

CRITIQUE - THREE COUNTIES AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Judge: Mr M J Howes

Puppy Dog (3). **1 Sielski's Orchidstar Wotsit**, pleasing to the eye this boy is maturing well. He has an excellent front angulation & lay of shoulder with overall balance & maturity for his age. On the move he was sound & true. Showing great promise; **2 Hopkins' Seasham Don't Stop Me Now**, another promising youngster. He has overall balance with correct bone & feet. Pleasing in outline. Needs more time to mature. Movement was steady; **3 Jackman's Navigareamor Hardtoport**.

Junior Dog (2,1). **1 Jones' Barleyarch Dubarry**, this well balanced dog has an eye-catching profile that can't be ignored. He has the best of heads with kind expression. Neck of correct length into a well laid shoulder. He has a straight front with correct feet & pastern & plenty of fore chest. Good body proportions with good length. Well set tail. With his strong hindquarters, moderate turn of stifle & good musculature this gave him a sound & steady movement with drive, style & enthusiasm. He was shown in excellent hard condition. Delighted to award **CC** his all important 3rd, a worthy Sh Ch.

Graduate Dog (3). **1 Adams' Barleyarch Ariat**, litter brother to CC winner, he has style with ring presence. This very stylish balanced dog excels in quality. He has a superb eye-catching outline, good head & reach of neck into well laid shoulder. Good depth & spring of rib. Good angulation both fore & aft with good turn of stifle. His movement was steady with style & drive. Pleased to award **RCC**; **2 Burford's Kavacanne Morgan You Know**, overall sound balanced boy. Pleasing in outline with plenty of depth & well sprung rib. He has the correct bone & feet. Good angulation with well turned stifle. Moved soundly with drive; **3 Pitman & Heydt's Pitwit Noble Opal**.

Post Graduate Dog (5,1). **1 Bennett's Barleyarch Firefly**, a lovely balanced & mature dog. Good head shape with nice eye with good colour blending with coat & correct earset. He has a lovely reach of neck into well laid shoulder, good angulation, lovely straight front with correct bone. Good depth with well sprung rib. On the move he was sound, steady & true; **2 Milligan's Jessophia's Oberyn Martell**, balanced with good head shape, correct ear & eye placement. Good reach of neck into well laid shoulder. Correct angulation with good straight front & correct bone. Plenty depth with well sprung rib. On the move he was sound; **3 Brown's Pitwit Biddable Sapphire**.

Limit Dog (6,1). **1 Smith's Winterwell Fowl Play**, stylish boy with overall balance & pleasing in profile. Good reach of neck into clean shoulder, good angulation fore & aft with good feet & correct pastern. Good length of body with well sprung rib. Moved with style; **2 Hawksby's Benboee Beguiling at Delahawk**, another stylish dog with good overall construction. This boy has all the attributes as winner & it was hard to split. Movement was steady & true; **3 Stammer's Barleyarch Billbug at Lochpointer**.

Open Dog (5). **1 Thompson's Redmires High Society**, this dog has overall balance & maturity. He has a lovely head & neck with good shoulder placement. He has plenty of bone with a good straight front, broad chest with plenty of depth. Well ribbed back with a short length of loin giving a correct topline with well set tail. Good angulation. Shown in good coat & condition. On the move he was sound & true; **2 Harris' Am Gr Ch & Sh Ch Vjk-myst Goeslikethewind of Barleyarch**, built on similar lines as winner. He has balance with a good head, neck & shoulder. He has good angulation, depth & spring. Correct front & bone. Good topline. Sound in rear construction with excellent musculature. Moved soundly keeping his topline at all times; **3 Flaherty & Reddyhough's Sh Ch Isara Kurzhaar Wieser**.

Puppy Bitch (8). **1 Trow's Winterwell Inca Trail**, this bitch is very mature. She has overall balance, pretty head with lovely expression. Good reach of neck into clean, well laid shoulder. She has the best of fronts with correct bone & feet with slightly sloping pastern. Her depth was correct to the elbow with a good spring of rib. She has a good length & well set tail. This bitch I am sure has a very promising future. I was pleased to award her **BP** & delighted to see her go on to win **PG1**; **2 Thompson's Redmires Bedazzled**, this young bitch has a lovely shape with overall balance & maturity for her age. On the move she was sound & true; **3 Stopforth's Smilek Running Up Snowdon**.

Junior Bitch (3). **1 Sielski's Orchidstar Xtra O'live**, this beautiful balanced bitch has a lovely feminine head with good neck into well laid shoulder. She has a true front with nice feet. She has plenty of depth with a good length & good angulation. On the move she was sound & true; **2 Smillie-Gray's Navigareamor Booby Hatch at Oakberrow**, pleasing bitch with overall soundness. Mature & balanced throughout with good rear angulation & moderate turn of stifle. Moved with drive; **3 Thomas & Taylor's Knabynnus Aurora Borealis**.

Graduate Bitch (1). **1 Clark's Swinsty Thruscross Spangler**, sound with good head, kind expression, dark eye, good reach of neck & lay of shoulder, good shape & depth of rib & coupling. I liked her overall balance, she moved steadily.

Post Graduate Bitch (7). **1 Tierney's Keigame Hustle**, there is everything to like about this beautifully balanced bitch. In profile she is stunning with the loveliest of heads, a good reach of neck into well laid shoulder. Her front is true with correct bone. Well sprung ribs with good depth of brisket. Good angulation at front & rear with a well defined turn of stifle. She has plenty of muscle & was shown in good hard condition. Her tailset is correct. On the move she was sound covering the ground well. I had no hesitation in awarding her the **CC & BOB**; **2 Hopkins' Seasham Dancing Queen**, lots to like about this bitch. She has maturity & style with clean neck, good body, deep through brisket, good width of quarters, excellent turn of stifle & driving action; **3 Scott's Balvenie Buttercup at Alandrapoint**.

Limit Bitch (9,1). **1 Whitehouse's Kazanpaul Creme de la Crème**, this beautifully balanced bitch stood out in this strong class. She has the most exquisite head with a lovely reach of neck into well laid shoulders, she has the best of fronts with correct bone, feet & pastern. Well sprung rib with good deep brisket & ribbed well back. She is well angulated fore & aft with a good turn of stifle. Movement was positive with driving action; **2 Heath's Barleyarch Ladybird at Pinseeker**, another well constructed quality bitch with a lovely head & neck, good topline, well turned stifle. In good show condition, her excellent musculature enhancing her positive movement; **3 Desombre's Barleyarch Springtail at Braneath**.

Open Bitch (8). **1 Harris' Sh Ch Barleyarch Peanut**, this bitch has a classic outline with a lovely head, good reach of neck into good shoulder. Good depth of brisket with well sprung rib. Balanced & sound throughout. Good tailset. Her movement was sound & steady covering the ground well. Pleased to award **RCC**; **2 Drew's Cushatlaw Illustrious**, balanced with a lovely profile. She has a feminine head, correct eye shape & colour. Good length of neck into clean well laid shoulder. Short back with strong well developed hindquarters. On the move she was sound & steady with drive; **3 Brown's Barleyarch Tigernut at Graygees**.