

CRITIQUE - BLACKPOOL & DISTRICT CANINE SOCIETY

Judge: Mr F Kane

Thank you for a good entry. This is one of my favourite breeds to judge & while I found enough of the type I think is correct, to give me good line ups for both CCs, there has been a shift in the breed to taller leggier & longer exhibits which for me are not true to breed type & my placings reflected this. Many thanks to my stewards Geoff Hargreaves & Callum Thornton.

Minor Puppy Dog (2,0). **1 Kerrane's Prince Of Poulton Percy**, 6 months, tall puppy who needs to drop in his body to look more balanced. Good movement & topline won him the class. Head needs to break up & eyes to darken; **2 Sielski's Orchidstar Wotsit**, 7 months, I preferred him for balance & head but needs more confidence & this showed in his movement & carriage, a pity as he could have gone higher.

Puppy Dog (5,0). **1 Delaney's Redmires Ticket To The Stars**, 11 months, easy winner of this class for type, balance & movement, I'd prefer a little more length to his muzzle but he has good eyes & expression & correctly built throughout. Scopy on the move. Has great promise. **BP**; **2 Milligan's Redmires Storm The Stars**, 11 months, litter brother, I liked his outline & he is well built but at the moment narrow inn quarters & rear movement. Head is a bit lippy & I preferred his brother's eyes; **3 Thomas' Brainscroft Tahiti**

Junior Dog (2,0). **1 Jones' Barleyarch Dubarry ShCM**, 17 months, correct for size & proportions & a good mover. Lovely head & eyes. Correct bone & feet. Tail carriage retracts but he is full of type. BJ; **2 Jackman's Navigareamor Hardtoport**, 10 months, VHC in puppy & too big for my taste & looking long. He is a sound mover. Head needs to break up. His movement & coat & bone merited a placing.

Graduate Dog (3,1). **1 Adams' Barleyarch Ariat JW ShCM**, 17 months, correct size & type. He needs to drop in chest to look more balanced. I preferred his head & eye, I'd prefer a little more angulation to give more scopy in front. Looks a teenager at the moment but should finish well; **2 Burford's Kavacanne Morgan You Know**, 20 months, really well muscled dog who uses his quarters well. Falls away a little from the withers. A little loaded on shoulders which showed in his front action. Just a little heavy in skull for my taste. Has quality.

Post Graduate Dog (5,2). **1 Rose's Kavacanne Morgan It Seems JW**, 21 months, correct size, short backed with correct head. I'd prefer a little more rear angulation. Correct bone & feet but tends to knuckle over, easy winner for type; **2 Hamlin's Know No Bounds at Nuash JW**, 2 years, bigger dog who is a little rangy for type. Smooth movement & scope won him the place. Rear pasterns a little too long. Clean head & eyes could be darker; **3 Milligan's Jessophia's Oberynt Martell**.

Limit Dog (6,1). **1 Mann's Valger Quorum JW**, 2 years liver, he may look small against some of the opposition but he is of standard size & has wonderful type throughout. Quality throughout & with very good head & eye. Excellent rear action, a little wide in front. Great profile stride & topline; **2 Rose & Hunt's Kavacanne Gale Force Wind**, 3 years, quality dog with good head & eye & moved well. A little long for perfect balance & his tail carriage detracts but he has a lot of quality & type; **3 Hawksby's Benboee Beguiling at Delahawk**.

Open Dog (8,1). **1 Sh Ch Heathermark Irish at Benrae**, 5 years b/w, beautiful head & type, excellent coat & showing great scope & accuracy on the move. Scored slightly in tailset & carriage & rear action in a close decision. He won his first RCC from me & I was delighted to see how he has finished. **CC & BOB**; **2 Am Gr Ch & Sh Ch Vjk Myst Goes Like The Wind of Barleyarch**, 3 years, beautiful dog with superb front & front action & a lovely head. Not quite as firm in rear as winner but I liked him enormously & his front action is Rolls Royce, smooth & fluent & presents a lovely outline. **RCC**; **3 Serpa & Griffiths' Barleyarch Trumpeter**.

Minor Puppy Bitch (4,1). **1 Rose & Gaffney's Kavacanne Vixen**, 6 months, excellent shape, balance & movement & I would prefer a little more bone. Head needs time to develop. A lot of type & promise; **2 Stopforth's Smilek Running Up Snowden**, 6 months, tall puppy. I hope she has finished her growing as she is very forward. She has good head, coat, ribbing & won this place on her movement, but I would prefer her a size smaller; **3 Sharples' Adlig Milan**.

Puppy Bitch (5,2). **1 Thompson's Redmires Bedazzled**, 11 months, very typy, correct for size & proportions, good head type, correct bone & feet & coat. Movement is scopy & sound; **2 Rose & Gaffney's Kavacanne Vixen**; **3 Burford's Pingary Point Eye Candy**.

Junior Bitch (3,0). **1 Drysdale's Drysika Fast Track**, 17 months, lovely type throughout, beautiful head & eye. Excellent angulation without exaggeration. Very good forehand & front action. A little close in rear, but I liked her enormously; **2 Thompson's Redmires Bedazzled**; **3 Garvey's Richtg Rah Rah**.

Graduate Bitch (4,3). **1 Lindridge's Amidala Fast And Furious JW**, 21 months, top sized bitch who is a touch rangy at the moment. Sound & scopy action. Very good head & eye.

Post Graduate Bitch (6,0). **1 Tierney's Keigame Hustle**, took my eye immediately, 19 months solid liver & quite beautiful throughout for size, proportions & an excellent mover, destined for great things I would think. Full of correct breed type. No hesitation giving her the **CC**; **2 Schoneville's Balvenie Bella JW**, 21 months, another excellent bitch for type & size. She has quality in head, short backed, correct bone. Good mover but not quite as smooth as the winner. However she is full of quality & I liked her a lot; **3 Tudor's Torranpoint Peppercorn**.

Limit Bitch (10,2). **1 Hayes' Valger Quartz in Elfrindew**, 2 years, lovely type throughout & scored in her finish of chest & rib to win this close decision. In hard muscular condition & good profile stride. Full of quality & front action, could be a little cleaner, but loved her for type; **2 Cox's Cushatlaw Irresistable JW ShCM**, 2 years liver, I liked her a lot both standing & moving where she is clean on her stride. Lovely balance. Not the finish of ribs or chest of the winner but pressed very hard; **3 Elrington's Barleyarch Beetle at Tequesta JW**.

Open Bitch (9,0). **1 Squire's Sh Ch Taftazini Wilshee Wyn Too JW ShCM**, 3 years, lovely type & scored in rib here. Quality & type all through. Good rear, could be a little cleaner inn front action. Beautiful balance, type & a quality head. **RCC**; **2 Thurm's Sh Ch Valger Odette**, 4 years, great mover, absolutely true & scopy, lovely head. Just a little light in body today making her look a little tubular which decided the placings; **3 Drew's Cushatlaw Illustrious JW**.

Veteran Bitch (). **1 Rose, Morris & Evans' Kavacanne Toff Act to Follow JW**, 7½ years, great mover & very good outline. I would prefer a little more chest but scored decisively in her stride. **BV**; **2 Peebles' Keigame Leading Lady JW ShCM**, 8 years, my winner standing & scoring in her chest here. Her rear action was not as true as the winners on the day, a great pity; **3 Brown's Montalba Millie Chillum ShCM**.