

CRITIQUE - MANCHESTER DOG SHOW SOCIETY

Judge: Mrs V Hawksby

I enjoyed my day judging at Manchester championship show. I would like to thank the committee for their hospitality and my ring stewards for their efficiency in keeping everything running smoothly. Their help was invaluable. The quality of the exhibits was very good and as is often the case there were more good exhibits than there were place cards.

Minor Puppy Dog (2,1). 1 **Thomas' Brainscroft Tahiti**, well balanced puppy with lovely head and dark eye. Good shoulder angulation and well turned stifles. A little flighty on the move but he should have promising future when he settles. 2 **Delaney's Redmires Ticket To The Stars**, another quality puppy. A little shorter in the muzzle than 1 but all the attributes.

Puppy Dog (1). 1 **Coghlan Soellis Manly Stanley**, pleasing head, short back and good coat. Longer in the leg so needs time to grow into himself. Steady on the move.

Junior Dog (4). 1 **Jones' Barleyarch Dubarry**, well presented young dog. Excellent head, moderate in angulation and short back. Handled and moved well. 2 **Burford's Kavacanne Morgan You Know**, another pleasing young dog. Super head and good overall balance. Tight feet and correct tailset. Steady on the move. 3 **Rose's Kavacanne Morgan It Seems**.

Post Graduate Dog (9,1). 1 **Bennett's Barleyarch Firefly**, really liked this dog. Masculine head and dark eye. Strong neck and well laid shoulders. Excellent coat. Moved and handled well. 2 **Milligan's Jessophia's Oberynt Martell**, slightly longer in the back than 1 but another well balanced dog. Moderate in angulation and moved very well. 3 **Knowles & Glen's Wilholme I Gotta Feelin for Bessalone**.

Limit Dog (10,4). 1 **Duncan's Kavacanne Hun Toint Retreve**, very masculine dog. Pleasing head with dark eye. Well boned strong legs. Well sprung ribcage & short in loin. Good tail carriage on the move. 2 **Cooke & Hammond's Seasham Super Trouper**, another quality dog. Super head and elegant neck flowing to well laid shoulders. Handled and moved well. 3 **Stammer's Barleyarch Billbug at Lochpointer**.

Open Dog (9,2). 1 **Harris' Am Gr Ch & Sh Ch VJK-Myst Goes Like The Wind of Barleyarch**, loved this dog. Quality throughout from typical head, well laid shoulders, strong ribcage and short loin. Excellent coat. His ring presence on the move gained him **DCC & BOB**, he went on to achieve **Gp1 & RBIS**. 2 **Ellis' Indijazz Originale at Soellis**, I have long admired this dog. Nothing flashy, just a good sound dog throughout. Soft expression with dark eye. Well constructed with excellent movement. **RDCC**. 3 **Drysdale's Ch Barleyarch Farthing at Drysika**.

Veteran Dog (1). 1 **Tait's Benboee Bachata**, love his head and kind expression. He is a very well balanced dog and has always filled my eye. At 8½ years old he is still the dog I would most like to take home. **BV**.

Minor Puppy Dog (5,1). 1 **Burke's Indijazz's Sansa to Alcazar**, pretty head, well developed in the forechest. Well angulated and steady on the move. 2 **Hudson-Smith & Smith's Teverlani Tapuanuku**, another quality puppy. Not quite as developed as 1 in front but I am sure she has her best to come. Very well handled. 3 **Thompson's Redmires Bedazzled**.

Puppy Bitch (3). 1 **Sielski's Orchidstar Xtra O'live**, this youngster really caught my eye. Super head, elegant neck and well laid shoulders. At one with her handler on the move. **BP**. 2 **Burke's Indijazz's Sanda to Alcazar**.

Junior Bitch (3). 1 **Drysdale's Drysika Fast Track**, love the conformation of this young bitch. Typical head with dark eye, super bone and well balanced in all quarters. A little flighty on the move to start but once she settled moved well. 2 **Tierney's Keigame Hustle**, feminine youngster of sound construction. Excellent coat. Moved and handled well. 3 **Stewart & Currie's Winterwell Dominique at Levegrad**.

Post Graduate Bitch (11,2). 1 **Burford's Pingarypoint Hot Topic**, won an excellent class with her balance and soundness on the move. Lovely head and dark eye, good depth of chest. Correct length of rib and short loin. Handled very well. 2 **Tait's Benboee Bring It On**, another very appealing bitch. Stronger built than 1 and very well put together. Feminine head, super bone and excellent coat texture. Sympathetically handled. 3 **Tudor's Torranpoint Peppercorn**.

Limit Bitch (13,2). 1 **Drew's Cushatlaw Illustrious**, 1st in another quality class. Well laid shoulders, short back, good depth of chest and well sprung ribcage. Enough angulation in stifle and very sound on the move. Could not deny her, her day as she did not put a foot wrong. **BCC**. 2 **Rose's Kavacanne Blowin A Gale**, well presented young lady with feminine head, not unlike 1 in construction just a little more rear angulation. Plenty of drive on the move. 3 **Desombre's Barleyarch Springtail at Braneath**.

Open Bitch (9,2). 1 **Thurm's Sh Ch Valger Odette**, 1st in yet another excellent class. Balanced throughout and such a show girl, she just flows around the ring. Close thing between her and my limit winner. **RBCC**. 2 **Pearson's Ladyhawke California Star**, lovely head and expression. Balanced stood and in superb condition which really caught my eye. Sound flowing movement. 3 **Harris' Sh Ch Barleyarch Piper**.

Veteran Bitch (1). 1 **Drysdale's Drysika Fleur De Lis**, loved her head and kind expression. At 8 years she is still looking good. A little extra weight but did not hinder her good movement.