

CRITIQUE - BATH CANINE SOCIETY

Judge: Mr J Horswell

I thought the overall quality was quite good and was able to find plenty the right shape. Most were in very hard muscle. A few mouth issues which breeders need to watch.

Veteran Dog (1). **1 Long's Borderoak Dill Cowslip.** Really hard and fit dog, he is maybe a little heavy in body now. He has a very good head, lovely eye and expression. Strong neck. Very moderate but balanced in his angulation. Level topline. Goes with medium stride.

Minor Puppy Dog (1). **1 Sellars' Barkersdream Trick or Treat.** Very much a baby at 7 months. Liked his proportions. Head planes could be better. Lengthy neck. Well laid shoulder. Chest should fill. Well ribbed back. Slightly too much hind angulation, which he could grow into. Very accurate moving towards.

Puppy Dog. (4) **1 Bull & Roberts 'Keigame Chilli Chocolate.** Liked his proportions. He had the best head in the class, which is well balanced, not too heavy in cheek and with a good expression. Lengthy neck. Has good angulation with is well balanced and goes with a lengthy stride once he gets going. Deep feet. Topline is ok. Deep chest. Super coat texture. **2 McCafferty's Thorscrag Hades.** Older and taller dog. His proportions are better than 3. Masculine head, just a bit heavy in cheek. Strong and lengthy neck. Chest almost to his elbow. Well laid shoulders, but too upright in pastern. Firm topline. Moderate rear. **3 Schoneville's Orchidstar Themisto by Balvenie.**

Junior Dog. (4) **1 Mervyn's Tomanipoint Confide in Me.** Well muscled dog of good proportions. He has a super head. Slight stop, very good expression. Lengthy neck. Could have more slope to upper arm and is slightly wide in chest. However forechest is well filled. Well sprung ribs. Firm and level in topline. Correct hind angulation. Accurate mover, although he can be a little exuberant in front at times. Very good coat texture. **2 Russell's Fraulynzway Lightning Bolt.** Liked his proportions, short in back. He too has a very good head. Lengthy neck. Quite a good shoulder, shorter upper arm. Can fill in chest as he matures. Well ribbed back. Moderate rear, which he uses well. **3 Schoneville's Orchidstar Themisto by Balvenie.**

Yearling Dog (2). **1 Taylor & Taylor-Morris' Pelenrise All Guns Blazing.** Won class on being the better balanced of these, and therefore went with an even stride. Pleasing head. I would prefer a slightly darker eye. Lengthy neck. Deep chest of correct width, well sprung ribs that go back to a firm and short loin. Super muscle. Could use rear better. Liked his coat texture. **2 Russell's Fraulynzway Lightning Bolt.**

Novice Dog (1). **1 McCafferty's Thorscrag Hades.**

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

Limit Dog (1). **1 Marsh's Kilnrae Berliner.** Very good dog approaching maturity. Just a fraction long compared to the open winner. Very good head. Good expression. Slight stop. Lengthy and crested neck well laid shoulder. Deep and well filled front. Slightly upright in pastern, deep feet. Well ribbed back. Good rear, hocks and topline. Accurate mover with a good stride. Coat texture could be harder. **RDCC.**

Open Dog (8,1). Very impressed with the conditioning of the dogs in this class. **1 Smith & Reardon's Sh Ch Winterwell Maida Stone.** Stood his outline is excellent, short in back and covers plenty of ground. Has a masculine head, slight stop. Lengthy neck. His angulation is moderate and balanced. Would like better feet and pasterns. Deep chest. Well ribbed back. Short loin. Liked his coat texture. Carries tail high. Could have just a bit more stride, but accurate out and back. Such a typy GSP. **CC & BOB. 2 Dymond's Sh Ch Quintana Diamond Dust at Friarsbelle JW.** Liked the outline and proportions of this dog, who is very impressive in his side gait. Could be more accurate out and back, which is where the winner beat him. He has a lovely head with very good eye and expression. Lengthy neck. Good chest. Good legs and feet. Well ribbed. Firm topline. Balanced angulation, which is moderate. Low hocks. **3 Dodd & Hayes Jhebron's Jeno via Elfrindew.**

Veteran Bitch (1). **1 Attwood & Turner's Kavacanne Pina Colada of Patterscourt.** Short in back. In super condition. Feminine head. Lengthy neck. Moderate in angulation. Could be better in pastern. Well ribbed back. Moved with an easy stride. BV.

Minor Puppy Bitch (1). **1 Powell & Tarrant's Newtonbriar Pure Bliss.** Very promising feminine pup. She has a very good head, well balanced, slight stop. Medium length neck. Quite a good shoulder but could have more slope to her upper arm. Chest should fill as she develops. Well ribbed. Short back. Level topline. Well bent stifle with low hocks, accurate mover with an easy stride. **BP.**

Puppy Bitch (1). **1 Angus' Keigame Hearts Desire of Sparkenhoe (AI).** Promising pup with a super coat. She has a lengthy head of very good balance. Slight stop. Would like better eyes. Ok neck. Shoulders set slightly far apart, but very good return of upper arm. Deep chest. Well ribbed. Can firm in topline. Super rear. Accurate mover.

Junior Bitch (6). **1 Mervyn's Tomanipoint Wild Rose.** Really good young bitch. She has a super head, enough width of skull. Very good eye and expression. Lengthy neck into well laid shoulder. Ok in upper arm. Super feet. Chest to her elbow. Can still mature in body. Holds her topline. Correct rear. Accurate mover with a lengthy stride. **2 Staley's Jomeel Olivia's Choice.** Another with super outline and proportions. Just not as good on the move as 1, but better than 3. She has a good head, slight stop. Neck is ok. Her angulation is moderate and v well balanced. Chest reaches elbow. Level topline. **3 Sielski's Orchidstar Missing Link JW.**

Yearling Bitch (4). **1 Trow's Fayemm Treacle Tart with Winterwell JW (AI).** Very typy bitch, easy winner of this class. She is feminine in head. Enough drop of lip. Slight stop. Medium length neck. Could be slightly better in shoulder. Deep chest. Well ribbed. Level topline. Enough hind angulation. Just a little close going away, ok in front and a balanced stride holding outline. Liked her outline and pulled out all the stops to win **CC. 2 Izard's Yocketts Hambledon.** She is slightly longer in back than 1. Lengthy head with slight stop, she has slightly too much lip. Lengthy neck, she has very good angulation. Deep chest. Holds a firm topline. **3 Bunker's Winterwell Little Itch.**

Novice Bitch (2). **1 McCulloch's Aytee Nualla.** Feminine bitch who could carry more muscle. She has a feminine head. Lovely eyes. Could have a better neck and shoulder. Her chest reaches elbow. Well ribbed back. Slightly slope in her topline. Low hocks. **2 Russell's Fraulynzway Hayley's Comet.** She is still raw. Her head is pleasing. Long neck. Deep feet. Well ribbed. Hind action lets her down.

Graduate Bitch (1). **1 Staley's Jomeel Olivia's Choice.**

Post Graduate Bitch (3). This was a fairly even class. **1 Whittaker's Pingarypoint Milk Shake.** She was the best mover here, accurate with an easy stride. Feminine in head with slight stop. Crested neck. She is rather moderate in her angulation, but very well balanced. Chest to elbow. Firm in topline. Can still mature in body. **2 Read's Keigame Signe.** Liked her outline and proportions. Feminine in head. Enough neck. Well made front, deep chest. Well ribbed. Moderate rear. Fairly accurate on the move, a lovely type. **3 Attwood & Turner's Taftazini Laura Byding of Patterscourt.**

Limit Bitch (5). **1 Rose's Barleyarch Shindig with Kavacanne.** Liked her outline and proportions, short in back and stands over enough ground. Could be in harder muscle and coat. She has a super head. Lengthy neck. Well laid shoulders. Good return of upper arm, putting elbows well under her. Deep chest. Topline is ok. Lots of hind angulation. Fairly accurate out and back, could just have a little more power in rear, where the yearling bitch had the edge. **RBCC. 2 Staley's Jomeel Now I'm Here.** Preferred her proportions to 3. She has a super head. Medium neck, well made in front. Deep chest. Well ribbed. Short loin. Could be stronger in hind action. **3 Schoneville's Balvenie Eye Candy JW.**

Open Bitch (5). **1 Lockett's Fayemm Forever Together.** Sound honest type of bitch, could just put a little more effort in. She has a very good outline. Has a feminine head of length with slight stop. Crested neck. Well laid shoulder with good slope to upper arm. Chest to elbow. Firm topline. Well sprung ribs, good rear. Well muscled, So well made but threw towel in when it came to challenge. **2 Blay's Sh Ch Barleyarch Skye at Longbarrow ShCM.** She has a short back giving a typical outline. Super head with very slight stop. Slightly more moderate in her angulation than 1, but very well balanced. Deep chest, although could have more fill. Well ribbed. Firm in topline. **3 Delaney's Archerpoint Sea The Stars at Redmires.**