

# CRITIQUE - BELFAST DOG SHOW SOCIETY

Judge: Mr G R Haran

Due to the docking ban and three exhibitors judging at the show, one exhibitor having pups and one stopped showing, the entry today was low to say the least, but my CC winners and BP were very good examples of the breed.

**Open Dog (2).** **1 Serpa & Griffiths' Barleyarch Trumpeter.** Has matured into a super, well muscled and typy GSP, nicely proportioned head, good expression, good strong neck, good bone and feet, has very good fill to body and his coat is correct, very sound mover coming and going and in profile, held his topline. Delighted to award him his third **CC.** **2 Mervyn's Ir Sh Ch & Int Ch Barleyarch Blue Riband At Tomanipoint.** Pleasing head and expression, not the balance or movement or topline of first. **RCC.**

**Puppy Bitch (1).** **1 Gillen's Kavacanne Prancer.** Very promising pup, lovely head and eye with good expression, decent bone, good body proportions, super coat, well handled, tidy mover and nicely balanced in profile, holding topline. Close up for RCC.

**Limit Bitch (1).** **1 Black's Barleyarch Chestnut At Brandycrag.** Pleasing head and eye, ok bone and decent fill to body, nicely muscled, moved well enough although in profile her topline came and went. In the challenge could have shown better, but overall a decent bitch.

**Open Bitch (4, 1).** **1 Brown's Barleyarch Tigernut At Graygees.** Loved this bitch, so typical and balanced, super head and expression, sound as a pound, good muscletone and super correct coat, she ticked all the boxes with ease, well shown. **CC and BOB,** her third, well done. **2 Mervyn's Sh Ch, Ir Sh Ch & Int Ch Karlivar Dusky Rose At Tomanipoint.** Sound active mover, just not the head or typical expression I was looking for. **RCC.** **3 Black's Barleyarch Chestnut At Brandycrag.**