovely topline and correct tail set, sloping pasterns and arched toes. She glided around the ring with power and elegance. Produced in top condition. A very worthy Show Champion. Delighted to award her 5th CC. BCC & BOB.

2nd Thirlwell & Malik, Sh Ch Sharnphilly Santa Rosa. Another worthy Show Champion. O/w well presented and produced in fit condition. Lovely type, pretty head and dark eye. well set leathers. Good strength in front, well sprung ribs. Correct feet. Flowed from head to toe with everything to like. Moved gracefully with purpose and drive.

3rd Tibbs & Tibbs, Raigmore Worth The Wait.

VETERAN BITCH (Ent 4, Abs 1)

1st Brooksmith, Nightgold Blackavar VW. 12.5 yrs b/w. Lovely type. Pretty head, kind dark eye, pronounced stop, well turned lip and thin leathers. Long muscular neck, very balanced throughout, good topline and well set tail. She moved around the ring with purpose and enjoyed her day. Well handled. Best Veteran.

2nd Lowe, Lowsmoor Shiralee JW. O/w different type to 1. Pretty head, strong neck, good shoulder placement, well sprung ribs and strength in hind quarters, correct tail set. Moved well with long stride.

3rd Brookes-Tennant & Brookes, Pennystone Shamrock at Tenbrooksher.

GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME BITCH (Ent 3, Abs 1)

1st Klaiber, Hawkfield Scandalous. O/w pretty head, dark eye and kind expression. Strong front and well sprung ribs, well muscled hindquarters. Moved well with power and drive. Well presented and handled.

2nd Anderson-Rowell, Daledancer Rita Owla SGWS. O/w smaller than sweet head, kind eyes, fine leathers, well balanced, good topline and neat tail. Presented in hard fit condition. Moved soundly just not at her best today.

MARIA JACQUES - judge