

SOUTHERN COUNTIES CANINE ASSOCIATION

Judge: Mrs J Eyeington

I would like to thank all of the committee of Southern Counties Canine Association for your hospitality and a very pleasant day judging this wonderful breed. Also to my very efficient stewards Barbara and Di for keeping me in order. But most of all thank you to the exhibitors for the pleasure or your lovely dogs, it was a true honour.

Minor Puppy Dog (2). **1 Hinchliff's Goosepoint Gloster Grebe.** A very promising 8 months dog, thought he was mature in body and mind for his age! In profile, he shows good balance and is well proportioned. Masculine head, with a good length to the foreface, eye still to darken but with a kind expression. His forequarters show good depth to the ribcage and good forechest. Holding a firm and level topline, well set on tail and well carried. On the move, he was at one with his handler and showed to be true and driving. **2 Cooper's Gameglow Top Gun.** A very striking 8 months dog, not quite as together as winner today. He has a pleasing head, with balance of backskull to foreface and a dark eye. Good length of neck, showing the slight arch flowing into a well held topline. Not the development of chest of winner, but time is on his side. Showing his happy nature on the move, once settled was a true mover.

Puppy Dog (4). **1 Coghlan's Soellis Smug Doug.** I was rather taken with this 11 months dog, he has the ring presence that just commands your attention. For one so young, he is so balanced and well put together. Loved his overall size and shape when stood. He is all male but not overdone, so very smart and never stopped showing. Masculine head, eyes darkening to tone with coat, clean strong neck, brisket is down to the elbow and ribs carried well back and nicely sprung. He is short coupled and stands over plenty of ground. Good width of thigh and bend of stifle. Well boned and with tight feet. On the move, he holds his outline and shows good drive from the rear. Still to tighten a little in front, but moving at one with his handler and looked a picture. Delighted to award him the **DCC & BOS. 2 Hinchliff's Goosepoint Gloster Grebe. 3 Marsh's Winterwell Sam Spade at Kilnrae.**

Junior Dog (2,1). **1 Watling's Drysika Dasher.** Coming up 18 months this young dog is well grown and holds a nice outline when stood. The handler does have a tendency to pull him over his front and losing his topline, but when stood correctly he is short backed and shapely. With a clean cut skull, good length to the foreface, good length of neck, lovely depth to the brisket, well boned limbs and tight feet. Shown with a good harsh jacket and in good musculature. Good drive on the move.

Yearling Dog (1). **1 Hopkins' Seasham Don't Stop Me Now.** A very elegant and stylish 22 month old, who came alive on the move, he was a pleasure to watch, being true from all angles. A more moderate young dog with much to like. Lean head, good length of neck, enough depth. He has a firm topline but has a tendency at times to fall away at the croup when stood. His hindquarters show to have a good bend of stifle, with well developed second thigh. Shown with a good harsh coat texture.

Graduate Dog (3,2). **1 Smith's Hector Koruthaiolos Leo.** A more sturdy dog who is coming up 3 years of age. Up to size and well off for bone. He has a kind expression, strong neck, lovely depth to the ribcage and well developed forechest. Holding a firm topline and well angulated hindquarters. Today not really settled with his handler, but moved soundly.

Post Graduate Dog (1). **1 Smith's Hector Koruthaiolos Leo.**

Limit Dog (6,1). **1 Brown's Pitwit Biddable Sapphire.** 3 years dog, when stood has good balance and a shapely outline, having substance yet elegant. His head is lean with a good length to the foreface and eye toning with coat. Good length of neck flowing well into a firm and well held topline. Ribs are well sprung and reaching to the elbow. Hindquarters showing a nice sweep of stifle with good musculature. Correct footfall on the move. **2 Bennett's Barleyarch Firefly.** A flashier marked 3 year old, who has a pleasing outline when stood, an honest sort of dog, with nothing overdone. He has a lovely lean masculine head, clean cut and proportionate, dark eye giving a kind expression. Not quite the front assembly of the winner. He is short backed with a good depth of chest, gives him a graceful outline. Well angulated hindquarters. Giving his handler a bit of a hard time on the move today, but moving out true. **3 Staley's Keigame Chilli Bean at Jomeel.**

Open Dog (4,1). **1 Lisle's Sh Ch Barleyarch Rolex.** At nearly 6 years, this strapping dog is looking in great shape and one I have done well for in the past. He has such a lovely outline on the stack an imposing silhouette. He is top end for size for me, but his presence cannot be ignored, as he is all in balance and flows well together. His chest is deep, back is short, lovely bone and super tight feet. But today had to give way to the youngster as he did not give his all on the move, but pleased to award him the **RDCC. 2 Jones' Sh Ch Barleyarch Dubarry.** This 2 year old dog is of a completely different stamp to winner, much more refined and elegant all through. Close up to winner. He is clean and sound throughout. He has a noble leanness to the head, correct shape to the eye and a well balanced skull. Clean neck flowing well into his topline. Forelimbs straight with a slight slope to the pasterns. Chest is well let down. Strode out on the move. **3 Thompson's Redmires High Society.**

Veteran Dog or Bitch (3,1). **1 Cotton's Winterwell Miss Tified.** This bitch is in fabulous shape for 10 years, especially on the move, so true with good extension and drive. Liked her overall size and outline when stood. She has a well proportioned and lovely head shape. Kind eye giving a gentle expression. Good depth to the brisket and well developed forechest, keeping a firm topline both stood and on the move. Winning the class with her free and positive movement. **BV. 2 Hallam's Redic Jetsetter.** Another cracking bitch of 8 years. Again, in super condition and a real credit to her owner. She has enough substance combined with elegance. Feminine head, good length of neck, chest well let down, firm topline, moderate rear angulation. Moving out with drive, just not quite as precise in front action as winner.

Good Citizens Dog or Bitch (3,1). **1 Staley's Keigame Chilli Bean at Jomeel.** A sturdy and robust solid liver dog coming up 4 years of age. Like his overall size and shape when stood. Not a big dog, but has substance and bone without being overdone. He has a pleasing head, good depth to brisket and well developed forechest, short coupled, firm topline and a nice bend of stifle. On the move, he is true and positive. **2 Angus' Indijazz Against All Odds of Sparkenhoe.** A rather raw 11 months solid liver bitch. She has an elegant head, eye starting to darken, elegant long neck. Slightly longer in the body and with moderate rear angulation. Moving well and at one with her handler.

Minor Puppy Bitch (3,1). **1 Stammer's Deena Ballettanzer at Lochpointer.** This 7 months bitch has lovely substance and is well developed for her age. She has an appealing head, which is well proportioned, correct eye shape and colour which toned well with her coat. Pleasing depth to the ribcage and forechest. Nicely boned limbs, well developed body, moderate width of thigh and rear angulation. Not too settled on the move today, but showed enough to be true fore and aft. **2 Merritt's Brownview Arrows Flygte.** Dark liver and white bitch nearly 9 months. A more refined bitch than the winner, liked her shapely outline. Kind feminine head, good length of neck, enough depth to the ribcage but not quite the forechest of the winner. Nicely angulated hindquarters. Another that was not really settled on the move.

Puppy Bitch (8,3). **1 Ellis' Soellis Fannie Annie.** Lovely 11 months bitch and litter sister to my DCC winner. Not a big girl but she has a cracking outline when stood. So very shapely, she has elegance and graceful bodylines but enough substance. Her head is feminine and well proportioned, eyes still to darken, good length of the foreface. Clean neck of good length. Well developed through the ribcage, being well let down and well sprung. Nicely angulated hindquarters. Moving out well with good drive. **2 Deena Ballettanzer at Lochpointer. 3 Baines' Sparrowbridge Crazy Diamond.**

Junior Bitch (4). **1 Harris' Barleyarch Playtime.** What a cracking 16 months bitch, she looked stunning in outline when stacked. So very smart and has quality in abundance. Liked everything about her. Lovely typical head, long and lean, kind expression. Her strong neck flowing seamlessly into her firm and level topline. Super depth and development of forechest, ribs carried well back and short coupled. Nicely angulated hindquarters. Moving out true both fore and aft. Getting down to the last 3 in the challenge, losing out today as not as driving from the rear as final winners, but a close call. **2 Jones' Barleyarch Fairplay.** Litter sister to winner, of a different stamp in outline, but a pleasing shape. Her head is soft and feminine, good length of neck flowing well into her firmly held topline. Chest down to the elbow, short coupled, moderate rear angulation. Moving out well. **3 Stopforth's Smilek Running Up Snowdon.**

Yearling Bitch (4,2). **1 Pudney's Pitwit Winter Glow.** Nothing flashy about this 20 months bitch, liked her overall size and balance. Feminine head with a kind and intelligent expression. Clean neck with the slight arch flowing well into her firm topline. Enough bone for her size. Chest is well let down, nicely sprung ribs, short coupled. Shown with a good coat texture. Moving out with correct footfall. **2 Callaghan's Gameglow Time Will Tell for Laoirebay.** This 20 months bitch was very flashy in her markings, not quite the substance all through of the winner, but thought she had a typical and balanced profile when stood. Elegant head, eye starting to darken, enough depth to the brisket, firm topline and she has a good bend of stifle. Moving a little closer behind than the winner.

Post Graduate Bitch (4). **1 Hopkins' Seasham Dancing Queen.** Elegant and refined 3 year bitch, liked her femininity. She has a clean and graceful outline when stood. Well proportioned lean head, eye colour toning with coat. She has enough depth to the brisket and nicely ribbed with a good bend of stifle. Shown in a good harsh jacket and good musculature. Moving at one with her handler. **2 Edwards' Kacela Sweet Imani in Jadenco.** A very different stamp to this 3 year old, much stronger and sturdy all through. On the stack is very shapely typical in outline being short backed and standing over plenty of ground. For me her head is a little strong. She has a lovely flow of topline, lovely depth of chest and forechest, short coupled with a well bent stifle. Moved OK. **3 Thomas & Taylor's Knabynnus Aurora Borealis.**

Limit Bitch (6). **1 Whitehouse's Kazanpaul Creme De La Crème.** There is much to admire about this 3 years bitch, she has a very shapely silhouette when stood and has the right amount of substance and elegance making a neat package. Liked her head, as she has the lean noble look. Good depth through the body and well boned limbs onto tight feet. Firm short back, with good rear angulation. Super hard texture to the coat. She moved out true from all angles, but just lacked the sparkle and drive today. **2 Schoneville's Balvenie Bella.** Liked this nearly 3 years bitch, built on smaller lines than the winner, but a neat and compact bitch. She is well proportioned and never stopped showing. Pleasing head, a good flow from nose to tail, with a firm topline and well set on tail. Well boned limbs, well sprung ribs and depth. Liked her hindquarters with a good width of thigh and bend to the stifle. Not quite as clean in front movement as winner. **3 Drysdale's Drysika Fast Track.**

Open Bitch (4). **1 Dawson & Walker's Sh Ch Jolicoem Lalique.** Most impressed with this lovely 4 years bitch, there is so much to like about her. Very classy and stylish, yet workmanlike and with substance. Fell for her overall balance and construction, so sound with clean lines and shown in tip-top condition. She has a lean and noble head, giving that gentle expression. Neck of good length with a slight arch, deep chest and well developed forechest, well boned limbs and tight feet. She has a super flow from her wide nostrils to the end of her full tail! Standing over plenty of ground, yet nothing is overdone. She used the strength in her hindquarters to power around the ring. A pleasure to watch on the move as she is at one with her handler and flows effortlessly around the ring. Pleased to be able to award her **BCC & BOB. 2 Elrington's Barleyarch Beetle at Tequesta.** Another cracking bitch, who has come on in leaps and bounds since I last judged her. Now reaching maturity. She is looking the complete picture and on good form. Very much liked her overall size, shape and femininity a lovely outline when stood. Again, nothing is overdone on this bitch, she has substance and bone with elegance combined. Her head is a shade stronger than the winner, but still feminine and typical. Her strong neck flows well into a firmly held topline. Admired her depth and forechest along with a well bent stifle. Shown in hard condition with a good coat texture. She is an animated mover, showing great drive from behind and covers the ground well, not quite as precise as winner moving away today, so had to settle for the **RBCC. 3 Taylor & Taylor-Morris' Koolwaters On Moonlight Bay at Pelenrise.**