

CRITIQUE - RICHMOND DOG SHOW SOCIETY

Judge: Mr D Shields

Veteran Dog (1). **1 Smillie-Gray's Sh Ch Oakberrow Wotzinaname ShCM.** Beautifully balanced throughout and of good size and has that noble appearance the standard asks for. Best of heads with a good eye and expression, scores in neck and shoulders, short backed and well rounded quarters. Sound positive mover who could still show some of the younger ones a thing or too on the move, **BV.**

Puppy Dog (3). **1 Watling's Drysika Dasher.** Very well made youngster with excellent bone and substance throughout. Pleasing head and eye, good reach of neck set in well placed shoulders, excellent depth of chest for his age, firm topline and well angulated hindquarters. Moved very soundly on a free and easy stride. **2 Thurm's Bryburn Bacchus.** Very much a baby but shows much promise. Stands four square and has a very typical outlook and appearance. Good head and expression, best of legs and feet, pleasing body shape, well sprung ribs and good width of quarters. Once he settled and got into his stride moved well. **3 Langdell's Brainscroft Secret Agent.**

Junior Dog (2). **1 Hopkins' Seasham Don't Stop Me Now.** Youngster not long out of puppy. Very pleasing type of overall good conformation. Nicely balanced throughout, best of heads with a good dark eye, well made front assembly, pleasing depth with well rounded hindquarters. Sound on the move, just needs to strengthen all round to complete the picture. **2 Delaney's Redmires Ticket To The Stars.** Another well made youngster who presents a pleasing outlook. Balanced head with a good eye and expression, excellent depth of chest for his age, short backed, good strength of loin and well developed quarters. Moved well but not as positive as the winner on the day.

Yearling Dog (3,1). **1 Adams' Barleyarch Ariat JW ShCM.** Quality throughout. Good size with the required bone and substance to complete the picture which was lacking in many. Beautifully balanced, short backed and stands over plenty of ground. Good head and eye, best of fronts, firm body, well sprung ribs and good width of hindquarters. Moved soundly on a good stride, **Res CC.** **2 Rogers' Disglairhill Red Kite.** Smaller framed dog but still has a very typical outlook. Pleasing head and expression, good legs and feet, excellent depth of chest with plenty of heartroom and firm well muscled quarters. Sound on the move.

Post Graduate Dog (2,1). **1 Coghlan's Soellis Manly Stanley.** Alone but well deserved his first place. Upstanding dog but shows no sign of coarseness and still has that noble appearance the standard asks for. Very typical in head with a good eye and expression, pleasing front assembly and strong hindquarters. Positive mover with good reach and drive.

Limit Dog (14,3). Strong class with quality in depth and a number of good ones not placed on the day. **1 Brown & Burns' Magregor Threesacrowd At Pothouse JW.** Lovely type who is so well made and is not exaggerated in anyway. Beautifully balanced and built on clean and flowing lines. Best of heads with the softest of expressions, strong bone throughout, scores in neck and shoulders, well developed body and well rounded quarters with a good bend of stifle. Moved soundly, **CC & BOB.** **2 Grant's Goosepoint Dipper From Stairfoot.** Another dog of quality and good breed type with the required bone and substance throughout. Good size and presents a very pleasing outlook both on the stack and on the move. Balanced head with a good dark eye, well made front assembly, good topline and tailset and pleasing hindquarters. Sound on the move. **3 Smith's Winterwell Fowl Play.**

Open Dog (6,2). **1 Brown & Davies' NL Ch Gamebourne Dark Indulgence.** Was very impressed with his quality outlook and balanced appearance. Excellent strength throughout but again shows no sign of coarseness. Good head shape, stands on good legs and feet, well sprung ribs, firm topline that he keeps on the move and well muscled quarters. Positive mover, close up for top honours. **2 Gatliffe's Allezweck Shamrock.** Different stamp and style to the winner but another very good sort who is very well made throughout. Clean cut head with a good eye and expression, strong muscular neck set in well placed shoulders, good body shape, firm hindquarters with a good bend of stifle. Moved well. **3 Cooke & Hammond's Seasham Jumpin Jack Flash.**

Veteran Bitch (1). **1 Cotton's Winterwell Miss Tified.** Well made bitch of good type. Pleasing size and shape and of overall good balance. Best of heads with a good dark eye, excellent depth throughout, lovely musculature for her age and a pleasing bend of stifle. Moved soundly both fore and aft.

Puppy Bitch (5,2). **1 Jones' Barleyarch Fairplay.** Lovely baby of good make and shape and was so confident for her age which was seen in her positive footfall on the move. Good head and expression, scores in neck and shoulders, best of legs and feet, pleasing topline and tailset and very well developed quarters. Still a long way to go but very promising, **BP.** **2 Beverley's Bryburn Artemis Of Vinta.** Another real baby and was close up to the winner. Built on clean and graceful lines and presents a very pleasing outlook. Best of heads with a lovely soft expression, well developed body for her age and pleasing hindquarters. Moved well once she got into her stride. **3 Joy's Pitwit The Best Surprise At Mannlicher.**

Junior Bitch (5,1). **1 Trow's Winterwell Inca Trail.** Well developed young lady with excellent bone and substance throughout but still keeps a very feminine appearance. Good head and eye, straight front standing on good legs and feet, excellent depth of chest for her age, best of quarters with a good bend of stifle. A sound and positive mover. **2 Smillie-Gray's Navigareamor Booby Hatch At Oakberrow.** Lovely shape and so well balanced and presents a very typical appearance. Good size and another with the required strength. Pleasing head and expression, excellent front assembly, well sprung ribs and good strength of hindquarters. Very sound on the move. **3 Lauchlaw's Wingfielding Believe In Yourself.**

Yearling Bitch (2,1) **1 Smillie-Gray's Navigareamor Booby Hatch At Oakberrow.**

Post Graduate Bitch (4, 3). **1 Smith's Indijazz Young Love At Abbeyaire.** Alone in the class but a very worthy winner. One who fits the standard well, medium sized, short backed and standing over a lot of ground. Good head eye and expression, best of fronts, pleasing depth of chest with plenty of heartroom and nicely rounded quarters. Moved well.

Limit Bitch (6,1). Class headed by three quality bitches. **1 Elrington's Barleyarch Beetle At Tequesta JW.** Bitch who was on top of her game today. Presented in superb order and was as 'hard as nails' and is one who was definitely 'fit for function'. Good size, best of heads with that soft intelligent expression the standard asks for. Very clean over the neck and shoulders, good body shape and strong hindquarters. Moved soundly, **CC.** **2 Hayes' Valger Quartz In Elfrindew.** Another top quality bitch who I have admired from the ringside and was not disappointed on going over her. Very well made throughout and built on clean lines. Pleasing head and eye, excellent depth of chest, well sprung ribs and nicely angulated quarters. Sound on the move covering the ground on a free and easy stride, **Res CC.** **3 Hinchliff's Goosepoint Eiderdown.**

Open Bitch (13,6). **1 Hammond's Sh Ch Seasham Lovestruck.** Lovely bitch of good size and presents a very balanced outlook. Another with excellent bone and substance throughout and looks like she can do a days' work. Good head, eye and expression, well made front assembly, short backed and the best of hindquarters. Pleasing on the move covering plenty of ground. **2 Thurm's Sh Ch Valger Odette.** Bitch with a very typical appearance and very well muscled throughout. Pleasing head and expression with a kind eye. Best of legs and feet, good depth of chest, short backed with correct topline and tailset and nicely rounded quarters with a good bend of stifle. Moved well. **3 Brown's Barleyarch Tigernut At Graygees.**