CRITIQUE - THREE COUNTIES AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Judge: Mrs V Hawksby

I enjoyed my day judging at Three Counties show, the quality of the exhibits was excellent, it was a very hot day but the dogs and handlers coped very well, I would also like to thank my steward whose efficiency kept everything running smoothly.

Puppy Dog (5,1). **1 Schoneville's Orchidstar Themisto by Balvenie**. At 11 months 1st in a lovely puppy class, compact puppy with typical head, good front and rear angulation and short coupling, moved very well in hot conditions. **2 Bull & Roberts' Keigame Chilli Chocolate**. Another well proportioned puppy, lovely head, dark eye and sound on the move. **3 Powell's Hiccup's Leaving A Legacy**.

Junior Dog (6,2). **1 Taylor & Taylor-Morris' Pelenrise All Guns Blazing**. Short backed dog with good fore and aft angulation and depth of chest, super head and moved well. **2 Russell's Fraulynzway Lightning Bolt**. Taller than 1 but well proportioned, masculine head, excellent coat, and sound on the move. **3 Corkin's Kenzduo Firework**.

Graduate Dog (5,3). 1 Taylor & Taylor-Morris' Pelenrise All Guns Blazing. 2 Russell's Fraulynzway Lightning Bolt.

Limit Dog (3). 1 Collins' Barleyarch Hoopla at Forestpoint. Super head, well sprung ribcage and short loin, strong upper thighs with good dense coat, moved with drive, *RDCC*. 2 Marsh's Kilnrae Berliner. Taller than 1 but good sound construction, typical head with kind expression, strong quarters and steady on the move. 3 Rusk's Booton Provence.

Open Dog (4). 1 Sielski's Sh Ch Orchidstar Bolts of Speed. Masculine dog with super head, dark eye, strong neck flowing into well laid shoulders, short loin, excellent rear quarters, moved and handled very well, *DCC*. 2 Schoneville's Balvenie Double Diamond JW. Similar in type to 1 with many of the same qualities, attractive head, well laid shoulder and good turn of stifle, moved with drive. 3 Staley's Jomeel Monkey Wrench.

Puppy Bitch (2). **1 Angus' Keigame Hearts Desire of Sparkenhoe (AI)**. 11 month puppy painted a lovely picture, pretty head, compact in body with well laid shoulders and moderate turn of stifle, steady on the move, **BP**. **2 Hinchliff's Goosepoint Zsazsa Gabor**. Taller than 1 but all in proportion, well laid shoulders and moderate tuck up, not quite as settled on the move.

Junior Bitch (7,1). **1 Staley's Jomeel Olivia's Choice**. Very close between 1 and 2, both quality youngsters, similar in type, loved her head, dark eye and clean neck, well laid shoulders and covered the ground standing, moved with drive. **2 Sielski's Orchidstar Missing Link JW**. Feminine head and excellent construction, much the same as my comments on 1 including super movement, they should both have a very promising future. **3 Pearson's Winterwell Lulu Moppet to Ladyhawke JW**.

Graduate Bitch (6). 1 Staley's Jomeel Olivia's Choice. 2 Nixon's Quintana Lunar Eclipse. Another well constructed youngster, feminine head with kind expression, good fore and aft angulation, moderate tuck up and sound on the move. 3 Merritt's Sperant Chocolate Cosmos JW.

Post Graduate Bitch (7,1). **1 Cox's Cushatlaw Athena JW**. Well proportioned young bitch with feminine head and dark eye, well laid shoulders and moderate angles, sound and steady movement. **2 Whittaker's Pingarypoint Milk Shake**. Another well put together young bitch, straight front, well laid shoulders and moderate tuck up, clean lines and steady on the move. **3 Edlin's Graygees Tsarine**.

Limit Bitch (9). 1 Izard's Yockletts Hambledon. Won an excellent class with her ring presence, lovely typical head, elegant in neck and stature, moderate throughout, moved and handled very well, close call for RBCC. 2 Drew's Archerpoint Native Dancer. Similar in size to 1 with correct coarse coat, well laid shoulders and turn of stifle, very feminine all through and super movement. 3 Staley's Jomeel Now I'm Here.

Open Bitch (6). 1 Harris' Barleyarch Pakora. I loved this bitch, feminine head with dark eye, strong neck, well laid shoulders and plenty of substance throughout, excellent coat, moved and handled well, *BCC & BOB*. 2 Hammond's Sh Ch Seasham I Love To Boogie. Another quality bitch with lovely head and dark eye, elegant in construction and moderate in all quarters, sound in movement, *RBCC*. 3 Staley's Jomeel Naughtylicious.

Veteran Bitch (3). **1 Drew's Sh Ch Cushatlaw Illustrious JW**. I gave her her first CC and at $9\frac{1}{2}$ she still has plenty of ring presence, pretty head, well angled shoulders and stifle, looked a picture and moved very well, **BV**. **2 Lockett's Fayemm Remember Me**. Stronger in construction than 1 but well put together, good head, kind expression and correct coat, moved well. **3 Attwood & Turner's Kavacanne Pina Colada of Patterscourt**.