

# GSP CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 2009

**Judge: Meriel E Hathaway**

Always a great privilege to judge a Breed Championship Show, and this entry was excellent, both numerically and quality wise. A superb venue, with a good size ring, a very efficient committee, good tempered dogs and exhibitors, a sunny, sunny day, a 'garden party' atmosphere; all contributed to a very special, enjoyable appointment.

## Dogs

**MPD:** [4] 1. Rose & Gaffney's Kavacanne Toff At The Top. Super youngster. Balanced refined head, bright expression, strong neck into well constructed body, good front and feet. Very confident temperament. Handled to perfection, moved true front and rear, good in profile movement. 2. Graham's Winterwell Dabbling Duck On Nyliram. Liked his head and expression. Good bone, front, well ribbed, strong loin, angulated quarters. Looking more mature than 1 but at this stage needs to tighten in feet and rear movement. Most impressive in profile movement. 3. Ideson's Heathmark Fulmar.

**PD:** [6] 1. Harris' Barleyarch Paxo. BPD. Substance with elegance. Masculine, well balanced head, alert, bright expression, strong neck into firm topline. Good length and angulation of blade and upper arm, well ribbed strong loin and quarters. Good bone, front and feet. Very impressive stacked, moved well in profile, in hard muscular condition. 2. Halpin's Torranpoint Basil. Not as mature, but great potential. Clean head, balanced and still to develop to full potential, well proportioned body. Presented a very elegant outline, alert and active on the move, strong driving movement, good head carriage in profile movement. 3. Graham's Winterwell Dabbling Duck On Nyliram.

**JD:** [6] 1. Chandler's Stairfoot Sea Biscuit. Absolutely lovely. Compact, beautifully balanced body. Grand head, strong muzzle, the most appealing bright but gentle expression. Clean neck into firm topline. Good length and angulation of blade and upper arm, well ribbed, strong loin and quarters. In gleaming condition. Moved true front and rear, impressive in profile with correct head and tail carriage. 2. Scanlon's Isara Kurzhaar Ringmaster At Padesion. Thought him outstanding for breed type, construction, condition and movement. Just seemed to be affected by the heat, and not enjoying himself in the ring. Well presented and handled to advantage. 3. Rusk's Booton Snowman.

**YD:** [2] 1. Day's Deepthatch O'Daniel. Masculine with elegance. Grand head and expression, good front and feet, well ribbed balanced body, firm topline, scored in movement, true front, driving rear, kept topline on the move. 2. Hunt's Fleetapple Banquo. Loved his head and expression. Compact, well constructed body, good front and feet. Not moving to advantage, particularly at the rear today.

**ND:** [4] 1. Harris' Barleyarch Paxo; 2. Rose & Gaffney's Kavacanne Toff At The Top; 3. Sellar's Adnyl Midnight Minstrel

**GD:**[4] 1. Hamilton's Magregor Bino. Scored with his stable confident temperament. Masculine head, bright expression, compact body, good bone. Active on the move. 2. Kania's Isara Kurzhaar Pub Crawler. Thought him outstanding for type, construction, just needing to gain confidence. 3. Rusk's Booton Snowman.

**PGD:** [2] 1. John's Burga Hans At Frommesbeck. Very elegant impressive outline. Refined head, alert expression. Good front and feet, good length and angulation of blade, good length and depth of rib, strong muscular quarters. 2. Sellars' Adnyl Midnight Minstrel. Well ribbed, angulation, muscular quarters, firm topline.

**MLD:** [5,1] Difficult class with wide range of size. 1. Quallington & Blair's Keigame Witch Doctor. Lower end of height range and looking very balanced. Bright, alert and active. Compact body, in firm condition. Very sound on the move, impressive in profile movement, correct head and tail carriage. 2. Brown's Montalba Maurice. Top end of height range. Masculine upstanding dog. Tending to overstretch at the rear, but scored with his sound movement. 3. Mercer's Symondsdean Gamble.

**LD:** [5,1] Adams' Barleyarch Alvar **CC & BIS**. Masculine with elegance and refinement. Loved his head, strong muzzle, good eye shape, set and his alert, bright expression. Strong, clean neck into firm topline. Good length and angulation of blade and upper arm. Good length and depth of rib, strong loin and quarters. Good bone and well padded feet. In firm muscular condition. Stacked, looked a picture, then moved with style, sound front and rear, covered the ground well in profile. 2. Carlin, Whiting & Bates' Valache Brooklyn Dodger. Strong muzzle, strong neck, very compact mature body, well padded feet. Really active and alert, particularly impressive in profile movement. 3. Woodcock & Peebles' Keigame Super Duper.

**OD:** [10] Tip top quality class. 1. Thurm's Sh Ch Bryburn The Toff **RCC**, Type plus, plus. Gleamed with condition, grand size and balance. Liked his head and gentle but bright expression, plenty of character. Strong neck, good length and angulation of blade and upper arm, good length and depth of rib, strong loin and quarters. Good front and feet. Very true front and rear movement, impressive in profile with correct head and tail carriage. Just decided to show his independent character in the challenge, had his mind on more interesting things, gave his expert handler a hard time! 2. Pearson's Winterwell Benjamin Bunny At Ladyhawke. Liked this dog very much. Compact, well balanced mature body. Lovely head and expression, firm condition, impressive in profile movement, just a little loose in front movement today. 3. Conway's Sh Ch Magregor Pызartyst With Moregin.

**VD:** [5,1] Superb class. It says a lot for this 'working' breed that these young veterans still look like CC winners. 1. Adams' Sh Ch Barleyarch Arun. Still looking like a contender for CCs. Grand dog in great condition. 2. Roden's Sh Ch Barleyarch Cricket At Keigame. Similar remarks – could and should still be in contention for CCs. 3. Pawluk's Symondsdean Yankee.

**SVD:** [4] 1. Scanlon's Eshaldwell Harris Tweed Padesion. The youngster of the class and still moving like one. 2. Pitman's Sh Ch Pitwit Spring Into Action. Super dog, looked a real champion stacked, but just getting a little stiff on the move now. 3. Armitage's Starag Island Tempest Of Quindrew.

**FTD:** [1] 1. Naylor's Bitternboom Andy. Grand fit, muscular dog. Strong muzzle, clean strong neck, well ribbed, strong loin, muscular quarters. Very biddable- made it obvious he would prefer to be looking for pheasants etc. but did everything his boss asked of him.

## **Bitches**

**MPB:** [6] 1. Rose's Kavacanne Toff Talk. What an absolute poppet. The most feminine of heads, lovely, lovely expression. Excellent body proportions and properties, enough bone. Still very much a baby, but the correct development for her age. So much potential and the best of temperaments – so biddable and confident. Handled and moved to perfection. **BPB**. 2. Stewart's Winterwell Muscovy At Levagrad. Another little stunner. Grand body properties and proportions. Sweet head, still needing to develop at this stage, good length of rib. The most appealing expression, very confident, lovely temperament. 3. Adams' Isara Kurzhaar Trollope At Katelands.

**PB:** [7] 1. Pitman's Dyson's Delight Via Pitwit. Very feminine. Sweet head and bright expression. Very confident temperament. Balanced body, rib developing well, strong loin and quarters, firm topline. Moved really well for such a youngster, true with good

head and tail carriage in profile. 2. Whiting's Torranpoint Thyme. Well constructed, balanced. Good bone, well ribbed, strong loin and quarters. Very active on the move, just needing to firm up slightly in topline. 3. Adams' Isara Kurzhaar Trollope At Katelands.

**JB:** [6] 1. Arrowsmith's Fleetapple Ophelia headed a very good class. Very balanced well constructed body. Feminine head, strong muzzle, bright, gentle expression. Good bone, well ribbed, strong loin and quarters. Firm topline, in hard muscular condition. Steady on the move. 2. Nixon's Quintana Seba. Similarly well constructed, plenty of substance and in firm condition. Very steady on the move. 3. Drew's Alcazar Shanghi Surprise. Three lovely youngsters, looking as though they have the temperament and the construction that they could do the work they were designed for.

**YB:** [3] 1. Arrowsmith's Fleetapple Ophelia. 2. Drew's Alcazar Shanghi Surprise. Very feminine with such a lovely expression. Good length of rib, strong loin and quarters, just the correct stage of maturity for her age. 3. Woodcock & Peebles' Keigame Leading Lady.

**NB:** [5,2] 1. Rose's Kavacanne Toff Talk. 2, Pitman's Dyson's Delight Via Pitwit. 3. Ideson's Heathermark Diva.

**GB:** [5] 1. Adams' Eshaldwell New Lexington At Katelands. 2. Trow's Keigame Bosonova Around Winterwell. Very little to separate these two. Both well constructed, attractive heads and expressions, presented, shown and moved to great advantage. Today just preferred feet of 1 with the short nails.

**PGB:** [6] Another good class, minor on the day points separating the winners. 1, Greenwood's Indijazz Ice Maiden. Liked her elegant outline, but with plenty of substance. Liked her head and expression. Well ribbed, good front and feet [nails could have been shorter] strong loin and quarters. In hard muscular condition. Moved true, impressive in profile with correct head and tail carriage. 2. Brown's Montalba Millie Chillum. Mature body, liked her head and expression, in muscular condition. Not quite the front movement on 1 today, but in profile very impressive, covered the ground well with correct head and tail carriage. 3, Donovan's Pitwit Pipette.

**MLB:** [7,1] 1. Roden's Keigame Concerto. The complete picture, quality, breed type, construction, confirmation, condition and temperament. Thought her outstanding. Still young and with a little more maturity should trouble the best. 2. Thompson's Redmire's Star Of Broadway. Another who appealed enormously. Very feminine, lovely bright, gentle expression, elegant well constructed body. Good front and feet, length and depth of rib. Moved true front and rear, good reach and drive in profile, just slightly slack in topline today, possibly the effect of the heat. 3. Winser's Questor A'Chore Ghlais.

**LB:** [10,2] 1. Morton's Stairfoot Sandgoose. **CC.** Headed a very strong class. The most lovely head and delightful expression. Very feminine, but plenty of character. Strong neck into firm topline. Good length and angulation of blade and upper arm, good front and feet. Good length and depth of rib, strong loin, well muscled quarters. In hard muscular condition. Presented and handled to great advantage- so biddable and anxious to please. 2. Whitworth's Bryburn Suesanna Of Pitwit. So close up. Liked her head, expression, overall body construction and conformation. In firm condition, moved true front and rear, good reach and drive in profile with correct head and tail carriage **RCC.** 3. Brown & Harrison's Gamebourne Perdita.

**OB:** [7] 1. Thompson's Redmires Star Of The Catwalk. Very sweet, feminine. Lovely head, gentle alert expression. Very balanced body. Presented and impressive outline. Moved well front and rear. Just feeling the heat slightly and although sound, not quite the reach and drive in profile movement. 2. Stewart's Winterwell Pillowtalk At Levagrad. Balanced head, lovely bright expression, clean strong neck into balanced well

constructed body. Presented a most impressive outline, not moving to advantage in hind movement today. 3. Glen & Shields' Sh Ch Wilholme Chasing The Dream.

**VB:** [2,1] 1. Brown & Harrison's Sh Ch Hillanhi Cassiopeia Of Gamebourne. Grand example of brains and beauty. At 9 years old with her excellent conformation and temperament, showing herself and moving to great advantage.

**SVB:** [3,1] 1. Haran & Waddell's Sh Ch Magregor Gin and It. 2. Court's Sh Ch Inchmarlo Dunragit. At 11 and 12 years old, what a credit to the owners and what wonderful representatives of the breed. Both looking the champions they are, both very much with typical temperaments, enjoying the day out, moving out well despite the heat. Very little to separate them. Just thought 1 [the youngster] was a touch tidier in front movement.

**FTB:** [4] An important part of this Breed Championship Show – most pleasing to see such a numerically high entry in this class. 1. Nixon's Quintana Tiffin Time. 2. Winser's Questor A'Chore Ghlais. 3. Nixon's Quintana Magic Time.