CRITIQUE - BLACKPOOL & DISTRICT CANINE SOCIETY Judge: Mrs I Glen

Can I please thank the exhibitors for a really quality entry, and to be honest, I was spoilt for choice. In some classes I must say I was splitting hairs.

Minor Puppy Dog (2). 1 Harvey's Valger Snow Patrol at Imaniz. Just 6 mths and a very promising young lad. He presented a very typical outline with a lovely head and good eye shape. Clean over his neck and shoulders with super depth and substance for age. Short backed with correct firm topline and tailset. Well-developed quarters and he moved with drive when settled. BPD. 2 Brown's Montalba Mister Teatime. Different type to the winner. Nice head, straight in front, good spring of rib, firm body and pleasing quarters. Moved well

Puppy Dog (2). 1 Hill's Ceilloch Russian. Good conformation throughout and of a lovely size with a good reach of neck onto well laid shoulder. Balanced head, nice front with good depth and bone and excellent coat. Sound on the move. 2 Wetton & Morris' Kavacanne Bolt From The Blue. Lots to like about this boy. Well balanced head but would have preferred a darker eye. Strong neck onto well placed shoulders, nice spring of rib and good depth. Well-rounded quarters.

Junior Dog (4,1). 1 Peebles' Seasham The Groover. A very sound honest dog who fits the standard well and stands over plenty of ground. Balanced masculine head with a good eye shape. Excellent reach of neck set in well placed shoulders. Scores in front assembly with good depth of chest, well sprung ribs, and nicely rounded hindquarters with a good width of thigh. Very sound on the move. Will watch his progress with interest. 2 Sielski's Orchidstar Bolts Of Speed. Another lovely type who presents a balanced outlook. Masculine head and pleasing eye and another that scores in neck and shoulders. Super depth and substance. Firm body and topline, just preferred the movement of winner on the day. 3 Milligan's Greyelf Taelaros.

Yearling Dog (3). 1 Brown & Burns' Magregor Pop The Dom over Pothouse. Very well balanced throughout with plenty of bone and substance. Good head and dark eye, strong muscular neck, and a good layback of shoulder. Excellent depth of chest and spring of rib. Well-rounded quarters and moved out well. 2 Michel's Kavacanne Orzo. Not as mature as the winner but another balanced dog with a lovely head and eye shape. Good neck and shoulders, strong bone and firm topline. Moved ok. 3 Scott's Solwaypoint Indiana.

Graduate Dog (0). No Entries.

Post Graduate Dog (3,1) 1 Pocock's Fayemm Sea The Stars. I've admired this dog from a puppy and really delighted that I had the opportunity to be able to judge him today. So well made throughout with super depth and substance and doesn't show any sign of coarseness. Masculine head with a lovely dark eye, clean over his neck and shoulders. Excellent front assembly with plenty of heart room. Correct bone with a lovely spring of rib. Firm topline with correct tailset and coat. Best of quarters. Moved out with great reach and drive. Res DCC. 2 Schoneville's Balvenie Double Diamond JW. Lovely type with a good masculine head and correct eye shape. Well-made front with a good forechest, lovely bone and substance. Firm topline and correct coat with lovely width of thigh. Moved out well.

Limit Dog (4). 1 Rose & Hunt's Pingarypoint Top Secret at Kavacanne JW. Quality dog who is so well balanced throughout, everything in the right place. Best of heads with lovely neck and shoulders. Super front and correct bone. Good depth and substance. Correct coat texture and tailset, well-muscled quarters with excellent width of thigh. Covers the ground on an easy stride. Pushed hard for top honours on the day. 2 Goff & Dale's Seasham Live Wire. Nicely put together, balanced head with well laid shoulders and a good reach of neck. Lovely depth with firm topline and good spring of rib. Pleasing quarters. Moved ok. 3 Arrowsmith's Fleetapple Fergus.

Open Dog (8). 1 Braine's Grenetrest Canterbury Bell JW. He in my opinion is now at his best. A dog with excellent bone, substance, and strength throughout which is lacking in many. but does not show any sign of coarseness. Masculine head piece with a pleasing dark eye. Correctly made front assembly, plenty of heart room, excellent spring of rib and the best of hindquarters. Firm topline with correct coat. Once he got into his stride moved soundly fore and aft with great reach and drive. DCC. 2 Hinchliff's Ch Goosepoint Gloster Glebe (AI) JW. A favourite of mine who was just unlucky to meet the winner on such form on the day. Balanced masculine head, clean over his neck and shoulders with the best of fronts. Strong back with good depth and substance. Well–muscled hindquarters. He has a free and flowing action when on the move. 3 Harris' Sh Ch Barleyarch Pringle JW.

Minor Puppy Bitch (8). 1 Mann's Valger Symphony. She headed a quality class of puppies who were all at different stages of their development. She's another quality puppy from this kennel. Feminine throughout with a lovely head and eye. Good neck and shoulders with plenty of depth, bone, and substance for age. Excellent topline and correct coat with well-made quarters. Moved well for one so young. 2 Schoneville's Balvenie Eye Candy. Lovely type and lots to like about her. Balanced with lovely depth and substance. Good head and eye, well laid shoulders, and nice front. Good, angulated quarters and moved out well. 3 Rumney's Kacela Sweet Hadiya.

Puppy Bitch (6,1). 1 Waddell's Magregor Glitter Muff. Super puppy who is beautifully put together. She has such lovely depth and substance for her age. Balanced head with a dark eye and correct eye shape. Clean over her neck and shoulders, straight front and a firm topline with well angulated hindquarters and a super width of thigh. Correct bone and coat with the best of feet completed the picture. She is so sound on the move with lovely reach and drive. BPIB & pleased to see her take Puppy Group 3. 2 Mann's Valger Symphony. 3 Schoneville's Balvenie Eye Candy.

Junior Bitch (7). 1 Brown & Filby's Winterwell Thatlldo for Desjiem. Just out of puppy. Full of quality, so well balanced and presents a very typical outlook. Feminine head with a good eye and expression. Very clean over her neck and shoulders. Good spring of rib and plenty of substance for her age. Well-rounded quarters and a free and easy mover. BJIB. 2 Gatliffe's Allezweck Edessa. This young lady is balanced throughout and another with the required strength and substance. Pleasing head and scores in neck and shoulders. Excellent spring of rib and has a strong firm topline and powerful quarters. Moved with good reach and drive. 3 Hammond's Seasham I Love To Boogie.

Yearling Bitch (5,1). 1 Thurm's Dappledele First Date at Bryburn. This young bitch really caught my eye and presents a lovely picture on the stack. Feminine throughout with a good head and eye, clean over her neck and shoulders. Straight in front with correct bone. Well sprung ribs. good depth and excellent width of thigh. Best mover in class. 2 Whittaker's Pingarypoint Milk Shake. Another well—made youngster. Pleasing head and eye shape, good over her neck and shoulders, plenty of depth, lovely substance and a firm topline. Moved out well on a free and easy stride. 3 Hammond's Seasham Hot Love.

Graduate Bitch (2). 1 Jackman's Balvenie Dressed To Thrill via Navigareamor. Nice type with a pleasing head and eye. Well laid shoulders, straight front, firm topline with well-muscled quarters and good bend of stifle. Sound mover. 2 Merritt's Sperant Pamplemousse. Upstanding girl with lots to like. Of good make and shape with nice head, well laid shoulders, good bone and a strong topline. Moved well.

Post Graduate Bitch (6,1). 1 Hinchcliffe's Goosepoint Gambler. Close up between first and second on the day. Lovely type who is so well made throughout. Feminine balanced head with a lovely dark eye. Clean over her neck and shoulders, lovely front assembly with a good spring of rib and correct bone. Strong back with correct coat and tailset. Well-muscled quarters and move with good reach and drive. 2 Harris' Barleyarch Pakora. Quality bitch with the best of heads and dark eye. Good size with correct bone and substance. Lovely reach of neck onto well laid shoulders, correct front assembly and well sprung ribs. Nicely developed quarters, moved with drive when she settled. 3 Staley's Jomeel Now I'm Here.

Limit Bitch (10,1). 1 Trow & Jowsey's Winterwell Stoney Trail. Quality bitch from every angle and is so well made throughout. Best of heads with correct eye. Scores in neck and shoulders. Good front assembly, plenty of depth and substance with correct bone. Strong topline and a good tailset. Well-developed quarters and so sound on the move. 2 Rose's Kavacanne at Karwendel JW. Such a lovely type with a pretty feminine head and dark eye. Good reach of neck onto well laid shoulders. Lovely bone throughout and good depth. Straight in front with well sprung ribs and strong powerful quarters. Sound positive mover. 3 Staley's Jomeel Naughtylicious.

Open Bitch (11,2). 1 Waddell's Magregor Wiff Waff. Beautiful bitch who is so well made and presents a clean and balanced outline, just what I was looking for. She is feminine but with that strength to be able to do a day's work. Feminine head and the best of neck and shoulders. Excellent front assembly with plenty of heart room. Lovely bone and substance with a good firm topline and correct tailset. Well-developed quarters and she drove round the ring with great reach and drive. Pleased to award her the BCC & BOB and was pleased to hear this made her up. 2 Hammond's Seasham Love Bug. A good size of girl with lovely bone and substance and built on flowing line. Excellent type with a balanced head and correct eye shape. Clean over her neck and shoulders with a good straight front and plenty of depth. Well sprung ribs and strong topline. Well angulated hindquarters and excellent width of thigh. She is the soundest of movers fore and aft. Res BCC. 3 Elrington's Barleyarch Dorito at Tequesta JW.

Veteran Bitch (2). **1 Thurm's Sh Ch Valger Odette VW**. She is now almost 10 years and really belies her age. Best of heads with a lovely dark eye. Good neck and shoulders, straight front, lovely spring of rib and plenty of depth and substance. Well-rounded quarters and moved with drive. **BVIB. 2 Burford's Pingarypoint Hot Topic.** Feminine girl who is very well made and good to go over. Pleasing head and eye, well-made front assembly, and good depth of chest with plenty of heart room. Plenty of substance with well sprung ribs. Good width of second thigh. Moved soundly.