

CRITIQUE - BORDER UNION AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Judge: Mr B A Limpus

I would like to thank the exhibitors for giving me such a quality entry to go over and the sporting way in which they took my decisions. I found the open dog and open bitch classes to be of a very high standard, placings in these two classes could change at any show. Also, to my two stewards Colin and Margaret for keeping the ring running smoothly.

Puppy Dog (1). 1 Sander's Alcazar Amano. Young man built on the right lines, correct head with equal planes, good lip, eye of right shape and colour, clean neck with good chest bone, limbs straight, feet well knuckled up, top line firm and held on the move, really enjoyed watching him move around the ring with good footfall, he should have a bright future. **BP.**

Junior Dog (5). 1 Sielski's Orchidstar Bonds Of Speed JW. 13-month lovely young man, with a kind expression, good eye and lip, strong neck into correct shoulder and upper arm placement, deep chest, correct tail set, straight limbs, wide quarters moved well. **2 Galloway & Anderson's Alayglow Gamul Kebir.** Built on good lines, head of good shape with kind expression, good angles to front and rear, stood on good feet, moved with correct footfall. **3 Knowles & Glen's Wilholme Had A Lovely Time With Bessalone.**

Post Graduate Dog (2). 1 Hinchliff's Goosepoint Gloster Grebe (AI) JW. Won this class with a bit to spare, head with equal planes, correct eye and ears close to head, strong neck going into good shoulder placement and upper arm, deep in brisket, ribs well back, firm top line, tail well set, moved well fore and aft. **2 Cox's Ceilloch Merlot By Cushatlaw.** Smaller framed boy then 1, pleasing in head, straight limbs, good feet, moved a little close behind.

Limit Dog (6). 1 Bennett's Barleyarch Firefly. Cracking boy in good form, masculine head with soft expression, straight front limbs, good chest bone, deep in brisket with ribs well laid back, loin nicely tucked up, correct coat, holds a firm top line with tail well set, moved around the ring with drive and panache pleased to award him **RDCC.** **2 Sielski's Orchidstar Wotsit JW.** Good shaped head with correct eye shape and colour, neck of moderate length, shoulders and upper arm correct, held his top line on the move, moved around the ring with ease, close up to 1. **3 Milligan's Redmires Storm The Stars At Chevinlade.**

Open Dog (10). 1 Harris' Am Gr Ch & Sh Ch VJK-MYST Goeslikethewind Of Barleyarch (Imp USA). What a grand boy he is, had to look through his colour to appreciate him, he has a noble head, masculine with equal planes and good lip, lovely expression, ears set close to head, neck of strength and length, front limbs straight with good bone, feet well knuckled, plenty of depth in brisket, good couplings and arch of loin, wide rear quarters with muscle, short in hock which allowed him to drive around the ring, covered the ground with good length of stride and perfect footfall, pleased to award him the **DCC & BOB.** Pleased to see he was shortlisted in a strong group. **2 Jones' Sh Ch Barleyarch Dubarry ShCM.** A favourite of mine had to be in top form in a class of this quality, judged him as a puppy and pleased to see him develop on the right lines, he oozes quality with a head of good proportions, ears carried close to head, well balanced profile with correct angulation to front and rear, firm top line to arched loin, moved well fore and aft, a young man with a good future I'm sure. **3 Brown & Burnes' Sh Ch Magregor Threesacrowd At Pothouse JW ShCM.**

Puppy Bitch (1). 1 Cooke & Barker's Radstorm Legal Eagle. Alone but worthy. 9-months, feminine head, good angulation, good eye, clean in outline, good neck and front assembly, deep brisket and ribs well sprung, moved steady fore and aft.

Junior Bitch (9). 1 Burford's Pingarypoint Legolicious. Well made bitch with feminine head, clean neck straight limbs with good upper arm shoulders well placed, firm top line with correct tail set, moved true fore and aft. **2 Slack's Pingarypoint Legolustrous.** A lot of same remarks as 1 her litter sister, she needed time to settle, when she relaxed she was a a pleasure to go over moved soundly. **3 Pearson's Ladyhawke Dizzy Miss Lizzy.**

Novice Bitch (2). 1 Slack's Pingarypoint Legolustrous. 2 Cooke & Barker's Radstorm Legal Eagle.

Post Graduate Bitch (13). 1 Tierney's Ceilloch Crimson. Pleasing girl, balanced throughout, feminine head with good eye, ears close, good depth of chest with chest bone and ribs sprung, loin well tucked up, moved soundly. **2 Burford's Pingarypoint Legolicious. 3 Beverley's Bryburn Artemis Of Vinita JW.**

Limit Bitch (11). 1 Jones' Barleyarch Fairplay (AI). Eye catching girl, construction with substance and elegance. Good forearm, straight legs with well knuckled feet, firm top line, strong over loin, deep brisket and well sprung ribs, excellent rear quarters with muscle allowing her to power around the ring driving of short strong hocks, pleased to award her the **BCC.** Her 1st I was told hope the other 2 follow quickly. **2 Sielski's Orchidstar Xtra O'Live.** Pleasing in head, straight front legs with good feet, presents a lovely overall shape, strong neck into well laid shoulders, good depth and nicely angulated rear quarters, moved well going ad coming. **3 Haran & Waddell's Magregor Shneeball.**

Open Bitch (12,2). 1 Haran & Waddell's Sh Ch Magregor Fluffernutter. Glad I'm not calling this girl in the park, this bitch oozes quality breed type, most feminine of heads, she has substance but is graceful on the move, lovely shape, well ribbed, strong developed hind quarters, short in hock moved as one with her handler, could not deny her the **RBCC.** **2 Harris' Sh Ch Barleyarch Playtime (AI) JW.** Another good example from this kennel, not exaggerated in any way, clean in outline, good reach of neck, with well-placed shoulders, moved with true footfall. **3 Thurm's Sh Ch Valger Odette.**