

CRITIQUE - BLACKPOOL & DISTRICT CANINE SOCIETY

Judge: Mrs E Grewcock

In general I was pleased with the quality of my entry today. I was a little disappointed to find a few exhibits with level bites and also some really lacking in any chest development. I was delighted with all my dog winners but the real depth of quality was in my bitches which extended from my puppy class up to the last class. It reminded me of when I owned the breed in the 70's. it was a great privilege and a pleasure to judge such quality today. Some of the youngsters today I am sure will gain top honours in the future.

Minor Puppy Dog (3,1). Close decision as two very nice exhibits, the slightly older a little more relaxed when standing, just gave him the edge today. **1 Hinchliff's Goosepoint Gloster Grebe (AI).** Eight and a half months, clean neck which flowed into good shoulders, firm topline. Correct depth of body. Well constructed hindquarters. Moved free. **2 Hooper & Brooks' Kentsteen Diemel.** 7 month old. Good head proportions. Straight, strong front. Compact feet. Strong looking thighs. Square hocks, not only standing but on the move.

Puppy Dog (6,1). **1 Hinchliff's Goosepoint Gloster Grebe (AI).** **2 Howe's Puddledub Pretender From Gistsaro.** 10 month old, good front. Firm short back. Just needs time to mature in body. **3 Coghlan's Soellis Smug Doug.**

Junior Dog (2). **1 Thurm's Bryburn Bacchus.** Quality youngster. Good eye and expression. Neck flowed into firm topline. Correct body proportions and depth. Moved freely. **2 Wooley's Fayemm Get Ready For Dunsia.** Very typical head. Good to see a correctly developed forechest. Straight front, compact feet. Strong thighs, already with good muscle tone. Moved free and true.

Graduate Dog (4). **1 Thomas' Brainscroft Tahiti.** Liked the straight front and good body proportions and depth of this exhibit. Powerful looking hindquarters. **2 Jackman's Navigareamor Hardtoport.** Clean lines all through, just needs time to body and fill out his frame. Moved free and true. **3 Sielski's Orchidstar Wotsit JW.**

Post Graduate Dog (3,1). **1 Milligan's Redmires Storm The Stars At Chevinlade.** I now see I have two brothers here. My winner being more mature and showing good body proportions, straight front, correct forechest. Correct typical hind construction. Hocks square to the body. Moved free and true. **2 Delaney's Redmires Ticket To The Stars JW.** Many of the same attributes apply as my winner, although not so relaxed, which made him look too short in body, hence spoiling his overall balance.

Limit Dog (9). **1 Bennett's Barleyarch Firefly.** Again I see my first and second placings are brothers. Good head and neck, short back. Correct body depth. Straight front. Good construction fore and aft. Moved free and true. **2 Adams' Barleyarch Ariat JW ShCM.** Splitting hairs here. Most of the above applies. Just preferred the shoulders of my winner. Two quality exhibits. **3 Milligan's Jessophia's Oberyn Martell.**

Open Dog (11,1). **1 Harris' Sh Ch & Am Gr Ch Vjk-Myst Goeslikethewind Of Barleyarch (Imp USA).** **DCC.** Liked the presence of this dog. Good head, clean neck. Firm topline, strong straight front. Compact well arched feet. Strong, well muscled hindquarters. When asked to move covered so much ground with ease. **2 Brown & Burns' Sh Ch Magregor Threesacrowd At Pothouse JW ShCM.** Very typical, worthy of his title. Good head and expression. Straight front, correct forechest and body proportions. Well muscled hindquarters. Just carrying a little too much weight today for me. **RDCC.** **3 Whiting's Ranger Two Rodale JW ShCM.**

Puppy Bitch (3). My notes say three quality exhibits in this class. **1 Ellis' Soellis Fannie Annie.** Correct type. Smaller made than many here today, but well within the standard. Correct back length and body depth. Good front and feet. Well bent stifles. Hocks square to the body. Moved free and true. **BP.** **2 Merritt's Brownview Arrows Flygte.** Again good breed type. Feminine head, good expression. Well proportioned all through. Needs to stand up more to show her true qualities but a baby learning her job. Moved free. **3 Jackman's Katelands Cosmic Affair Via Navigareamor.**

Junior Bitch (10). This class was full of quality exhibits. Many prize winners separated by age and maturity and certainly not a lack of quality. **1 Harris' Barleyarch Playtime (AI) JW.** **RBCC & BJ.** First and second, so similar in type. Clean feminine lines. Both only 16 months and very mature for their age. Each having good depth and body proportions. Good construction fore and aft. Close decision, just preferred movement of my winner. Pleased to award her **RBCC** and Best Junior. **2 Lockett's Fayemm Remember Me.** **3 Nixon's Quintana Qin Qiao.**

Graduate Bitch (2). **1 Beverley's Bryburn Artemis Of Vinta.** Good head, clean neck. Straight front. Well bent stifles. Moved free and true. **2 Baines' Sparrowbridge Crazy Diamond.** Feminine bitch with substance. Good depth and body proportions. Moved free.

Post Graduate Bitch (3,1). **1 Chandler's Koolwaters Ritz.** Workmanlike bitch. Clean neck into good shoulders. Good front and excellent hindquarters. **2 Prior's Jolicoem Jevington Of Whinchat.** Good head and eye. Straight front. Unfortunately this bitch was very unsettled with handlers being changed from standing to moving. Sure these two will change places in the future.

Limit Bitch (11,2). **1 Sielski's Orchidstar Xtra O'live JW.** Another good class. This bitch won on her true free ground covering movement. Good breed type. Elegant, clean lines. Good muscle development. Correct front and shoulder construction. Thighs strong. **2 Stewart & Currie's Winterwell Dominique At Levagrad.** My eyes were drawn to this bitch's compact, well arched feet. Clean neck, correct topline and tail set. Well bent stifles and good hocks. Moved free and true. **3 Schoneville's Balvenie Bella JW.**

Open Bitch (10,1). **1 Thurm's Sh Ch Valger Odette.** Again a quality class and a real pleasure to go over this bitch. To me just fits the breed standard so well. Medium size, feminine with no exaggerations and it all came together when she moved. Just covers her ground so easily. Showing true breed movement. **BCC & BOB.** **2 Lockett's Winterwell Bobbie Dazzler Of Fayemm JW.** When looking at my results cannot believe that this bitch has not gained her title. Must come soon. Quality all through. Unfortunate to meet my winner on such sparkling form. **3 Drew's Sh Ch Cushatlaw Illustrious JW.**

Veteran Bitch (4). **1 Brown'sMontalba Millie Chillum ShCM.** 11 year old not showing her age but in excellent form. Good breed type. Correct outline. Strong well muscled hindquarters. Clean hocks, standing and on the move. Free and ground covering mover. **2 Glen & Shields' Wilholme Saucy Brown JW CW15.** 8 year old. Good body shape, correct feet. Thighs strong and well muscled hindquarters. Moved free. **3 Thompson's Redmires Talk Of The Catwalk.**