

CRITIQUE - BATH CANINE SOCIETY

Judge: Mr C Bexon

Not a numerically large entry today, but the breed was very well represented by quality, sound individuals, a breed well known for its noble appearance, alert attitude and ability to move with speed at any given moment.

Junior Dog (2). **1 Dymond's, Quintana Diamond Dust at Friarsbelle JW** – Upstanding, stylish youngster with good outline, very nice head, medium sized brown eye, gentle slope of stop with good median line, high set ears of good shape. With a good reach of neck, clean throat, has a strong topline and decent shoulders, with a medium length of back, good tail set. Best of bone and tight feet, he has good depth of chest, pleasing hindquarters, helping to deliver sound positive movement. He had a little more oomph today over 2. **2 Scourfield's Relstraum Tott Wolfsburg**. Not quite at the same stage of maturity as 1 and not quite the confidence at the moment. Still a very respectable thirteen months youngster. He has a pleasing head, clean cut and of a good size to body with a pleasing soft expression. His ears were of a good shape, of a good set, he has a good reach of neck, straight forelegs, tight feet, he has some forechest, moderately deep chest, but not quite the topline of 1. His tail set is good. He has a good bend of stifle and relatively short hocks. He moved quite well. A promising youngster just needs time.

Yearling Dog (2). **1 Wetton & Morris', Kavacanne Bolt From The Blue**. Good sized male, lovely neck with good arch, topline ok, good underline, good width of chest, nice bone and feet, really good hindquarters, shortish hocks. On the move powerful behind, flighty in front but as he grows may settle into his stride, has a nice texture to coat, strong, gleaming and tough. Nice head and eye, nice shape to skull and barely perceptible stop. **2 Scourfield's Relstraum Tott Wolfsburg**.

Limit Dog (3,1). **1 Brown & Burns Magregor Pop The Dom Over Pothouse**. Medium sized, really nice eye and expression, good head, nice median line, good ear set, nice shape and good length, good reach of neck, nice shoulders, nice feet, nice topline, good tailset, good bend of stifle, nicely muscled, on the move really positive. **2 Peebles & Hammond's Seasham The Groover**. Younger male, body shape not as mature as winner, clean cut and smart, though very nice head, nice reach of neck, shoulders, bone and feet, good outline, nice bend of stifle, would like a bit more strength in rear hocks as he stands a bit cow hocked. He is developing good muscle in rear quarters. As his body continues to develop, I feel he will finish very well.

Open Dog (6) **1 Mann's Elfrindew Endrick to Valger**. Masculine male, great outline, beautiful neck into really good shoulders, nice topline, good undercarriage, good bend of stifle, nice short hocks, nice bone and feet, on the move he performed really well with style and strength. He has a lovely head, so typical. Presents a beautiful picture, pleased to see him shortlisted in the group. **DCC & BOB. 2 Harris' Sh Ch Barleyarch Pringle JW**. When it comes down to it is about fine detail. I like this male quite a lot, but just finer than 1, short backed, nice outline, good body shape, not quite as masculine as winner, but has a very nice head, good earset, reach of neck, lovely topline, , good loin, lovely bone and feet, probably not quite the rugged rear quarters angulation but all four in the class moved well. **RDCC. 3 Thurm's Sh Ch Bryburn Bacchus JW ShCM ShCEX**.

Special Beginners Dog or Bitch (2). **1 Scourfield's Relstraum Tott Wolfsburg. BSpBeg. 2 Whittaker's Pingarypoint Milk Shake**. Fairly pleasant feminine bitch, with a pretty head, good ears set well, at a slightly different level of maturity at the moment than 1. She has a decent shape and length of neck, good straight front, pleasing shoulders, topline a bit uneven at the moment, but she has a decent tuck up, good bend of stifle. Tail could be a fraction shorter. She moved around the ring ok but a little bit subdued compared to 1.

Veteran Bitch (1). **1 Burford's Pingarypoint Hot Topic**. Very nice, elegant, true to type and size, with a pretty head, good median line, barely perceptible stop, nice muzzle, good ear set. With good reach of neck into good shoulders, excellent topline. She has nice bone and feet, pleasing straight front, with good width of chest, short loin, good bend of stifle, covered the ground well on the move. Coat quite nice, good texture, in good condition. **BV**.

Puppy Bitch (3). **1 Trow's Fayemm Treacle Tart With Winterwell (AI)**. Beautiful youngster, just under 12 months of age, very smart, beautiful colour and a lovely shape all through, everything just flows together without exaggeration, quite striking. I really liked her head, with good work and gentle median line, liked her expression. She has a good length of neck slightly arched. Her topline just flowed, she was short coupled, with a good bend of stifle and width of second thigh. She didn't disappoint on the move, really drives well, with good forward reach. **Best Puppy**, watch this space! **2 Izard's Yockletts Hambledon**. Another nice bitch from the top drawer with lots of potential, unlucky to meet 1. She is very typy, with a really good outline. I liked her balanced head, good muzzle, high ear set, broad and of good size. She has a good length of neck, correct strong topline, over a short back, very good shape to ribs, short coupled, with very good hindquarters, has a good bend of stifle and short hocks. She moved very well and was well handled. **3 Nixon's Quintana Qing Ping**.

Yearling Bitch (1). **1 Edlin's Graygees Tsarine**. Stood alone, but with quite a lot to like, she is medium sized, very good head properties, good length of neck, shoulders and topline, chest not quite the depth to the elbows, however this does not show on the move. She has good shape to ribs and a good loin. She has a good bend of stifle, short strong hocks and is well muscled. Delivering a good action on the move both front and rear. Her skin was taut and her coat had good coverage with a good texture.

Novice Bitch (3). **1 Izard's Joanna Yockletts Hambledon**. 2nd in puppy class very nice type, moved well, beautifully handled in this class as well. **2 Nixon's Quintana Qing Ping**. Just under a year of age, a sweet puppy really, she has pleasing attributes, she is medium sized, nice hind angulation, firm topline and tail set. Her bone and feet are good. She has a nice head and gentle stop, a good dark eye and good earset. Her head carried well by her strong moderately long neck. She gave a good account on the move. **3 Whittaker's Pingarypoint Milk Shake**.

Post Graduate Bitch (3). **1 Staley's Jomeel Now I'm Here**. Smart feminine, quite compact in body properties, with a very nice outline. She has a very elegant head with good length of skull to muzzle, with a good eye, pleasing size of ear, very good reach of neck, correct width and depth of chest, straight forelegs, slight bend of pasterns, with good feet. I liked her strong correct topline and tail set, deep ribs, short loin, and decent under line. She moves well on firm hindquarters. Her coat covered the body neatly. **2 Rose's Barleyarch Shindig with Kavacanne**. Well put together, another very nice one, but finer in build than 1. She is a spirited mover putting in a good performance. Shown in really good condition. Square in basic shape, well-constructed fore and aft, with a deep chest, would prefer a little less tuck up, but she has very good hindquarters. **3 Thomas & Taylor's Pingarypoint Puzzled At Knabynnus**.

Limit Bitch (9). **1 Thurm's Dappledele First Date at Bryburn**. Classy, so clean in outline, I liked the overall balance and size and proportions of this super bitch, I liked her length of leg compared to the depth of chest. She has a very feminine head and good eye colour, correct median line and good ear size and shape. With an elegant length of neck and very good lay of shoulder and upper arm, strong topline held well on the move, decent forechest, pleasing bone, straight into excellent feet. She has good depth of chest, good underline, without exaggeration. Excellent bend of stifles ultra-short in hocks. Her movement was a joy to watch, shown in good coat condition. **BCC** her second I was told, well done! **2 Staley's Jomeel Naughtylicious**. Lovely type, put in a solid performance, everything blends together with enough substance to suggest strength with purpose. With a very nice head with good median line, nice eye, good ears, npleasing neck with arch, good shoulders, correct topline, good bend of stifle, moves really well and looks the part. **3 Lockett's Fayemm Forever Together**.

Open Bitch (5,1). A good class with very good quality and strength. **1 Izard's Ch Yockletts Cordiale JW**. I really loved this ultra-feminine bitch, oozes breed type and quality, has a cracking outline, short coupled, with excellent conformation, I loved her feminine head and pleasing expression. Not quite the substance of my CC winner, but so much to like, a worthy Champion. **RBCC. 2 Hammond's Seasham I Love To Boogie**. Another top-quality bitch, with lots to like, very nice shapely head with longish muzzle, moderate median line, good neck, lay of shoulders, good topline, slightly longer in body than 1, very good straight front, good underline, very good hindquarters, tight feet. Moving very well. **3 Blay's Sh Ch Barleyarch Skye at Longbarrow ShCM**.