CRITIQUE – THREE COUNTIES AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY Judge: Mrs D L Smillie–Gray

Thank you all for the lovely entry and the great atmosphere ringside. The dogs on the day had good temperaments and well overall sound. I was looking for a medium sized dog with a short back standing over plenty of ground and grace of outline, clean cut head neither too light nor too heavy.

Puppy Dog (6,2). 1 Rose & Hunt's Pingarypoint Top Secret at Kavacanne. A good moving dog with plenty of style and power. Good depth and angulation and well-muscled. Held his topline on the move. 2 Mann's Valger Ragnar. Smaller dog than my winner with a short back, preferred his head to the winners but is still a little loose on his movement. Good angulation and moved well. 3 Coe's Goosepoint Waddington at Abbanash (AI).

Junior Dog (4,1). Three very different types in this class. 1 Harris' Barleyarch Pringle. A good size and a very smart lad with good depth. Good head and eye colour and well-muscled and angulation. 2 Goff and Dale's Seasham Live Wire at Shoshoni, another smart youngster who needs time to settle. Lovely head and eye, very well-muscled and moves freely. Honest Type. 3 Thomas and Taylor's Knabynnus Autumnharvest.

Graduate Dog (1). 1 Goff and Dale's Seasham Live Wire at Shoshoni.

Post Graduate (4,1). Easy winner. **1 Brown's Graygees Gigolo JW**. A dog with lots of ring presence, he has a good coat and well-muscled. Good depth and lovely angulation. Mature for his age. Well balanced on the move. **2 Long's Boarderoak Dill Cowslip**. 4-year-old dog with a lovely head and kind expression. Good depth of rib and angulation. Moves well in profile. **3 Cooper's Gameglow Top Gun**.

Limit Dog (10,1). 1 Sielski's Orchidstar Bonds of Speed JW ShCM. This lad has a lovely head and kind expression, good size and lovely angulation. He moves really well coming and going and has good reach and drive. Looks like he could work all day. *RDCC*. 2 Stopforth's Taftazini Cesar Chance with Serenymor JW. Another quality young dog with good head and size. Excellent angulation and good depth. Moves well. 3 Thomas' Brainescroft Tahiti.

Open Dog (6). 1 Hinchliff's Ch Goosepoint Gloster Grebe (Al) JW. This boy has one of the kindest heads, good coat and clean neck into good shoulders and lovely depth. Moves around the ring with power and style and has lovely angulation. Classy boy. DCC. 2 Flaherty & Reddyhough's Sh Ch Isara Kurzhaar Wieser JW ShCM. Older dog with a good head depicting the breed standard. Good muscle and drive and moved well when he settled into his stride. Good coat and I see sire of my RCC winner and the 3rd placed dog in this class. 3 Staley's Jomeel Monkey Wrench.

Veteran Dog (1). 1 Thompson's Redmires High Society. 8 years old and he still moves like a youngster, so freely and with power and style. Gorgeous head and clean lines, good angulation.

Puppy Bitch (8,1). 1 Barker's Valger Rapunzel. This classy young lady caught my eye when she entered the ring and did not disappoint. Gorgeous feminine head with good eye colour, good depth and clean lines throughout. Good angulation and moves really well, I shall watch her future with interest. *BP*. 2 Drysdale's Drysika Foxtrot. Another smart girl who is really sound and moves with power and style, good harsh coat clean lines. Another with a bright future I am sure. 3 Rose's Kavacanne at Karwendel. A quality class of puppies.

Junior Bitch (6,1). 1 Elrington's Barleyarch Dorito. She is a smart girl with good depth and lovely lines, really well muscled and moves around the ring with style and power. Lovely feminine head and good eye colour. 2 Barkers Valger Rapunzel. 3 Mann's Elfindrew Lacey to Valger.

Graduate Bitch (9,3). 1 Elrington's Barleyarch Dorito. 2 Barker's Radstorm Legal Eagle at Barkersdream JW. Smart girl who has good head and eye colour, good depth and angulation and well-muscled. Moves true with power and style, an honest type. 3 Harvey's Soellis Jammie Pammie at Imaniz.

Post Graduate Bitch (7,1). **1 Pearson's Ladyhawke Dizzy Miss Lizzy**. Soundest of dogs with good head and eye colour, lovely size. Good depth of rib and very well-muscled. Built for a days' work. Good angulation and moves true with power and drive. Considered for my RCC. **2 Knowles, Knowles and Glen's Wilholme Agnes Brown at Bessalone**. An elegant young lady with the cleanest of lines, good depth and an excellent coat, good angulation with excellent reach on the move. **3 Brown's Graygees Zelda Sayre**.

Limit Bitch (10,3). 1 Malin's Keigame Murphlette at Benrae. On the day I thought she was outstanding. Quality girl with good GSP head and lovely dark eyes, good neck into clean shoulders and good length. Well-muscled and lovely angulation. Good reach and power and on the move and delighted she won Group 3. BCC, BOB & Gp3. 2 Milligan's Isara Kurzhaar All Spice. Another quality girl, an honest type of GSP. Good head and front, good size and angulation. An easy free mover with power. 3 Drysdale's Drysika Fast Track.

Open Bitch (9,2) **1 Harris' Sh Ch Barleyarch Playtime (AI) JW**. This girl has a gorgeous head and expression with good dark eyes. Good front and of good size. Lovely depth of rib and angulation. Very smart and moves out well with power and drive. *RBCC*. Very close between my winner and **2 Izard's Sh Ch Yockletts Cordiale JW**. Judged her last year at this show and gave her Gundog Puppy Group 2. She did not disappoint such a lovely sound dog who moves around the ring freely but with power and style, very good coat and lovely angulation and muscle. Still a young girl and I believe more to come. **3 Burford and Burford's Pingarypoint Hot Topic**.