

# **GSPC Autumn Open Show 2011**

## **Judged by Tonia Mould**

Thank you to the club for inviting me to judge, to the exhibitors for the quality entry and my steward for making the day go so smoothly, I really enjoyed the day.

Having been in the breed for over 15 years I was concerned to see so many youngsters starting to lack in upper arm giving them a very steep profile in front, if we lose this now it will take years to get the correct shoulder placement back. I also found a few suspect mouths. However having said this I was very pleased with the quality of BIS, RBIS, BP and my reserve of sexes.

**MPD:** [1] 1. Armitage's Quindrew Archer. 7½ month liver and white dog, nice head, good mouth, eyes still to darken with age which should improve his expression. Good bone, feet and angulation front and back once he had settled on the stand. Needs to strengthen all over but this should come with age, still very much a baby. **BPD**.

**PB:** [1,1] Absent

**JD:** [2,1] 1. Whiting's Questor St Pierre. 14 month short backed liver and white dog, good mouth, coat and strong back end. Would like more reach in front on the move, I hope he has done all his growing.

**SYD:** [2,1] 1. Armitage's Quindrew Zazrak. Solid liver male, good mouth and eye colour. Good coat, a bit upright in shoulder. He was not really enjoying his day out, but moved better later in the dog challenge.

**ND:** [3,2] 1. Armitage's Quindrew Archer.

**PGD:** [1] 1. Hayes' Arkangath Mud Dauber. Liver and white 2 year old dog, good mouth, would like a bit more depth in flews. Good legs and feet. Happy active mover, would just like a bit more of him all over.

**LD:** [2] 1. Roden & Mann's Valger Nearco From Keigame [ai] JW. No denying what sex this dog is, shouts MALE commanding attention. Correct mouth, strong masculine head and good eye colour. Great bone, straight front and good depth of chest, short coupled, well angulated strong backend used to advantage on the move. Good tail set, feet and nice short close coat. Flowed round the ring once he has settled for his owner. Could not be denied this class or **RBIS**. 2. Wilson's Barleyarch Oxo At Arrowfair. This dog has one of those heads that makes me want to give him a big squeeze, he has such a melting expression and dark soulful eyes. Flashy markings complement the picture just longer in loin than idea. Great bone and strength just not as balanced a picture as one, think he may have been enjoying a few too many buns?

**OD:** [2] 1. Rose & Gaffney's Sh Ch Kavacanne Toff At The Top. Liver and white masculine dog who just flows round the ring as though he owns it for his clever handler. Good eye colour, loved his head and soft expression, correct mouth. Nice tight feet and good back end. Just a touch too upright in front for me. 2. Flint's Allezweck Sky Pilot. Brightly marked liver and white dog, good mouth, bone and feet. Would like more length of muzzle to improve his head and expression. Moved OK for his replacement handler.

**VD:** [3,1] 1. Roden & Martin's Sh Ch Barleyarch Cricket At Keigame. 9½ year old liver and white dog – a great favourite of mine. Shouts quality but today looked as though he had been enjoying a bit too much food! Thank you for giving me the chance to go over him, I love him. 2. Thurm's Bryburn Gentlemann. 10 year old dog, fit for his age and

thoroughly enjoying his day out. Good bone and feet but a bit wide in front on the move.

**MPB:** [3] 1. Trow's Winterwell Tootsie Roll. Liver and white 8 month bitch. Well grown, appealed both standing and on the move. Well angulated front and rear, good coat, strong neck, good shoulders, leg and feet. Hope eyes darken with age to improve her expression. A very promising quality young lady. **BPIS**. 2. Armitage's Quindrew Aurora. Litter sister to minor puppy dog. Nice head and expression, good mouth. Strong neck and good shoulders. Scores over her brother in front just needs to relax and cooperate with her handler. 3. Rumney's Kacela Sweet Kanzi. 6 month puppy at her first show, a bit overawed but once settled a promising young lady.

**PB:** [3] 1. Trow's Winterwell Tootsie Roll. The next two were litter sisters, both very similar, with good bone, heads and coat, however 2nd's obvious show experience won her the place over her more unsettled sister. 2. Nixon's Quintana Quixotic. 3. Nixon's Quintana Hollie Berry.

**JB:** [3] 1. Taylor's Wansleydale In A Pickle. Liver and white quality bitch. Nice dark eye and expression, correct mouth, strong neck into good shoulders, straight front. Good bone and feet. Very sound on the move driving well from her strong hind quarters. A bit too strong in head for a bitch for me. 2. Nixon's Quintana Hollie Berry. 3<sup>rd</sup> in last class, this was her handler and her first show, she was more settled in this class where she showed her balanced outline standing and on the move. Certainly on to persevere with. 3. Morton's Goosepoint Beluga.

**YB:** [6,1] Two quality bitches with good head, correct mouth and eye colour. 1. Grant's Stairfoot Snigger. Thought bitch in second would be my winner when they were all sent round together but when I went over her this bitch scored on her front angulation and stronger rear end. 2. Rose & Gaffney's Kavacanne Toff We Go. Very close up to 1<sup>st</sup> just not as strong in rear end as 1<sup>st</sup>. 3. Seward's Winterwell Ptarmigan With Elleonia.

**NB:** [6,1] 1. Taylor's Wansleydale Pickled Pink. For once I was lost for words, just fell in love with this bitch when I went over her. Just wanted to package her up and take her home. Think she is beautiful, wouldn't want to change anything, just a shame she needs that bit more confidence to show herself to full advantage. Close up for reserve best bitch just still too reserved in the challenge to beat the exuberant limit winner. 2. Trow's Winterwell Tootsie Roll. 3. Armitage's Quindrew Aurora.

**PGB:** [5,1] 1. Taylor's Hillanhi Isabelle. Flashy liver and white bitch, good neck, front and shoulders beat 2 on her overall profile and more settled attitude. A bit weak in hind quarters which cost her in the bitch challenge. 2. Grant's Stairfoot Saproul. Dark liver and white bitch, shame she gave her handler such a hard time, thought this would be my winner initially but she just wouldn't play ball! Great coat and appealing profile when she stood with all four feet in the correct place for a split second! 3. Lisle's Gamebourne Monique.

**LB:** [5,1] Lovely class of very nice young bitches. 1. Wilson's Barleyarch Twix To Arrowfair. Liver and white ticked bitch who has always been a favourite of mine. She just fills my eye every time I see her. Lovely head, dark eye, strong neck into good shoulders. Short back, strong well angulated hind quarters used to advantage on the move, playing ball with her handler to win a very strong limit class, just lost out to more mature and settled open winner. 2. Arrowsmith's Fleetapple Ophelia. Liver and white ticked bitch unlucky to meet a favourite of mine in this class. Nothing flashy about this girl but she is such a sound, honest bitch who could and probably does work all day. Nothing to fault just unlucky to meet one. 3. Trow & Jowsey's Winterwell Miss Tique. Have always liked this bitch just couldn't get past 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> today.

**OB:** [8,2] 1. Elrington's Sh Ch Barleyarch Atora At Tequesta. Liver and white bitch who

has appealed to me more and more as she has matured, pleasure to get my hands on her. Very smart bitch of quality, appealed immediately in the line for type, correct mouth, great coat, good eye and expression. Preferred Limit winner's head and expression but nothing could touch her for condition, front, and movement, sound on the move, driving well using her strong back end to advantage. For me nothing could beat her. **BIS**. 2. Rose's Sh Ch/Ned Ch Kavacanne Gift Of The Gab. Liver and white bitch who I was pleased to get the chance to judge. Nothing overdone about this girl, she is a sound honest bitch in great condition, just preferred the head and overall type of 1<sup>st</sup>. 3. Morton's Ch Stairfoot Sandgoose.

**VB:**[5,1] Some beautiful oldies including one of my favourites. 1. Roden & Martin's Sh Ch Keigame Precious. 7 year old bitch certainly not looking her age. Quality bitch who was unlucky in previous class to meet the younger, fitter looking girls. Just carrying a bit too much weight which affected her profile and lost her places in the previous class. 2. Thurm's Sh Ch Bryburn Annastayshere. Liver and white bitch, starting to show her age but enjoying her day out in the ring. Lovely shape, head, eye and expression. Just lost out on movement. 3. Court's Ballyheige Balvicora.

**FTB:** [1] 1. Nixon's Quintana Magic Time. Very fit liver and white bitch, good head and eye. Nice balanced shape, good harsh coat, moved well from her well muscled back end, just a bit tall for me.

## **Stakes Classes Judged by Barbara Halbert**

**JD/B:** 1. Taylor's Wansleydale In A Pickle [B]. Lovely picture when standing and kept topline beautifully when on the move, during which she was true fore and aft. Feminine expression, arched neck and correct lay of shoulders into well proportioned upper arm. Second thigh apparent exposing good turn of stifle. Not overdone in any way. Very promising youngster.

**OD/B:** 1. Trow & Jowsey's Winterwell Miss Tique [B]. Have always admired this bitch and she never disappoints. A truly feminine bitch with a soft expression and dark eye. Lovely neck length flowing into correct lay of shoulder, allowing her to be parallel in front. Short backed with correct length of rib, just the right amount of rear angulation. Moved true and with purpose. A most elegant picture both stood and on the move.