

CRITIQUE – BELFAST DOG SHOW SOCIETY

Judge: Miss S Pinkerton

I would like to thank the exhibitors who made the journey to Belfast. It was not a huge entry but without doubt it was, in the majority, a quality entry.

Limit Dog (1). 1 Brown & Burns' Magregor Pop The Dom over Pothouse. Quality young dog presenting a good outline, kind eye giving a lovely expression, best of legs and feet, good spring of ribs, very well angulated behind, moved well. *RDCC*.

Open Dog (1). 1 Sielski's Orchidstar Bonds Of Speed JW ShCM. Eye-catching quality dog in super condition and looking like he could do the job he was bred for. Lovely head shape, eyes of good colour giving a lovely expression, good length of neck, powerful lengthy body, good well boned legs, and feet, well angulated behind, moved with drive and covering the ground with ease. Delighted to hear that this made him up – *DCC*.

Junior Bitch (1). 1 Waddell's Magregor Glitter Muff. Not the easiest to show as there were times she wasn't co-operating with her handler. Yet when she settled you could see her lovely qualities. Such a beautiful head and lovely coloured eyes, really good length of neck leading into clean well laid shoulders and upper arm, shapely body with well sprung ribs and tight loins, well angulated behind, still got some maturing to do but she out moved everyone on the day. She moved with such great drive behind producing a long easy profile stride. *CC & BOB* and Group Shortlist.

Post Graduate Bitch (2). 1 Stewart, Currie & Boyles' Magregor Amourette Avec Levagrad. Another quality bitch with a balanced head and a lovely expression, good length of neck into well placed shoulders, carrying a bit too much weight but she did have a good spring of ribs, very good angulation behind. Moved well. **2 McCafferty's Thorscrag Arora.** This bitch was far too small and fine boned and overall build – she moved well.

Limit Bitch (4). I withheld 1st place in this class. **2 McCafferty's Thorscrag Arora.**

Open Bitch (2). 1 Waddell's Sh Ch Magregor Wiff Waff. What a lovely type she is, her head was balanced with great expression, a little too much throat skin, good length of neck into well placed shoulders, well sprung ribs, compact body, Well angulated behind. Delighted to award her the *RCC*. **2 Sielski's Orchidstar Jenga.** Another quality bitch with a lovely head and kind expression, strong neck of good length, well sprung body a little longer than the winner, very good angulation behind.