

CRITIQUE - WELSH KENNEL CLUB

Judge: Mrs C A Coode

Thank you for the super entry & some really good dogs to go over. I really enjoyed my day, many of correct size, short backed, standing over a lot of ground & with good work in the head – just the type I was looking for. My BOB was a cracking b/w dog Malin's Sh Ch Heathermark Irish at Benrae, for me fitted the Standard very well, such a sound mover, really covering the ground with the correct hard short dense coat.

My BCC went to Dawson & Walker's Jolicoem Laliue, taking her fourth CC so already made up, I had done her well before in a group, & was pleased to go over her in the company of her peers & did not find her wanting. Feminine, correctly made, beautiful head & a sound mover. My BP was Burford's Pingarypoint Eye Candy, who went on to be second in the gundog puppy group, well done, another beautiful balanced outline, soundly made, & a great mover. My BV, Smillie-Gray's Sh Ch Oakbarrow Wotzinaname, 8 years old, sound as a bell & very well made, taking fourth in the gundog veteran group. I am delighted with them all.

Veteran Dog (5,2). **1 Smillie-Gray's Sh Ch Oakbarrow Wotzinaname**, 8 years old, very well balanced outline, most pleasing of heads, well made fore & rearquarters, with good turn of stifle & well muscled second thigh, topline & tailset correct, chest had depth spring & length, well turned stifle, low hock, well boned legs & tight feet, sound mover with good dense hard coat. **BV & VG4; 2 Field & Burgess' Adhemer Breock**, 7 years old, very good balanced outline, good height to length ratio, pleasing masculine head, super flow from neck into shoulder, chest had spring depth & length, short loin, good topline & tailset, excellent legs & feet, good rearend, 1's slightly better; **3 Rusk's Booton Yvrandes**.

Minor Puppy Dog (2). **1 Rusk's Quindrew Baron Brinstone at Booton**, dark liver ticked dog of 7½ months, a little apprehensive to start with, but didn't back off on second approach, excellent conformation front & rear, super work in the head, chest had good depth & length of rib, short loin, very sound mover, in coat of correct hard feel; **2 Sielski's Orchidstar Wotsit**, 9 months l/w spotted, well balanced outline, nice angulation front & rear, correct loin & topline, a sound mover, 1 just had the edge here & I just preferred the work in the head of 1.

Puppy Dog (2). **1 Hopkins' Seasham Don't Stop Me Now**, 11 months, liver blanket, ticked legs boy, lovely balanced outline, neck sweeping into shoulder, most pleasing head, correct angulation front & rear, ribs had spring depth & length, short loin, dropped off a little over the croup, well muscled rearend, moving very soundly on good legs & feet, correct hard coat. **BPD & RBP; 2 Rusk's Quindrew Baron Brinstone at Booton**.

Junior Dog (2). **1 Delaney's Redmires Ticket To The Stars**, 13 month liver, ticked legs, very pleasing youngster, super outline, correct size, lovely short back, good masculine head, excellent angles front & rear, ribs had spring, depth & length, short loin, well turned stifle, good second thigh & low hocks, sound mover wearing correct hard short coat; **2 Hopkins' Seasham Don't Stop Me Now**.

Novice Dog (2). **1 Rogers' Disglairhill Red Kite**, 22 months liver ticked, good balanced outline, very pleasing head, well made forequarters, excellent ribs with spring, depth & length, strong loin & topline, a sound mover on good legs & feet. Correct coat; **2 Burford's Kavacanne Morgan You Know**, 22 months liver spotted dog, most pleasing in head, 1 had the edge on front angulation, although he was a little better in rear than 1. A sound mover with well made rearend, on side view back feet were overtaking front a little. Coat was a little soft to the touch.

Post Graduate Dog (2). **1 Rose's Kavacanne Morgan It Seems**, 22 months, very well balanced outline, correct size, good masculine head, on clean neck set into well made forehead, ribs had spring, depth & length, good short back, with well angulated rear, super extended side movement, on well boned leg & good feet, in correct coat. In contention for CC; **2 Burford's Kavacanne Morgan You Know**.

Limit Dog (7,1). **1 Brown's Pitwit Bidable Sapphire**, 27 months nice neat package, l/w ticked, super balanced outline, good work in kind masculine head, short backed with good angles to front & rearquarters, well made through the ribs with strong loin & topline. A really sound mover on good legs & feet, in correct coat. In contention for CC; **2 Tarrant's Malmelsa Romancing Romeo at Pawnic**, nearly 3 years, slightly bigger, very balanced, excellent masculine head, set on long clean neck, good angulation to front & rearquarters, well made through the ribs, loin, topline & tailset, good rearend, 1's slightly better angles, a sound mover on good legs & feet, in correct coat; **3 Cooke & Hammond's, Seasham Super Trouper**.

Open Dog (8,1). **1 Malin's Sh Ch Heathermark Irish at Benrae**, b/w ticked 5 year old, I had not seen him before – what a find, superb outline, balanced, short backed, super work in head, well made front & rearquarters, excellent through the ribs, short loin, strong topline & well set tail, good muscles in rearend, low hocks, sound coming & going, good side movement, in correct coat. To be picky could have had slightly tighter pasterns. **CC & BOB; 2 Harris' Am Gr Ch & Sh Ch Vjk-Myst Goeslikethewind of Barleyarch**, l/w spotted, very nice male, stallion dog, great on the move on good legs & feet, good masculine head, well made through the body, slightly longer in back than 1. Excellent coat of correct texture. **RCC; 3 Serpa & Griffiths' Barleyarch Trumpeter**, son of 2.

Veteran Bitch (5,2). **1 Brown's Montalba Millie Chillium**, 10 years old; **2 Rose's Sh Ch & Dutch Ch Kavacanne Toff Talk**, nearly 8 years. Both had beautiful feminine heads, set on clean necks, let into well made forequarters, 1 was slightly shorter in back than 2, good strong toplines, excellent stifles, good second thighs, low hocks, both sound movers, could have done with a fraction more strength of bone on both, in the best of coats; **3 Gardiner's Kilnrae Barley Sugar**, 10 years.

Puppy Bitch (3). **1 Burford's Pingarypoint Eye Candy**, 12 months l/w ticked, nice size, lovely short backed standing over a lot of ground, beautiful outline, feminine head, soundly made through the body, the soundest of movers wearing a good jacket. **BPB & BP; 2 Pudney's Pitwit Winter Glow**, 10 months l/w ticked, lovely outline, good feminine head, short backed, well made front & rearquarters, good through the body, would have liked a fraction more bone, a sound mover using her good low hocks, feet could be tighter, correct coat; **3 Smillie-Gray's, Navigareamor Booby Hatch at Oakbarrow**.

Junior Bitch (4). **1 Burford's Pingarypoint Eye Candy; 2 Mellor & Heath's Winterwell Inca Gold to Evagrove**, 12 months l/w ticked well balanced bitch, good head, lots of work, clean neck set into well made forequarters, good ribs, loin, topline & well muscled rearquarters, a sound mover, correct coat; **3 Smillie-Gray's, Navigareamor Booby Hatch at Oakbarrow**.

Novice Bitch (5,2). **1 Pudney's Pitwit Winter Glow**.

Post Graduate Bitch (9,2). **1 Sielski's Orchidstar Xtra O'live**, 19 months liver ticked, superb outline, pleasing head, could have a little more work, super forequarters, excellent ribs with spring depth & length, strong loin, short back, excellent rearend with good thigh & second thigh, well boned legs & good feet & pasterns, hard correct coat, spot on movement in contention for CC; **2 Hopkins' Seasham Dancing Queen**, 2½ year old liver ticked, very pretty headed bitch, super neck set into very good forequarters, excellent ribs, topline, loin, rearquarters & tailset, bone a little fine, feet could be a little tighter, a sound mover, in good coat; **3 Bown's Redmires Kate Moss**.

Limit Bitch (9). **1 Burford's Pingarypoint Hot Topic**, 3 year old, beautiful balanced outline, very good work in her feminine head, well made fore & rearquarters, good through the ribs, loin, topline & tailset, well muscled thigh & second thigh, good feet, a sound mover, in very good correct coat. In contention for CC; **2 Hammond, Cooke, Mould & Bird's Seasham Indian Sunset over Koolwaters**, 4 years old, beautiful outline, feminine head, nice crest to neck, well angulated forequarters, a little longer in loin than 1, excellent ribs, well turned stifle & good second thigh, a sound mover on good legs & feet. Coat a fraction softer than 1's; **3 Hughes' Sonnenberg Seaholly**.

Open Bitch (12). **1 Dawson & Walker's Jolicoem Laliue**, 3½ years l/w ticked bitch. Great outline, good feminine head, with nice work in it, clean neck set into well made forequarters, excellent through the ribs, loin, topline & tailset, a really sound mover on good legs & feet. My **CC**, glad to hear that this was her 4th CC confirming her title; **2 Thurm's Sh Ch Vaiger Odette**, 5 year old l/w ticked bitch, very feminine in head & super outline, very well made fore & aft, good through the ribs, short loin, & a nice neat size, excellent bone & feet, correct coat, a sound mover 1 a little more positive. **RCC; 3 Rose's Kavacanne Blowin A Gale**.