## CRITIQUE – BIRMINGHAM NATIONAL DOG SHOW SOCIETY Judge: Mrs N Coe

Thank you to National Dog show for inviting me to judge my first set of CCs and to the exhibitors for a lovely quality entry.

Special Beginners Dog (0). No Entries.

Minor Puppy Dog (4,1). 1 Rose & Hunt's Pingarypoint Top Secret At Kavacanne. 8-month-old who is maturing nicely, kind gentle expression with correct eye and colour, moderate length of neck into well placed shoulders, good depth of chest, good rear angulation, nicely boned and tight feet, a level topline that was held well on the move, moved with presents. *BP*. 2 Sielski's Orchidstar Willy Nilly. Correct shape head with kind expression and correct eye shape, nice bone and good feet. Slightly longer than first, moved well. 3 Rusk Booton Bradley.

Puppy Dog (2). 1 Rose & Hunt's Pingarypoint Top Secret At Kavacanne. 2 Rusk's Booton Bradley. Heavier type to first and a little nervous today, once settled stacked and moved well.

Junior Dog (1). 1 Harris' Barleyarch Pringle JW. This young man was very pleasing to the eye, lovely head with gentle expression, correct eye shape and colour, strong neck into well laid shoulders, good depth of chest and well sprung ribs, good angulation fore and aft, lovely bone on tight feet, level topline and correct tail set, in great condition and coat moved with presents and drive. *RDCC*.

Yearling Dog (2). 1 Braine's Grenetrest Canterbury Bell JW. Solid liver masculine head with kind expression, good bone on tight feet, nice depth of chest, well-muscled, level topline which he held well on the move. 2 Fry's Waldburg Indus. Solid black, heavier type to first with correct eye shape and colour, nice bone on good feet.

Graduate Dog (1). 1 Woolley's Fayemm Get Ready For Dunsa. This boy was in hard condition and well muscled, masculine head with a gentle expression on a strong neck, good bone on correct feet.

Post Graduate Dog (3). 1 Staley's Jomeel Midnight Rambler. Flashy boy, a gentle expression with a kind eye, good depth to chest and nice bone on correct feet, good coat and well-muscled, held topline well on the move. 2 Woolley's Fayemm Get Ready For Dunsa. 3 Fry's Waldburg Indus.

Limit Dog (6). 1 Nagy-Kovencz's Azur Dk Venator D'ursus. Solid liver, masculine head of continental type with slightly longer muzzle, strong neck, well placed shoulders, good depth of chest and nicely sprung ribs, correct coat and texture, level topline and correct tail set, well muscled. Moved with drive. 2 Stopforth's Taftazini Cesar Chance With Serenymor. Lots to like about this boy but unfortunately was carrying a little extra weight today, good head and expression, strong neck into well laid shoulders, short backed covering plenty of ground. 3 Sielski Orchidstar Bonds Of Speed JW.

Open Dog (9,2). 1 Adams' Sh Ch Barleyarch Ariat JW ShCM. Judged this boy before and again today he did not disappoint, masculine head with a gently expression, correct eye shape and colour, strong neck into well laid shoulders, good depth of chest and well sprung ribs, good bone on tight feet, good angulation fore and aft, short back covering plenty of ground, harsh coat shown in fabulous condition, moved with presence and drive covering the ground effortlessly. DCC. 2 Brown & Burns' Sh Ch Magregor Threesacrowd at Pothouse JW ShCM. Lots to like about this boy too, I just preferred the movement of first, lovely head and expression good strong neck into well placed shoulders, correct depth of chest and spring of rib, good angulation another shown in fabulous condition. 3 Mervyn's Ir Sh Ch & Lux Ch Tomanipoint Celtic Knight.

Veteran Dog (4,1). 1 Thompson's Redmires High Society. Masculine head with a kind eye, good neck into well placed shoulders, good bone on nice feet, level topline and good tail set, well muscled and in good condition. 2 Rusk's Marann's Spring Mist Over Booton. Heavier type to first, with a longer muzzle, well boned, and good topline. 3 Read's Wilholme Edwardian Dream.

Special Beginners Bitch (3). 1 Teece & Prince's Fleetapple Florin. Smart young bitch, pretty head with a gentle expression, kind eye and correct colour, nice neck into good shoulders, nice bone on tight feet, correct topline, moved with drive covering the ground. BSB. 2 Jones' Keigame Sweet Lullaby Of Barleydust. Of good size, slightly longer in back than first and a little nervous today, but once settled stacked and moved well. 3 Brown's Hillanhi Pure Gold.

Minor Puppy Bitch (5) 1 Rose's Kavacanne At Kerwendel. Feminine bitch with a gentle expression, correct eye shape and colour, good neck into well laid shoulders, good angles fore and aft, good bone on neat feet, correct coat texture, stood square covering ground, moved well. 2 Sielski Orchidstar Okey Dokey. Another pretty bitch, slightly longer in back than first, good depth of chest, level topline and correct tail set. 3 Whittaker's Pingarypoint Top Class.

Puppy Bitch (3,1). 1 Drysdale's Drysika Foxtrot. Pretty bitch with a lovely head and expression, strong neck into well placed shoulders, good depth of chest and spring of ribs, well boned with good angles, moved well. 2 Taylor & Taylor Morris Drysika Cha Cha At Pelenrise. Litter sister to first, slightly finer, taller and longer, but another pretty bitch with an nice head, good bone and angles.

Junior Bitch (6,2) 1 Elrington's Barleyarch Dorito. This young bitch was pleasing to the eye, feminine head with a gentle kind expression and eye, strong neck into well laid shoulders, good depth of chest and spring of rib, good bone on tight feet, correct angles fore and aft, level topline and tail set, short backed stood square covering plenty of ground, correct coat texture, moved with style. *RBCC*. 2 Roden & Mann's Jacofraze Desire From Keigame. Another nice bitch once settled, good proportions, pretty head with correct eye, good angulation, held her topline well on the move. 3 Rose & Gaffney's Pingarypoint The Way To Kavacanne.

Yearling Bitch (5,3). 1 Birkenshaw's Barleyarch Sabrita For Gilcar. Another pleasing bitch, feminine head with correct eye, good neck into well placed shoulders, good depth of chest, correct topline and tail set, moved well. 2 Desombre's Braneath Ptarmigan. Lovely head with good eye, good bone on tight feet, good angulation fore and aft, good tail set and topline.

Novice Bitch (8,4). 1 Teece & Prince's Fleetapple Florin. 2 Roden & Mann's Jacofraze Desire From Keigame. 3 Taylor & Taylor–Morris' Drysika Cha Cha At Pelenrise.

## Graduate Bitch (3). 1 Elrington Barleyarch Dorito. 2 Birkenshaw's Barleyarch Sabrita For Gilcar. 3 Hughes' Sonnenberg Silver Wreath.

Post Graduate Bitch (7). 1 Pearson's Ladyhawke Dizzy Miss Lizzy. Flashy, well built bitch of good size, well muscled, correct head and expression, strong neck into well placed shoulders, nice bone on good feet, stood square with good angles. 2 Nixon's Quintana Qin Qiao. Another feminine bitch, slightly taller than first, in good condition, correct head with a gentle expression, nice bone and good feet, level topline. 3 Nixon's Quintana Cloud Berry.

Limit Bitch (9,2). 1 Joy Pitwit The Best Surprise At Mannlicher. Another bitch with lots to like, feminine head, correct eye and colour and gentle expression, good neck into well laid shoulders, good depth of chest and spring of ribs, correct angles fore and aft, good bone and tight feet, level topline and correct tail set, moved well. 2 Rumney's Kacela Sweet Ayana. Again, another top bitch shown in top condition, slightly finer than first, lovely head and eye, short backed covering plenty of ground, good angulation. 3 Brown's Newlands Pass To Montalba.

Open Bitch (11,1). 1 Izard's Sh Ch Yockletts Cordiale JW. Wow, this bitch caught my eye in the line-up and she did not disappoint, she stood square with a short back and covered plenty of ground, pretty feminine head with a kind gentle expression and eyes that melt you, strong neck into well laid shoulders, good bone on tight neat feet, correct depth of chest and spring of rib, correct angles fore and aft, level topline and correct tail set, shown in top condition she flowed around the ring with ease and drive. BCC & BOB. 2 Mervyn's Ir Sh Ch & Lux Tomanipoint Schumacher. Another lovely bitch shown in top condition, good head and gentle expression, strong neck into well laid shoulders, nice bone on good feet, correct depth of chest and spring of rib, good angles fore and aft, correct coat texture, level topline and correct tail set, moved well. 3 Elrington's Ch Barleyarch Beetle At Tequesta JW.

Veteran Bitch (3). 1 Nixon's Quintana Hollie Berry. This bitch didn't look her age, shown in great condition, feminine head with a gentle kind expression, lovely eye shape and colour, nice strong neck into well laid shoulders, good bone on tight feet, well angled fore and aft, level topline and correct tail set, moved with drive and ease. *BV*. 2 Brown's Redmires Kate Moss. Another pretty bitch with a correct head and eye, nice coat texture, good bone, moved well. 3 Schoneville's Balvenie Midnight Rambler ShCM.