## CRITIQUE - BORDER UNION AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY Judge: Mrs G Roden

Puppy Dog (6,3). Three puppies of varying stages of growth. **1 Hawksby's Benboee Buguiling at Delahawk**. Liver and white strongly made, pleasing head. Well off for bone. Won on balance throughout. A bit irratic on the move. **2 Knowles and Glen's Wilholme I Gotta feeling for Bessalone**. **3 Moodie's Wilholme Black Sabbath**.

Junior Dog (4,1). 1 Whiting's Ranger Two Rodale. Liver and white, lovely make and shape, excellent bone, good coat, real stallion of a dog. Well arched neck into correct shoulders. Well angled fore and aft. Liked him very much. *RDCC.* 2. Grant's Goosepoint Dipper from Stairfoot. Liver and white blanket backed. Really nice type of GSP. Lovely head, excellent coat. Well made throughout, just needs time to strengthen. 3 Mould & Bird's Koolwaters Cream Cracker.

Novice Dog (2). 1 Hawksby's Benboee Beguiling at Delahawk. 2 Learmonth's Ceannacroc Peel of Riffmuir. Smaller short coupled dog than 1. Smart outline, brightly coloured, excellent coat. Played handler up.

**Post Graduate Dog** (1). **1 Duncan's Kavacanne Hun Toint Retrieve JW**. Fits the standard well. Quality dog, well balanced, excellent coat, correct top line and tailset set, great mover straight and true.

Limit Dog (8). 1 Wright's Crumleigh Magic Max. Took my eye as soon as he entered the ring and didn't disappoint. He is a dog you need to get your hands on. Excels in breed type though not a showy exhibit. Lovely head and eye, excellent coat, super bone, nothing overdone. Well angled. Correct top line and tail set, steady mover straight and true. *DCC & BOB.* His third making him into a full Champion. 2 Gatliffe's Allezweck Shamrock. Of similar type to 1, unlucky to meet in such sparkling form. A dog I have always liked. Excellent make and shape. Lovely head, steady mover. 3 Flaherty & Reddyhough's Isara Kurzhaar Wieser JW ShCM.

Open Dog (4). 1 Burke's Koolwaters Storm Warning for Alcazar. Dark liver and white quality dog, melting expression, loved his head and eye. Excellent coat, arched neck and balanced throughout standing over plenty of ground. Moved well in excellent condition. 2 Drysdale's Ch Barleyarch Farthing at Drysika JW ShCM. 3 Mervyn's Ir Sh Ch Barleyarch Blue Riband at Tomanipoint (Jun.Ch. CW13).

Veteran Dog (2). 1 Mould & Bird's Sh Ch Koolwaters Accolade ShCM. An old favourite of mine. Still retaining the qualities of youth. Medium dog, short coupled. Moving well straight and true. 2 Duncan's Sh Ch Magregor Pukka JW. Another favourite of mine, excellent for age. Lovely exhibit. Moves like a train.

Puppy Bitch (7). 1 Drew's Cushatlaw Illustrious. What a fabulous bitch she is. All you would want at theis stage. Stunning head, long arched neck into correct shoulders, deep at elbow, correct top line and tail set. Quality, lovely sort. Moves straight and true. *BP*. 2 Bliss' Kacela Sweet Malaika. Dark liver and white, preferred 1s head. Lovely body shape, harsh coat. Level top line and tail set. Balanced angles. Moved well. 3 Tudor's Torranpoint Peppercorn.

Junior Bitch (5). 1 Duncan's Kavacanne Gale Storm JW. Beautiful quality bitch. Lovely head and dark eyes. Excellent harsh coat. Fabulous shoulders, correct top line and tail set, moves really well. 2 Hinchliff's Goosepoint Eiderdown. Lovely type, excellent make and shape. Loved her head. Splitting hairs between these two girls, liked them both very much. Balanced quality sort, moves well.

**Novice Bitch** (4,1). **1 Hinchliff's Goosepoint Eiderdown**. **2 Beverley's Vinitas Lil Miss Jenni Jai**. Liver and white. Nice type of bitch, workmanlike and sound throughout. Balanced angles, harsh coat, moves straight and true. **3 Tudor's Torranpoint Peppercorn**.

Post Graduate Bitch (5). 1 Lockett's Winterwell Bobby Dazzler for Fayemm JW. Dark liver and white with lovely hed and melting expression, dark eyes, excellent coat, balanced construction. Quality well made sort. Excellent bone. 2 Hammond's Seasham Lovestruck JW. Gorgeous bitch, was splitting hairs with these two. Medium short coupled and well angulated both ends. Lovely head and eye. Sure her day will come. 3 Hinchcliff's Goosepoint Beluga.

Limit Bitch (8). 1 Rumney's Kacela Sweet Kanzi. A bitch I have always liked. Medium sized and short coupled. Lovely make and shape. Pleasing expression, excellent coat, enjoying her day, moved well. Pleased to award her the *RBCC*. 2 Mould & Bird's Koolwaters Calamity Jane JW. Quality bitch with melting expression, excellent make and shape. Balanced throughout, pity to meet 1. Moved straight and true.

**Open Bitch**. (13). What a class, a ringful of top class bitches, hard decisions had to be made. **1 Halbert's Valger Odessa at Marimay**. Just what I was looking for. Quality feminine breed type and soundness. She has it all. Balanced angulation, stunning headpiece, dark eyes, melting expression, excellent hard coat and today she showed her socks off, moving on long balanced strides round the big grass ring. Really pleased to award her her third CC today loved her. *BCC*. 2 Harris' Sh Ch Barleyarch Piper. It is no secret I have always liked this kennel's stock. Yet another stunner, top class bitch, cast in the same mould. Unlucky to meet 1 today. **3 Mervyn's Sh Ch, Ir Sh Ch & Int Sh Ch Karlivar Dusky Rose at Tomanipoint** AN. CH. 11,12,13, Jun Ch.