## CRITIQUE - BATH CANINE SOCIETY

Judge: Mr J R Mann

**Minor Puppy Dog** (2). **1 Hopkins' Seasham Don't Stop Me Now**, 9 months puppy dog with a balanced head, good length to foreface. Straight front, enough depth for age. Stands on good legs & feet. Level topline & correct tailset. Well angulated all through, moves on an even stride. Good harsh coat. Very promising. **BP, PG1**; **2 Sielski's Orchidstar Wotsit**, just 6 months I/w dog with again a good balanced head. Decent reach of neck, stands on good legs & feet. Preferred the depth & angulation of the winner today.

Puppy Dog (2). 1 Hopkins' Seasham Don't Stop Me Now; 2 Delaney's Redmires Ticket To The Stars, 10 months dog, decent head with dark eye. Strong arched neck leads to well placed shoulders & level topline. Straight front, short backed. Moved well.

**Junior Dog** (1). **1 Jones' Barleyarch Dubarry**, stood alone, masculine head with good length to foreface, arched neck leads to well laid shoulders. Plenty of forechest with good depth, ribs reach well back. Firm topline & short backed, tailset a little high reflected on the move. Sound up & down, strides out well in side gait.

Post Graduate Dog (6,1). 1 Coghlan's Soellis Manly Stanley, masculine head with a good depth of muzzle, arched neck leads to well placed shoulders, level topline & correct tailset. Well angulated all through, needs to fill up in body at 15 months has plenty of time. Moved well; 2 Rose's Kavacanne Morgan It Seems, good head, level topline correct tailset. Moved soundly on an even stride; 3 Burford's Kavacanne Morgan You Know.

Limit Dog (7,1). 1 Whiting's Ranger Two Rodale, one I have done well before. Masculine head with dark eye. Arched neck leads to well placed shoulders. Correct angulation all through. Good spring of rib. Deep loin. Stands on good bone & feet. Sound mover. *RCC*; 2 Hawksby's Benboee Beguiling at Delahawk, bigger dog, well angulated all through. Stands on good bone & tight feet. Preferred head of winner. Moved well; 3 John's Keigame Jigsaw.

Open Dog (8,2). 1 Ellis' Indijazz Originale at Soellis, my RCC from last time & today he ticked all the boxes. Very good masculine head with dark eye. Strong arched neck leads to well placed shoulders. Firm short back, good spring of rib. Short coupled with correct tailset. Stands on good bone & tight feet. Correct harsh coat. Moved with great reach & drive. CC; 2 Thompson's Redmires High Society, another dog with a lovely masculine head. Arched neck leads to well laid shoulders good depth of chest & spring of rib. Good width of second thigh. Moved out well; 3 Dymond's Dutch & Lux Ch Friarsbelle Marsh Mellow.

**Veteran Dog** (2). **1 Rusk's Booton Yvrandes**, 9 years well made dog with good angles all through. He was out of coat today. Moved OK; **2 Cook & Lamb's Adhemar Ben Retallick**, I/w dog with a good head. Good depth of chest, short backed. Stands on good legs & feet. Not the movement of the winner.

Minor Puppy Dog (4,1). 1 Pudney's Pitwit Winter Glow, promising puppy who has a feminine head with dark eyes. Well set on neck leads to good shoulders & level topline. Enough depth for age, well angulated all through, moved well; 2 Heydt & Pitman's Pitwit Festive Time at Westard, litter sister to winner & a lot of the same remarks apply. Today I just preferred the front of the winner; 3 Upton-Lovett & Upton's Seasham A Kind Of Magic.

**Puppy Bitch** (5) **1 Pudney's Pitwit Winter Glow**; **2 Thompson's Redmires Bedazzled**, pretty headed bitch who was carrying a bit too much weight. She has good legs & feet & is well angulated all through. A little unsettled on the move; **3 Burford's Pingarypoint Eye Candy**.

Junior Bitch (4). 1 Sielski's Orchidstar Xtra O'live, pretty head with lovely dark eye. Good reach of neck, well laid shoulders & return of upper arm. Firm topline with correct tailset. Good width of second thigh. Lovely tight feet. Strides out well on an even gait; 2 Burke's Indijazz's Sansa to Alcazar, another pretty bitch with a feminine head. Good solid liver coat. Good bone & tight feet. Preferred the tailset & rear movement of winner; 3 Thomas & Taylor's Knabynnus Aurora Borealis.

Novice Bitch (2). 1 Burford's Pingarypoint Eye Candy, 3 in Puppy. Nice head, eyes still need to darken. Well made all through, will improve with age; 2 Arkley's Indijazz Show Girl, solid liver bitch who is well angulated all through, with good depth of chest & firm topline. Coat was too soft today.

**Post Graduate Bitch** (9). **1 Tierney's Keigame Hustle**, very nice liver bitch with the best of heads. Arched strong neck leads to well laid shoulders. She is very balanced all through with firm topline. Stands on good straight legs & the tightest of feet. Presented in tip-top condition. Moved well; **2 Smith's Indijazz Young Love at Abbeyaire**, another very nice bitch who has a lovely head. Well angulated all through. Not quite the movement of the winner; **3 Burford's Pingarypoint Hot Topic**.

Limit Bitch (4,1). 1 Hughes' Sonnenberg Seaholly, well made bitch with good lay of shoulder & firm topline. Feminine head with lovely dark eye. Moved soundly; 2 Desombre's Barleyarch Springtail at Braneath, another well angulated bitch with a level topline. Preferred head & coat of winner; 3 Cotton's Barleyarch Florin.

Open Bitch (10). One of the best classes I have judged, absolutely full of quality. 1 Drew's Cushatlaw Illustrious, my RCC last time from puppy & she has fulfilled all her earlier promise. Very feminine head with darkest of eyes, lovely reach of neck into close bladed shoulders. Well angulated all through with good bone & tight feet. Presents a balanced picture standing, moving she flowed round the ring on a balanced even stride. Delighted to award her crowning CC & BOB; 2 Dawson & Walker's Jolicoem Lalique, slightly bigger bitch all round but has the best of heads & again is well angulated all through. Lovely width of second thigh, good bone & tight feet. Presented in tip-top condition. My notes say splitting hairs. RCC; 3 Brown's Barleyarch Tigernut at Graygees.

**Veteran Bitch** (2). **1 Cotton's Winterwell Miss Tified**, 9 years. Very nice bitch with feminine head. Well laid shoulders, good depth of chest. Well made rearquarters used to good effect on the move; **2 Gardiner's Kilnrae Gretel**, 12 years. This lady certainly enjoyed her time in the ring, another well made GSP with a lovely feminine head. Had to give way to her younger classmate today.