

LADIES KENNEL ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP DOG SHOW

14th December 2024

Thank you for the entry which I believe was the highest of the year apart from Crufts and to The Society for the invitation and hospitality and to my hard working stewards who had a long day.

Overall, I thought the breed is in a good state there were more than enough to warrant their placings in every class, with the Limit and Open Classes in both sexes being particularly strong and hotly contested with it all coming down to overall condition and performance on the day and the same with some promising puppies and youngsters coming behind all in various stages of development. Stafford Showground is never the best of places to start youngsters off and I did try to spend a little extra time to allow for this with the first few dog classes.

One or two things I noted on the day some lacked the long muscular slightly arched neck called for in the standard, this coupled with being a bit on the heavy side gives more of the impression required for a HPR breed rather than an air scenting breed.

A couple of other negative things far more easily rectified, having owned and shown a few breeds over the years a Pointer for me is one of the easiest to prepare for the ring, I was surprised at the amount of dirty teeth, long nails and the state of my hands throughout the day, even if you don't have time to bath a good rub down with a warm damp towel will suffice and lastly the lack of muscle tone this coupled with an unforgiving concrete floor will always affect the movement and with a few being overweight spoiling the overall picture.

Grp2, BOB and BCC: SIDDLE, Mrs & SIDDLE, Miss & MEDEIROS, Sh Ch Wilchrimane Frankly Darlin.

RBCC: MACARA, Mr & BLACKBURN-BENNETT, Mrs, Kanix Sooty at Stargang.

DCC: ODDIE, Miss A, Sh Ch Sharnphilly Boondoggle JW.

RDCC: HILL, Miss V & HILL, Mrs A & HILL, Miss L, Kanix Sourdough with Calaquendi JW BE Jr Ch.

PGrp1, BPIB: WILKINSON, Mrs, Ferndel Sapphire Mist over Stocksfell.

BVIB: NORBURY, Mr MATEUSZ & ADAMS, Medogold Bamalam at Heartbury JW ShCM ShCEX OSW.

BSBIB: OAKLEY, Miss & OAKLEY, Miss, Teisgol Confringo.

MINOR PUPPY DOG (9 Entries, Abs: 1)

1st SWANNELL, Mr Andrew. Sharnphilly Black Abbott. A smart B/W with everything to like and correct for his age, he has an attractive headpiece, lovely neck and shoulder, well-made front assembly, his body is shapely which he held on the move, while he moved well in this class he didn't quite have his mind on the job in the challenge later on in the day.

2nd MCGILP, Mr P. Ferndel Stop And Stare at Forthbourne. Another super puppy an O/W, again one that appeals, lovely head and eye, well made through his body which I did prefer slightly but not quite as forward as the winner in his movement but had plenty of attributes to commend him.

3rd: STILGOE, Mr And Mrs P And D & FOX, Mrs Lisa Teisgol Sweet William, SAUNDERS, Miss M & NEWTON, Mr Richard Teisgol Calendula.

4th WILKINSON, Mrs Barbara. Stocksfell Soloflight.

PUPPY DOG (4 Entries, Abs: 0)

1st STILGOE, Mr And Mrs P And D & FOX, Mrs Lisa. Teisgol Sweet William. A nicely made O/W who was 3rd in the previous class and getting his act together a bit more here, good head, neck and shoulder, upper arm, depth and couplings, he moved off well, would just prefer a bit more angulation in his rear end.

2nd SAUNDERS, Miss M & NEWTON, Mr Richard. Teisgol Calendula. Another nicely made O/W and similar remarks apply he has an appealing attractive head, nicely made all through not moving as well as his litter brother going away today.

3rd MILLETT, Mr R & Mrs L. Laveto Remember When.

4th GREEN, Mrs Elisa Kathleen & GREEN, Mr Richard. Hookwood Hawker.

JUNIOR DOG (4 Entries, Abs: 0)

1st WILCOX, Mrs K. Harvestslade Fire And Ice through Merynjen. A striking young male with an appealing headpiece and overall body shape, he has a good front, bone, feet and pastern, he was well coupled and angled both ends, stacked up he gives an impressive picture he just needs to settle on the move and with his tail.

2nd TRUEMAN, Mrs Lynn. Millpoint Bamburgh Boy. An O/W again with an attractive head with a shapely well-made body all through, giving a good account of himself once he settled into his stride.

3rd O'NEILL, Mrs C. Tenshilling Shboom JW.

4th MARSH, Mrs Glynis. Alozia Zealandia for Ratchda.

YEARLING DOG (12 Entries, Abs: 2)

1st WILCOX, Mrs K. Harvestslade Fire And Ice through Merynjen – repeat entry.

2nd TRUEMAN, Mrs Lynn. Millpoint Bamburgh Boy - repeat entry.

3rd TIBBS, Mrs Pamela & TIBBS, Mr John. Raigmore Keep The Faith JW.

4th MARTIN, Mrs Ruth & MARTIN, Miss Rebecca. Sunhouse I'll Be Black (ai)

5th WARDLE, Miss S. Sunhouse All Blacks (ai)

GRADUATE DOG (3 Entries, Abs: 0)

1st SARDO, Ms A. Radussini Biondo Tevere. This striking O/W has previously caught my eye he has an attractive well shaped and moulded head, good neck into well laid shoulder, his shapely body just needs fill it's frame, settle in his movement and be more at one with his handler to complete the picture.

2nd ISHERWOOD, Mrs C. Wilchrimane Let's Be Frank. An O/W again well made all through and similar remarks apply.

3rd BELL, Miss Amanda. Brent Deville's Advocate at Owlspoint (ai).

POST GRADUATE DOG (10 Entries, Abs: 1)

1st PHILO, Ms S R Sunhouse Black Is Back at Salmonmist JW (ai). A smart B/W that was in super condition, lovely head and eye, good neck and shoulder into good ribbing and depth and his overall make and shape all through held appeal, he moved out well holding his correct shape.

2nd MENNEN, Miss Gloria & SWEENEY, Mr Neil. Joneva Just Imagine JW. An O/W that has always held appeal to me, he has a good head and eye, neck into well laid shoulder and a shapely body, not quite carrying the condition of the winner today and taking a bit longer to fill his frame, he moved out covering his ground well.

3rd ISHERWOOD, Mrs C. Wilchrimane Let's Be Frank – repeat entry.

4th COLLINS, Mr Derek Thomas & COLLINS, Mrs Jackie. Collholme Balthasar.

5th MATTHEWS, Mrs Alison. Sonham Raising The Game JW.

LIMIT DOG (8 Entries, Abs: 1)

1st: HILL, Miss V & HILL, Mrs A & HILL, Miss L .Kanix Sourdough with Calaquendi JW Be Jr Ch. An upstanding, well-made striking O/W he stands and covers his ground so well, liked his front construction, good bone feet and pastern well shaped and coupled body, he has powerful precise and active movement and moved with great purpose RDCC in tough competition.

2nd PREECE, Mrs Diana & GILDING, Mr Nicholas. Harvestslade Light Of Peace. O/W with a good overall make and shape, great front construction, bone and pastern, well coupled and moved well just not with the purpose of the winner today.

3rd SARROU, Miss Gillian & HALL, Ms Laura. Gartarry New Kid In Town.

4th WEAVER, Mrs Susan. Dappleline Chance for Anniezu.

5th WEBB, Mrs Julie. Tenshilling Jimmy Mack JW.

OPEN DOG (12 Entries, Abs: 2)

1st ODDIE, Miss A. Sh Ch Sharnphilly Boondoggle JW. An impressive B/W that is all male without in anyway being coarse, I liked his head, eye and expression, he has a good neck leading into a well laid shoulder with good length of upper arm, ribbing couplings and overall make and shape, he was in fit hard condition which showed in his precise powerful movement, He was on the top of his form today and I thought he looked the best I have seen him. I see he was the sire of both my RCC winners and several in the high awards today.

2nd MENNEN, Miss Gloria & SWEENEY, Mr Neil. Ger Ch Lundgarth Wild Yarrow. Another B/W half-brother to the winner that has always held appeal to me and similar remarks apply, he moved out well here to take this placing in this strong class, I just didn't think he was giving his all when called back in for the run off for the RCC.

3rd PHILO, Ms S. Sh Ch Tenshilling It's My Party for Salmonmist JW.

4th ADAMS, Mrs L. Carofel Wings Of Hope JW Ww23 Swiss Jr Ch.

5th WESTAWAY, Ms Penny. Sh Ch Teisgol Keep On Going via Penwest JW.

VETERAN DOG (4 Entries, Abs: 0)

1st PREECE, Mrs Diana & GILDING, Mr Nicholas. Harvestslade Cullinan. I liked the overall make and shape of this upstanding O/W , good head and expression, neck and shoulder well ribbed and coupled with correct depth and couplings he moved well with purpose.

2nd O'NEILL, Mrs C. Sh Ch Tenshilling Home Alone JW ShCM VW. An O/W that I have previously done well, he has the most attractive well worked head, good front assembly ribbing and depth, not quite the balance of one or going as well today.

3rd PHILO, Ms S. Fyda Caprio at Salmonmist JW ShCM OSW ShCEx VW.

4th BOWEN-BROOKS, Mrs J L. Tenshilling Blowin Smoke.

GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME DOG (1 Entries, Abs: 0)

1st TRUEMAN, Mrs Lynn. Bradleypoint Floki. A well-shaped B/W, he has a nice head, good bone and feet well shaped he just seemed a bit over awed today.

SPECIAL BEGINNERS DOG (6 Entries, Abs: 0)

1st CLINTON, Mrs L. Hawkfield Happy Feet at Oramiss. An O/W with good body properties, good forehand well made all through, well-turned stifle and he moved well once he settled.

2nd COOPER, Mrs Sandra & PEARSON, Miss Ellie. Keepersfield Hope And Glory. O/W and similar remarks apply although not quite the front assembly of the winner, he had good bone, feet and pasterns he was nicely ribbed and when settled and moved better here than in the previous class.

3rd GREEN, Mrs Elisa Kathleen & GREEN, Mr Richard. Hookwood Hawker.

4th TRUEMAN, Mrs Lynn. Bradleypoint Floki.

5th MOULE, Mrs Kay & TATE, Mrs Hayley. Codnorhawk Scott Andrew.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (8 Entries, Abs: 3)

1st WILKINSON, Mrs Barbara. Ferndel Sapphire Mist over Stocksfell. I thought this super B/W quite special and pulled her in to my final 4 in the challenge, she possesses a beautiful head, lovely neck into a well made front assembly, she has the correct body shape, well balanced front and rear angles and moved with much purpose and style for one so young a pleasure to award her BPIB, pleased to see her win a lovely puppy group later in the day, one I'm sure will have a great future.

2nd ODDIE, Miss A & DYER, Mrs Sharron & ERSKINE, Ms Teresa. Sharnphilly Elsie Mo to Riowood. A L/W with lots to like, lovely head neck and front assembly, she is well ribbed and coupled with good depth. Nicely angled both ends just not quite as settled as the winner today in her movement.

3rd SIDDLE, Mrs Annette & SIDDLE, Miss Amelia & KRUGER. Wilchrimane Pistachio TAF.

4th SARROU, Miss Gillian & HALL, Ms Laura. Wilchrimane Sorbet into Gartarry Naf.

5th FOX, Mrs L & STILGOE, Mr P & STILGOE, Mrs D. Teisgol Rose Champion.

PUPPY BITCH (4 Entries, Abs: 0)

1st ODDIE, Miss A. Riowood Tick Tick Boom to Sharnphilly, Another that holds great appeal a striking B/W puppy she again has a lovely make and shape, super front angles, bone, feet and pastern well made all through, she moved out well just needing to settle in her topline a bit.

2nd FOX, Mrs L & STILGOE, Mr P & STILGOE, Mrs D. Teisgol Rose Champion. VHC in previous class who settled and moved much better here, she has a lovely head and eye, nicely made all through with good ribbing and depth.

3rd MILLETT, Mr R & Mrs L. Laveto Tennessee Whiskey.

4th ROBSON, Miss Sarah. Bradgate Dasher.

JUNIOR BITCH (8 Entries, Abs: 4)

1st PREECE, Mrs Diana & GILDING, Mr Nicholas. Harvestslade Star Ruby. A shapely beautifully headed B/W of the make and shape that holds great appeal, she is balanced both ends, has correct amount of ribbing and depth for her age and she moved well, would just like to see her carry a little less weight to complete an even more appealing picture.

2nd TIMOTHY, Mrs K & O'NEILL, Mrs Carolyn. Tenshilling Sweet Nothings. A B/W that again has a good make and shape she is well bodied with good angles back and front, she moved well just not quite the finish in head as the winner.

3rd COBDEN, Mrs Jan. Alozia Zantini.

4th BARHAM, Mrs L. Alozia Zephyryne.

YEARLING BITCH (7 Entries, Abs: 2)

1st TIBBS, Mrs Pamela & TIBBS, Mr John. Raigmore Faith In The Future. B/W that has a nicely balanced head, good neck, front assembly and was well ribbed, she had good depth, nicely coupled and moved out covering her ground well.

2nd EDMONDSON, Miss H & ROBERTSHAW, Mrs Cicely. Crookrise Sunbeam. A L/W that appeals in her overall make and shape, she has a well-shaped and worked head, correct neck into well laid shoulder, good body properties and stood over her ground well with correct front and rear angles, just giving her handler a hard time on the move today.

3rd ANTHONY, Mrs J. Jilony Zelda.

4th TIMOTHY, Mrs K & O'NEILL, Mrs Carolyn. Tenshilling Sweet Nothings.

5th BARHAM, Mrs L. Alozia Zephyryne.

GRADUATE BITCH (3 Entries, Abs: 1)

1st BOOTH, Mrs Susan. Lundgarth Jubilee JW. An O/W that holds appeal for her overall make and shape, she again has a correctly shaped head with a good eye, lovely neck through to everything fitted well in her body properties, just not giving enough purpose in her movement today.

2nd KLAIBER, Mrs Nicola. Hawkfield Scandalous. A slightly taller rangier O/W, she has a good head and neck with good ribbing and depth, she moved out well just getting her tail up a bit spoiling the overall picture.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (9 Entries, Abs: 1)

1st BLACKBURN-BENNETT, Miss Heather. Kanix Smoochie at Stargang. A striking O/W in fit hard condition another that stood over her ground well, her head is balanced, she has an elegant neck into super front assembly, good bone and feet she has correct ribbing and depth and moved with much purpose and style.

2nd GUY, Mrs C. Carofel If I Had Wings JW. O/W close up to one, another that is correctly made all through and similar remarks apply but couldn't match the winner today in her movement.

3rd MCGILP, Mr P. Braithwaite Passion at Forthbourne.

4th NELIS, Mrs M. Freebreeze Special Effects JW.

5th COOPER, Mrs Sandra & PEARSON, Miss Ellie. Keepersfield Giselle.

LIMIT BITCH (13 Entries, Abs: 3)

1st MACARA, Mr Angus & BLACKBURN-BENNETT, Mrs Joanne. Kanix Sooty at Stargang. B/W Litter sister to the previous class winner and my RDCC winner all three sired by today's DCC, another that stands over and covers her ground so well on the move which she did stylishly and actively, I liked her head it was well shaped and balanced, with everything else about her to like, she was in super form today and moved with much purpose and style to take the RBCC in strong company.

2nd NORBURY, Mrs Victoria & NORBURY, Mr Mateusz & ADAMS. Heartbury Northern Lights JW. An O/W again with a lovely head and expression, super front assembly, ribbing, depth and correctly coupled and she moved out well.

3rd COLLINS, Mr Derek & COLLINS, Mrs Jackie. Collholme Angelique

4th RAYNER, Ms Lynda & SPINKS, Ms Penny & PRINGLE, Ms. Spinray Songbird.

5th WELCH, Mrs S & DRAKE, Mrs Janet & HAZELTINE, Miss. Clamerkin Jubilee Surprise at Hookwood.

OPEN BITCH (9 Entries, Abs: 3)

A super hotly contested class containing some beautiful bitches which took some sorting and some hair splitting decisions but was a pleasure to judge.

1st SIDDLE, Mrs Annette & SIDDLE, Miss Amelia & MEDEIRIOS. Sh Ch Wilchrimane Frankly Darlin. What can I say about this super O/W my notes start with exceptional ! she completely filled my eye from her beautiful well shaped head which has so well balanced having the correct amount of chiselling under her expressive eye, her lip is fine and well turned, she flows from her elegant neck and from one body part to another, her overall make and shape for me was as good as it gets and her movement was light footed, effortless and free, I found her quite exquisite and would go as far as to say she is right up there with the best I've ever judged BCC & B.O.B pleased to see her take Group Two later in the day.

2nd WEBB, Mrs Julie. Sh Ch Tenshilling The Wanderer. Another O/W that is from the top drawer, liked her well shaped and moulded headpiece, lovely neck and shoulder, her body is all of a piece and she is so well balanced and she moved well.

3rd FEWSTER & ROSSITER, Mrs & Miss Gillian & Sharon. Sh Ch Ir Sh Ch Joneva Just A Kiss JW ShCEx OSW.

4th BOND, Dr K. Sh Ch Joneva Azelia Banks JW.

5th BLACKBURN-BENNETT, Mr J & BLACKBURN-BENNETT, Mrs J. Kanix Skyfall.

VETERAN BITCH (10 Entries, Abs: 4)

1st NORBURY, Mrs Victoria & NORBURY, Mr Mateusz & ADAMS. Medogold Bamalam at Heartbury JW ShCM ShCEx OSW. L/W looking super for her 7 years, liked her balanced well shaped head, she is correctly made all through with good front assembly and a correctly constructed back end she covered her ground well BVIB.

2nd PREECE, Mrs Diana & GILDING, Mr Nicolas. Harvestslade Lesedi La Rona. I liked the overall make and shape of this O/W, she has a lovely head and eye and has lots too like just carrying a shade too much weight today spoiling the overall picture.

3rd MACMANUS, Mr Nigel & MACMANUS, Mrs K. Luneville Solitaire.

4th RAYNER, Ms Lynda & SPINKS, Ms Penny & PRINGLE, Ms. Gartarry High Society at Spinray JWa

5th BARHAM, Mrs L. Kenwardgold Minnie Me VW.

GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME BITCH (4 Entries, Abs: 0)

1st OAKLEY, Miss Hannah Victoria & OAKLEY, Miss Hannah. Teisgol Confringo. My notes say a lovely well shaped O/W with a pleasing head, she had good overall balance and make and shape an elegance that holds appeal and she moved out well.

2nd KLAIBER, Mrs Nicola. Sharnphilly Gingerbread Sgwc. O/W that was well made though she was stronger all through and not quite elegance of the winner and she moved well.

3rd COBDEN, Mrs Jan. Alozia Zantini.

4th BARHAM, Mrs L. Alozia Zephyryne.

SPECIAL BEGINNERS BITCH (8 Entries, Abs: 0)

1st OAKLEY, Miss Hannah & OAKLEY, Miss Hannah. Teisgol Confringo. repeat

2nd KLAIBER, Mrs Nicola. Hawkfield Scandalous. repeat

3rd KLAIBER, Mrs Nicola. Sharnphilly Gingerbread Sgwc.

4th ROBSON, Miss Sarah. Codnorhawk Dinky Stta at Bradgate.

4th COOPER, Mrs Sandra & PEARSON, Miss Ellie. Keepersfield Giselle.

STEVE ROSE - judge