

CRITIQUE - BORDER UNION AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Judge: Mrs G Simpson

Puppy Dog (4). **1 Delaney's Redmires Ticket To The Stars**, very smart 11 months dog. Good neck, well made front, quality bone & good feet. Short strong loin, moderate hindquarters. Covered the ground with purpose. Nice harsh coat; **2 Sielski's Orchidstar Wotsit**, just 7 months but a lot to like. I really liked his head, long neck & well constructed front & rear. Just needs time to mature. Moved OK but not quite the positive action of the winner. **3 Reed's Puddledub Pinstripe**.

Junior Dog (3,1). **1 Adam's Barleyarch Ariat**, this dog presented a very smart outline, good length of neck, well laid shoulder & good upper arm, strong straight front legs & standing on the best of feet. Well sprung ribs extending well back, strong loin, well made moderate hindquarters. Good profile movement; **2 Jackman's Navigareamor Hardtoport**, Res in Puppy, he is built on much more range lines & needs time to fill out.

Novice Dog (1). **1 Reed's Puddledub Pinstripe**, just a baby as yet but I liked his front & rear construction with well let down hocks.

Post Graduate Dog (6). An interesting class. **1 Bennet's Barleyarch Firefly**, I preferred the elegance of this dog over 2. He is a moderate elegant dog, well constructed front & rear. Good bone, slightly sloping pasterns & good feet. Short back, well muscled. Moved very well; **2 Brown & Burns' Magregor Threesacrowd at Pothouse**, stronger built dog, liked his outline, & head which had a good length of foreface. Feet & pasterns not as good as the winner. Moved very precisely. **3 Mann's Valger Quorum JW**

Limit Dog (5,1). Very close decision between 1 & 2, I preferred the head & neck of 2 but the easier movement of 1. **1 Smith & Reardon's Winterwell Foul Play**, long muscular neck leading to well laid long shoulder blade. Deep well sprung ribs, short strong muscular loin. Moderately angulated hindquarters. Moved very easily covering plenty of ground. **RCC**; **2 Whiting's Ranger Two Rodale**, loved this dog when standing but was just not moving as well as 1. Excellent head, well proportioned to the body. Well muscled & slightly arched neck leading to well constructed front. Good body, short strong loin. Well made & balanced hindquarters, he just needs to open up when moving to complete the picture. **3 Tierney's Puddledub Pyjama**

Open Dog (7,1). What a nice class to judge, full of quality free moving dogs. **1 Harris' Am Gr Ch & Sh Ch VJK-Myst Goes Like The Wind**, moderate dog, showing power, balance & shouts GSP. Balanced head, excellent expression, noble & gentle dark eye. Good well muscled neck, flows into well made front, quality bone, good feet. Well sprung deep &, short muscular loin. Moderate muscular hindquarters. Great positive mover, reaching out well in front & covered the ground with ease. Loved watching him move from all angles. Pleased to award him the **CC & BOB**; **2 Flaherty & Reddyhough's Sh Ch Isara Kurzhaar Weiser**, liked this dog a lot, just lost out on front movement. Another dog with a classy head, good neck & well constructed front & rear. Strong loin, well muscled throughout, sound mover. **3 Thompson's Redmires High Society**

Veteran Dog (0). No Entries.

Puppy Bitch (6). **1 Trow's Winterwell Inca Trail**, classy pup full of quality. Excellent balanced outline. Balanced head, sitting on long slightly arched neck. Well laid shoulders, strong legs & good compact feet. Deep well sprung ribs, short loin, well made hindquarters to allow her to stand over lots of ground. Easy sound mover. **BP**; **2 Thompson's Redmires Bedazzled**, smaller bitch but another with a classic outline. Pleasing expression & kind eyes, good front & rear construction. Well sprung ribs, strong loin. Well let down hocks which helped to give her an easy true movement. **3 Stopforth's Smilek Running Up Snowdon**

Junior Bitch (2). **1 Drysdale's Drysika Fast Track**, loved this bitch's head, expression & outline. Balanced head, good eye, long neck. Well constructed front & rear. Long ribs leading to short strong loin; **2 Garvey's Richtig Rah Rah**, another nice lady, good head neck & shoulders. Not as good feet as 1. Strong loins, well let down hocks, muscular hindquarters, harsh coat.

Novice Bitch (1). **1 Reed's Puddledub Pinchpenny**, 7 months baby, good outline, balanced head, long neck, well made throughout, just a shame she seemed to have eaten about 4 breakfasts!

Post Graduate Bitch (10,2). **1 Hayes' Valger Quartz at Elfindew**, two very nice ladies headed this class. Very classy lady, I liked her head & expression. Good long muscular neck flowing into well constructed front. Slight slope to her pasterns & good compact feet. Well sprung ribs & short strong loin. Muscular well angulated hindquarters & low hocks. Moved with an easy ground covering stride. **RCC**; **2 Schoneneviller's Balvenie Bella**, pushed very hard, just not quite the ribs of 1. I liked her head, neck good feet. Balanced all through. Excellent profile mover. **3 Stewart & Currie's Winterwell Dominique At Levagrad**

Limit Bitch (6,3). **1 Elrington's Barleyarch Beetle at Tequesta**, smart compact bitch. Balanced head, good shoulders & the best of upper arms. Strong short loin. Moderate hindquarters which she used well on the move. Harsh coat which was lacking in quite a few dogs today; **2 Cox's Cushatlaw Irresistable**, I loved this bitch's elegant outline & movement. Balanced head with kind expression, muscular long neck. Well sprung ribs & long second thigh. **3 Knowles & Glen's Wilholme Sharp N Smart At Bessalone**

Open Bitch (7,4). **1 Lockett's Winterwell Bobbie Dazzler of Fayemm**, very stylish bitch oozing quality. Typical head, good foreface, gentle but noble expression. Long slightly arched muscular neck leading to well laid long shoulder. Well constructed front, good body & muscular moderate hindquarters. Not as enthusiastic on the move as I would like but in the challenge she just did enough, pleased to award her the **CC**; **2 Pearson's Ladyhawke California Star**, very smart bitch, liked her outline, good strong neck, well made front & rear. Ribs well sprung & long to tuck-up. Short muscular loin & very muscular hindquarters. Moved very well in profile. **3 Brown's Barleyarch Tigernut At Graygees**

Veteran Bitch (1). **1 Drysdale's Drysika Fleur De Lis**, stood alone but she moved as well as any other dog today. Typical in outline, kind balanced head & good front assembly, good substantial ribcage, short strong loin. Good bones & feet. Moderate hindquarters, a well made bitch but still feminine.