

CRITIQUE – BATH CANINE SOCIETY

Judge: Mrs J Eyeington

I would like to thank the committee of Bath Championship Show for the honour of judging at their show. We were blessed with fabulous weather, the showground and rings were perfect, with a good atmosphere around the ring. A huge thank you to the exhibitors and their lovely dogs for the pleasure of judging them. Also, to my 2 great stewards, thank you so much for your assistance.

Minor Puppy Dog (2). **1 Mann's Valger Ragnar.** Much to like about this dog who is coming up 9 months of age. Thought him to be well proportioned and having good balance when stacked for one so young. Pleasing masculine and lean head, well shaped eye. Good length of neck showing the slight crest, flowing well into a firm short back. Brisket down to the elbow and nicely angulated fore and aft. Showing a lovely stride in profile, needing to tighten in front, super drive from the rear. **2 Rose & Hunt's Pingarypoint Top Secret At Kavacanne.** Another pleasing youngster, of a different stamp to winner being a little taller on the leg and still needing to fill his frame a little more, but at only 8 months old he has plenty of time. He has a masculine head and kind expression. Clean neck of good length, nicely filled in forechest, enough depth with a good spring to the ribs. Well boned limbs with a good sweep of stifle. Shown in a good harsh jacket. Moving out true, just a little bum high at present.

Puppy Dog (3). **1 Coe's Goosepoint Waddington At Abbanash (AI).** Spirited and fun loving 11 month old dog. Very smart and balanced in profile. He is masculine but not overdone, with strength and good bone. His head is well balanced with a good length to the foreface, a well shaped eye colour toning well with the coat. Clean neck of good length, flowing well into his firmly held topline. Thought he had lovely depth and development of forechest and brisket. Having a positive footfall on the move, with the odd bounce thrown in for good measure! **2 Mann's Valger Ragnar.** **3 Rose & Hunt's Pingarypoint Top Secret At Kavacanne.**

Junior Dog (2,1). **1 Slough's Kishiko Don't Krill My Vibe.** Up to size 14 month old dog, proving to be a bit of a juvenile delinquent for his handler. He has a shapely outline with strength. His head is well proportioned, eye still to darken. Strong clean neck a firm topline and good depth. When he got into his stride, showed a ground covering action.

Novice Dog (3,1). **1 Steed & Kajzerek's Grenetrest Cornflower (Au3).** 21 month old solid liver dog. Liked his overall size and shape, he is masculine yet graceful. Handler and dog not quite working in harmony as yet, but this will come with practice. Well proportioned head, being clean cut and with a good length to the foreface, eye a shade light at present. Being well developed through the body, showing good depth to the brisket. Holding a firm topline. Well bent stifles which he used on the move. **2 Slough's Kishiko Don't Krill My Vibe.**

Post Graduate Dog (3). **1 Steed & Kajzerek's Grenetrest Cornflower (Au3).** **2 Long's Boarderoak Dill Cowslip.** Very sturdy and heavier boned 4 year old black and white dog. A very solid dog all through and in fabulous firm musculature. When stood in profile he has a balanced and shapely outline. Masculine head and kind dark eye, good length of neck, super depth to the brisket, a little wide in front, well developed through the body with a firm topline. Showing a good stride in profile movement

Limit Dog (6). **1 Stopforth's Taftazini Cesar Chance With Serenymor JW.** Eye catching 2 year old dog, just right for size and balance, having an impressive outline when stood. His head shows good proportion of backskull and foreface, eyes tone well with coat, give a kind and intelligent expression. Clean long neck flowing seamlessly into a firm, short and well held topline. Lovely depth to the brisket with a good spring to the ribs. Well boned limbs onto compact feet. A powerful and driving mover, today losing out on top honours as not as tidy in front. Shown with a short harsh jacket. **2 John's Keigame Jigsaw.** An honest and workmanlike 6 year old dog, with many qualities. He has a pleasing outline on the stack, standing over plenty of ground. Masculine head, kind expressive eyes. Strong neck, deep through the body with a well-developed forechest, holding a firm topline both stood and on the move. His hindquarters have a good bend of stifle and well let down hocks. Moving well, but not the drive of the winner today. **3 Braine's Grenetrest Canterbury Bell JW.**

Open Dog (4). **1 Brown & Burns' Sh Ch Magregor Threesacrowd At Pothouse JW ShCM.** This 4 year old dog oozes style and presents an imposing outline when stood. A lovely dog from any angle and one who commands attention. He is solid, workmanlike and in the peak of fitness. He has a balanced head shape of good length, with a kind intelligent dark eye. He has a lovely flow from nose to tail. Deep through the brisket with a good spring to the rib. Firm short back, with well angulated hindquarters. He moves with precise and powerful strides showing drive from the rear. Put down in super muscular condition with good coat texture. Delighted to award him the **DCC & BOB.** **2 Brown's Pitwit Biddable Sapphire.** This 5 year old dog, has a shapely silhouette when stood, he is masculine with a hint of elegance giving him the desired grace of outline. He has a lovely long lean head, with good width to the backskull, and desired length of foreface. Chest is well let down to the elbow, forechest well developed and well boned limbs onto compact feet. He has the short back, with pleasing hindquarters showing width to the thigh and well bent stifles. He was in harmony with his handler moving with power reach and drive. **RDCC.** **3 Staley's Jomeel Monkey Wrench.**

Special Beginners Dog or Bitch (6,1). **1 Gardiner's Malmelsa Flirty Fleuri.** Pleasing outline to this 5 year old bitch, being feminine and shapely. She is of a nice size, with nothing overdone. She has a well-proportioned head, with good length to the foreface and a kind eye. A nice flow to her topline, deep brisket, firm level topline, well angulated hindquarters. Good harsh coat. Moving at one with her handler, just a little untidy in front, but good drive from the rear. **2 Steeds & Kajzerek's Grenetrest Cornflower (Au3).** **3 Tierney's Bramble Berry Down At Ceilloch.**

Minor Puppy Bitch (5). **1 Rose's Kavacanne at Karwendel.** What a cracking puppy. At only 8 months old this bitch has so much appeal. So very smart and full of quality. She is just right for size and balance. She has an impressive outline and flows from nose to tail. Her head is of good proportions, with a soft and intelligent expression. Clean neck of good length, firm short back. Lovely depth and development of the brisket, with well boned limbs onto tight feet. Well angulated hindquarters with a good width of thigh. Shown with a harsh jacket. On the move she had drive and reach, with precise footfalls – **BP & PGp1.** **2 Burford & Tolley's Pingarypoint Top Totty.** Another promising puppy, with plenty to admire, having elegance, femininity but with enough substance. Lovely feminine head, good length to the foreface and with well shaped eye to give a soft expression. Good length of neck, and depth to the brisket, firm short back, with a well set on tail. Hindquarters show a nice sweep of stifle. Correct coat texture. Moving out well, but not quite the precision of winner today. **3 Whittaker's Pingarypoint Top Class.**

Puppy Bitch (4). **1 Rose's Kavacanne at Karwendel.** **2 Drysdale's Drysika Foxtrot.** Of a different stamp to winner, but another super pup that I liked very much. Workmanlike with super substance and development all through, nothing is overdone and very feminine. She has good proportions and type. Pleasing head, clean cut, well proportioned, with eye toning with coat. Brisket down to the elbow, well sprung ribs, she has strength in her rear end which she used to power around the ring, show to be true fore and aft, today not as firm in topline as winner. Good harsh coat and at one with her handler. **3 Whittaker's Pingarypoint Top Class.**

Junior Bitch (2). **1 Rose & Gaffney's Point The Way To Kavacanne JW.** Very shapely and graceful 13 month old bitch, who looked a picture on the stack. One who showed herself off with confidence. Liked her overall body proportions, of a nice size, short backed and feminine. Pleasing head, clean neck with a slight crest, deep through the brisket, standing on well boned limbs, firm level topline and a lovely sweep of stifle. She has a ground covering side action on the move, a little wide behind, straight and true in front. **2 Mann's Elfindrew Lacey To Valger.** Of a different stamp to winner, 15 month old bitch with many fine qualities. She is a workmanlike bitch with good substance and with lovely body lines. Feminine head with a sweet expression. Well developed through the body, with chest down to the elbow. Well boned limbs and neat feet. Holding a firm topline and well bent stifle. Showing reach and drive, not as clean in front as winner today, lovely power from the rear.

Novice Bitch (5,1). **1 Rose's Kavacanne at Karwendel.** **2 Drysdale's Drysika Foxtrot.** **3 Lauchlan's Blythehill Blossoms.**

Post Graduate Bitch (6,1). **1 Blay's Barleyarch Skye At Longbarrow ShCM.** This 2 year old bitch caught my eye, she has lovely body lines, giving a clean and impressive outline when stood. She has a natural air and confidence about her. Loved her balance and construction. Beautiful feminine head, with a kind eye and gentle expression, with a hint of mischief. Flowing seamlessly into a well held firm topline. Good depth to the brisket and standing on well boned limbs with compact feet. Her ribs are well sprung and well developed through the body, hindquarters have a good width of thigh and in good muscle tone. Free and positive on the move. **RBCC.** **2 Burford's Pingarypoint Legolicious.** Another 2 year old bitch who is maturing nicely. She has a shapely profile, liked her overall balance and type. She has a well-proportioned head piece, with a good length and strength to the foreface, with a kind expression. Good length of neck and depth of chest with well sprung ribs. Strong hindquarters with a well bent stifle. Moving out well, not quite the firm topline of the winner today. Shown in good coat and condition. **3 Desombre's Braneath Ptarmigan.** **4 Hughes' Sonnenberg Silver Wraith.**

Limit Bitch (8,2). **1 Ellis' Soellis Fannie Annie JW.** A 2 year old bitch with immediate appeal, she has such a lovely outline when stood, so shapely and feminine, each part flowing seamlessly into the next. Balanced head shape, good reach of neck, firm topline and short back with a well set on tail. Pleasing depth to the ribcage, which are carried well back, with a strong muscular rear, with hocks well let down. Excellent side gait, not as settled in her front movement, lovely drive from the rear. Shown in a harsh jacket. **2 Drysdale's Drysika Fast Track.** Sturdy yet elegant 4 year old bitch, with many fine qualities. Quite a character, and a bit of a chatter box! She is full of quality and has good balance and harmonious proportions when stood. Feminine head, which is well proportioned, clean neck of good length with a slight arch. Lovely depth and development of forechest, well sprung ribs and nicely boned limbs. Hindquarters muscular, which she used to drive around the ring, today preferring the topline of winner on the move. Super coat and condition. **3 Edwards' Kacela Sweet Imani in Jadenco.**

Open Bitch (6). **1 Izard's Sh Ch Yockletts Cordiale JW.** What a stunning bitch, workmanlike yet so elegant and feminine. She has quality in abundance and just right for size and construction. She presents an impressive outline and oozes breed type, very classy. Most feminine of heads, with a kind and gentle expression. Clean neck flowing tidily into neat shoulders. She has a short back and stands over plenty of ground. Deep through the brisket, and well developed forechest, holding a firm and level topline with a well set on and carried tail. Muscular and well bent stifles. A pleasure to watch on the move, so true and in harmony with her handler. Shown in super condition and with the correct coat texture. **BCC & BOS.** **2 Desombre's Barleyarch Springtail At Braneath.** Shapely 5 year old bitch, having a pleasing outline when stood, with a short back and standing over plenty of ground. She has lovely depth to the brisket and well developed in forechest, straight front onto compact feet with elbows tight to the body. Firm and level topline. Well angulated hindquarters, with a good width of thigh and well muscled. Good harsh coat. Moving out well, not quite the animation of the winner. **3 Burford's Pingarypoint Hot Topic.**