

WINDSOR DOG SHOW SOCIETY

Judge: Mr D Hodgkinson

I would like to thank the committee for the invitation to take over the judging. My thoughts go out to Tonia who was so looking forward to her first judging appointment with CCs and would like to wish her and Stewart all the best for the future.

Veteran Dog or Bitch (4,1). **1 Dawson & Walker's Sh Ch Jolicoem Apache Tear** JW ShCM, one I have given top honours to on a previous occasion, still has the makings of a Sh Ch. Nice head and eye, well bodied, good topline and nice tailset, moved well. **2 Cotton's Winterwell Miss Tified**, another looking well for age, just a pity to meet 1 in good form. Good head, nicely bodied, pleasing tail carriage, moved OK. **3 Witney's Meadowdale Sydney**.

Minor Puppy Dog (2,1). **1 Burford's Kavacanne Morgan You Know It**, nice dog, head a little full. Dark eye, good coat, nice bone. Back movement a little erratic.

Puppy Dog (3). **1 Smith's Winterwell Fowl Play**, well built dog, good head and dark eye, good dentition, correct length of back, nice tailset, good bend of stifle, moved well. **2 Burford's Kavacanne Morgan You Know**.

Junior Dog (3). **1 Mann's Valger Quorum**, one I have judged before, not disappointed in his progress. Good coat, adequate bone, good angulation front and rear, nice turn of stifle, correct topline and tailset. **2 Trow & Jowsey's Winterwell Mr Hobbs**, again a pity to meet 1 on top form. Similar remarks apply including both a little erratic on the move. **3 Brown's Pitwit Biddable Sapphire**.

Yearling Dog (2). **1 Brown & Davies' Gamebourne Dark Indulgence**, solid liver, good bone and angulation, nice head, dark eye, well bodied, moved soundly. **2 Bennett's Barleyarch Firefly**.

Post Graduate Dog (8,2). Two different types, a hard decision to make. **1 Scott's Alandrapoint Starry Midnight**, correct size, good head with dark eye, clean neck, well laid shoulders, nicely bodied, moved at one with handler. **2 Hawksby's Benbooe Beguiling at Delahawk**, good coat type and texture, nice head, good dentition. Just lost out on movement, he would not settle so difficult to assess. **3 John's Keigame Jigsaw**.

Limit Dog (10,4). Hard class to judge as so many different types. **1 Cooke & Hammond's Seasham Super Trouper** JW, stands over plenty of ground, good angulation, plenty of bone, neat feet, nicely bodied, good topline, tailset and carriage, moved with drive. **2 Duncan's Kavacanne Hun Point Retrieve** JW ShCM, preferred head of 1. Good neck and shoulder placement, well bodied, tight feet, moved OK. **3 Griffiths' Barleyarch Trumpeter**.

Open Dog (12,3). **1 Flaherty & Reddyhough's Sh Ch Isara Kurzhaar Wieser** JW ShCM, this dog met the Standard in nearly all the aspects. Good balanced head with pleasing expression, correct bite and wide nostrils, good angulation front and rear, harsh coat, level topline which was held standing and on the move, well bodied, in hard condition. Moved with drive covering the ground. **DCC & BOB. 2 Graham's Winterwell Jelly Belly with Nyliram** ShCM, another true GSP, pity these two had to meet, many attributes to 1 apply to this dog. **RDCC. 3 Baine's Kenine March To Victory** ShCM.

Good Citizens Dog (2,1). **1 Schoneville's Balvenie Bella**, good size, pleasing head and eye, harsh coat, moved well.

Puppy Bitch (2). **1 Schoneville's Balvenie Bella. 2 Rusk's Maranns Blue Moon over Booton**, solid liver, nice head, good coat, neat legs and feet. Needs to settle.

Junior Bitch (6). **1 Hayes' Valger Quartz in Elfrindew**, pleasing outline, well balanced, good head shape and kind expression, adequate bone, good depth of chest, kept level topline standing and on the move, strong second thigh, moved in unison with handler. I will watch this bitch with interest for further top honours. **RBCC. 2 Schoneville's Balvenie Bella. 3 Smith's Indijazz Young Love at Abbeaire**.

Yearling Bitch (9,2). **1 Scott's Balvenie Buttercup at Alandrapoint**, good head and eye, lovely put together bitch, correct coat texture, nice tailset and carriage, moved with handler at correct speed. Pleased to see two nice puppies by my BOB. **BP. 2 Schoneville's Balvenie Bella. 3 Burford & Burford's Pingarypoint Hot Topic**.

Post Graduate Bitch (5,1). **1 Heath's Barleyarch Ladybird at Pinseeker**, lovely bitch, nice size, good bone, well angulated, correct head shape with dark eye, moved well. **2 Desombre's Barleyarch Springtail at Braneath**, finer bitch than 1. Good angulation, moved OK. **3 Field's Deepthatch Pocona**.

Limit Bitch (12,6). **1 Mann's Valger Phoebe** JW, feminine head, clean neck leading to good shoulder placement, plenty of bone and body, strong quarters and well muscled, sound movement. **2 Pudney's Stairfoot Skye**, nice head and eye, strong teeth and correct dentition, plenty of body, neat tight feet **3 Duncan's Kavacanne Gale Storm** JW ShCM.

Open Bitch (9,3). **1 Thurm's Valger Odette**, gaining her 3rd CC today, a worthy winner. Pleasing head, nice eye shape and colour, clean neck leading to well placed shoulders, deep brisket, well bodied and in hard condition, good musculature, correct topline and tail set, moved effortlessly round the ring. **BCC. 2 Trow's Sh Ch Winterwell Tootsie Roll** JW ShCM, good example of the Standard. Nice head, correct dentition, good front and rear assembly, well bodied and good harsh coat, moved with drive. **3 Dawson & Walker's Jolicoem Lalique**.