CRITIQUE - BLACKPOOL & DISTRICT CANINE SOCIETY Judge: Mrs S Downey

Thank you to the show organisers and exhibitors for a very enjoyable day. I had a lovely entry. All my main winners had the qualities of a true GSP, heads have improved overall with plenty to like, conformation was good enabling free flowing movement. Overall, I found that the breed is now going in the right direction producing some lovely exhibits. I was pleased to see that my BOB was shortlisted in the group, also my BP was shortlisted, and my BJ won best junior gundog. Congrats to you all.

Minor Puppy Dog (1). **1 Rymer's Sarscottah Easy Rider at Rollenwood**. Standing alone but well deserving of his place, nice outline with good head and dark eye.

Puppy Dog (3). 1 Rymer's Sarscottah Easy Rider at Rollenwood. 2 McCafferty's Thorscrag Hades. Well made boy with pleasing head just preferred movement of winner. 3 Schoneville's Orchidstar Themisto by Balvenie.

Junior Dog (6). 1 Russell's Fraulynzway Lighting Bolt. Lovely young dog just needing time to mature pushed for RCC. 2 Taylor & Taylor-Morris' Pelenrise All Guns Blazing. Another young dog with lots to like, just preferred the head of winner. 3 Bowler's Winterwell Iggy Inch.

Yearling Dog (2). 1 Russell's Fraulynzway Lighting Bolt. 2 Angus' Keigame Hvitserk of Sparkenhoe. Lost out to winner on movement.

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

Post Graduate Dog (4). 1 Taylor & Taylor-Morris' Pelenrise All Guns Blazing. Nice outline, little loose on the move good head dark eye. 2 Hill's Ceilloch Russian. Preferred head on winner and overall outline. 3 Wetton & Morris' Kavacanne Bolt from the Blue.

Limit Dog (4,1). 1 Brown's Montalba Mister Teatime. A lot to like about this dog, compact outline, nice head with soft expression, moved well. 2 Shepherd's Orchidstar Full Speed Ahead. Taller more elegant type just preferred one's type. 3 Delaney & Thompson's Parsonsview Showboating at Redmires.

Open Dog (8,1). **1 Brown & Burns' Sh Ch Magregor Pop The Dom Pothouse**. *DCC*. Lovely compact dog with a lovely classic outline, everything in the right place enabling him to move with ease. Lovely head with kindest expression. **2 Dodd & Hayes' Jhebron's Jeno via Elfrindew**. *RDCC*. Solid black dog who really takes the eye, pushed hard for the CC. **3 Schoneville's Balvenie Double Diamond**.

Minor Puppy Bitch (1). 1 Thomson's Sarscottah Enchanted. First show for this little baby, very immature at present enjoying her day.

Puppy Bitch (3). **1 Angus' Keigame Hearts Desire of Sparkenhoe**. *BP*. Gorgeous puppy I would love to take home, everything to like, moved with great balance for one so young, shortlisted in the group judging. **2 Hinchcliff's Goosepoint Zsazsa Gabor**. Another good puppy with lots to like, preferred winner for overall type. **3 Thomson's Sarscottah Enchanted**.

Junior Bitch (5,1). 1 Staley's Jomeel Olivia's Choice. *BJ*. Another bitch I would gladly take home, everything to like with lovely head and melting expression pleased to see her go *JunGp1*. 2 Barnett's Magregor Howl To The Moon. Overall, a nice bitch needing to tighten for movement to flow. 3 Sielski's Orchidstar Missing Link.

Yearling Bitch (1). 1 Merritt's Sperant Chocolate Cosmos JW. Needing to mature, did not show well today due to previous bad experience.

Graduate Bitch (6,1). 1 Nixon's Quintana Lunar Eclipse. *BCC & BOB*. Really loved this bitch, everything I could ask for, lovely conformation enabling flowing correct movement, lovely head, and expression, so pleased to see her shortlisted in the gundog group. 2 Staley's Jomeel Olivia's Choice. 3 Angus' Keigame Heart's Desire of Sparkenhoe.

Post Graduate Bitch (3,2). 1 Cox's Cushatlaw Athena JW. Well made bitch with nice head, have seen her move better.

Limit Bitch (14,4). 1 Elliott's Ankerwycke Silk Stockings. *RBCC*. Another bitch of my preferred type, lovely lines, pleasing head, moved well. 2 Hinchcliff's Goosepoint Gambler. Close up to my winner but a rangier type. 3 Staley's Jomeel Now I'm Here.

Open Bitch (9,3). **1 Lisle's Barleyarch Masalla**. Another good bitch from this kennel, everything correct as expected. **2 Lockett's Fayemm Forever Together**. Pushed the winner of this class but lost out on movement. **3 Joy's Solwaypoint Georgia at Mannlicher**.

Veteran Bitch (5,1) 1 Lockett's Fayemm Remember Me. Liked her head and expression, best mover in this class. 2 Whitehouse's Kazanpaul Crème De La Crème. Always liked this very feminine bitch still moving with drive. 3 Malin's Keigame Murphlette at Benrae.