

# THE SCOTTISH KENNEL CLUB

## Judge: Mr B B Thurm

Numerically a reasonable entry but sadly a number of absentees marred some of the classes. Great quality for the top awards & I thoroughly enjoyed the day. My thanks to SKC for the invitation, to my stewards & also to all those who entered.

**Minor Puppy Dog** (0). No Entries

**Puppy Dog** (1). **1 Sielski's Orchidstar Wotsit**, a pleasing, eyecatching youngster with appealing head & expression. Excellent reach of neck & super forehead angulation. Well boned. Moved to cover the ground efficiently. Nicely handled & presented.

**Junior Dog** (1). Absent.

**Post Graduate Dog** (2). **1 Jackman's Navigarareamor Hardtoport**, a lovely type. Scoring in head & expression. Great reach of neck. Deep chested. Needs time to achieve full balance. Moved on an easy stride; **2 Wilkinson's Zarozinia Beinn An Oir**, a neat package, giving his handler a hard time. Well sprung ribs & a good coat.

**Limit Dog** (5,2). **1 Whiting's Ranger to Rodale**, this quality boy just gets better & better & he is now coming to his best. Classic make & shape with super neck & forehead angulation. So balanced & in great muscular condition. Moved on a powerful, free & easy stride. All complimented with a masculine head & expression. Handled to advantage & in fine condition. A true GSP, well deserving of the **RCC**; **2 Mann's Valger Quorum**, great make & shape on this youngster, who is short backed with classic outline. Nicely balanced with reachy neck. Maturing well in body properties. Expertly handled & presented; **3 Hawksby's Benboee Beguiling at Delahawk**.

**Open Dog** (7,3). **1 Ellis' Indijazz Originale at Soellis**, have always liked this lad, awarding him Limit last time. Now fully mature & he is all GSP, a quality dog, with most appealing head & eye, depth & spring to ribs, superb ground covering stride, as a result of sound conformation & so completely balanced. At one with his handler & presented in fine condition. Delighted to award him the CC, his third & thus richly deserved Sh Ch title, subject to KC confirmation. **BOB & Group shortlist**. Congratulations; **2 Harris' Am Gr Ch & Sh Ch Vjk-Myst Goeslikethewind of Barleyarch**, so pleased to have the opportunity to judge him. A dog with a most pleasing head & gentle expression. Super bone & feet. Strong in rearquarters & well ribbed. Shown in great bloom. Considered for RCC; **3 Barnett's Puddledub Poit Dhubh**.

**Veteran Dog** (0). No Entries

**Minor Puppy Bitch** (1). **1 Harris' Barleyarch Playtime**, most promising pup, of lovely type & so typical of her breeding. Well angulated fore & aft & moving well for her tender age. **BP**.

**Puppy Bitch** (1). **1 Stopforth's Smilek Running Up Snowdon**, well up to size. Nicely boned & straight when viewed in front. Good development in thigh. Moving OK. In lovely coat & condition.

**Junior Bitch** (2). **1 Garvey's Richtig Rah Rah**, eyecatching flashy appearance, feminine & at one with her handler. Standing on good legs & feet. Moved freely; **2 Begg's Alayglow Shubra**, this girl looked as if she had a stiff neck, which affected her standing & on the move. Well boned & possesses a sweet head & expression. I do hope she is OK.

**Post Graduate Bitch** (6,1). **1 Hardie's Twechar Rosebud Forever at Mistyayre**, excellent coat on this solid liver. Nice size & feminine with attractive outline. Handled to advantage to take the class; **2 Arkley's Indijazz Show Girl**, thought she would be my winner but just threw it away by giving her handler a hard time at the end, when I was making my final decision. Has the most lovely head, eye & expression. Needs to be handled to appreciate her virtues. Soundly constructed allowing her to move with an easy gait. So devoted to her handler & the feeling is so obviously mutual; **3 Ellis' Soellis Dirty Gertie**.

**Limit Bitch** (6,1). **1 Hayes' Valger Quartz in Elfindrew**, have watched her progress with interest. Cannot fail to impress, she is from the top drawer. This quality exhibit has been knocking on the door for some time & today was her day. Didn't put a foot wrong & it was a pleasure to award her a first **CC**. Great conformation, strong, driving movement, superb body properties & appealing head & eye. Handled & presented to advantage; **2 Cox's Cushatlaw Irresistable**, hot on the heels of 1, a most attractive, quality girl, with so many breed attributes. Impressed by her beautiful head & expression, great conformation & superb movement. Fantastic coat & condition, which gave her the edge in the challenge for the RCC. So well handled to show off her virtues. **RCC**; **3 Tierney's Keigame Hustle**.

**Open Bitch** (6,3). **1 Drew's Sh Ch Cushatlaw Illustrious**, litter sister to RCC winner & similar remarks apply. Again of lovely shape, with stunning outline, great movement & good depth & spring to rib. Handled to advantage. Just lacking in coat today; **2 Hammond's Sh Ch Seasham Lovestruck**, superb coat on this quality exhibit. Typical head & expression. Solid as a rock & looks as if she could work all day. Well angulated fore & aft to produce ground covering movement. Expertly handled; **3 Galloway & Anderson's Alayglow Marsa Wizri**.

**Veteran Bitch** (3,1). **1 McKinstry & Uytman's Magregor Airs N Graces**, a new one to me. At 9 years looking really well. Beautiful head & expression. Well proportioned with excellent conformation. Good in coat. Moved freely & soundly. Just carrying a tad too much weight. Handled to full advantage. **BV**; **2 Cox's Cushatlaw Honey Pie**, a typical GSP, great outline, super reach of neck, balanced angulation, another so well handled & moving freely.