CRITIQUE - BELFAST DOG SHOW SOCIETY

Judge: Mr R Morris

A small but splendid entry deep in quality all the dogs present could win well anywhere another day.

Open Dog (1). 1 Brown & Burns' Magregor Pop The Dom over Pothouse. Two and a half year old I/w ticked all the boxes for me, a noble quality appearance, square outline, correct depth to height ration, full of substance and built on clean lines. Straight true front strongly boned pasterns, firm feet compact, well padded. Clean-cut head beautifully balanced expressive soft expression, masculine appearance, strong lengthy jaw. Well sprung ribcage reaching well back, solid across the loins and hindquarters, excellent muscled power. A top class breed specimen in a quality entry *DCC*, his third I understand and *BOB*, congratulations.

Special Beginners Dog (1). **1 Hill's Ceilloch Russian**. Two year old I/w with a lovely set of shoulders and length of neck, muscular and arched. Squarely built outline, good bone and close tight feet. Head all in proportion with pleasing eye colour, eye rim shape and set. Very fit throughout and well angulated without exaggeration. Powerful across the loins, good length of leg elbow to ground with slight tuck-up, stifles well bent, splendid second thigh development for a youngster. Very typical and sound on the move, a worthy **RDCC** winner, congratulations.

Limit Bitch (3). 1 Waddell's Magregor Glitter Muff. Liver, rising two years of age, stylish noble clean graceful outline and appearance, head feminine and lean, the best of solid bone, compact well arched feet, good depth of body, ribcage reaching well back, pleasing spring, firm across the loins with slight tuck-up, short back, skin close with correct short coat, well textured. Super overall construction, very solid true front of correct width, strongly developed hindquarters moved with more, a touch more grace and poise than the dog winner, BCC & BOS. Another claiming her crown on the day I understand, congratulations. 2 Gibbon's Faubourg Truly Scrumptious. Three and a half year old I/w, presented in excellent coat and solid muscled body condition, short along the back, a balanced outline but not quite the superior angulation of the winner for me. Eyes of pleasing brown colour, shape and set, attractive head, would prefer ears a tad smaller, lovely finish to muzzle, nostrils full and open, lips close. Well sprung ribcage with good length, very powerful across the loins with slight tuck-up, muscled hindquarters, tail well set. Sound and true on the move. 3 McCafferty's Thorscrag Arora. Rising two and a half, I/w square, well balanced outline, finer in head finish than those above her, but in all proportion and balance. Pleasing eye brown colour, set and shape with small, neat feet, coat short and well textured. Strong hindquarters, hocks well set and placed, moved with correct pleasing head and tail carriage.

Open Bitch (3). 1 Waddell's Magregor Canoodle. Litter sister to BOB dog, maturing, noble outline, attractive, balanced proportions, super neck and shoulder placement, solid straight front with plenty of fore-chest on show. Good depth of body and length of leg, firm across the loins, best of close compact feet. Head with delightful expression brows, pleasingly formed ears well set, sized and shaped. Carries more spring of ribcage than my bitch winner. Presented in super fit condition with super hindquarter finish, preferred the limit winner in profile movement on the day *RBCC*, congratulations. 2 Gibbon's Faubourg Truly Scrumptious. 3 McCafferty's Thorscrag Arora.