

CRITIQUE - BOSTON & DISTRICT CANINE SOCIETY

Judge: Mrs V Burke

I must of all thank the Committee of Boston DCS for inviting me to judge today. I've been involved with this breed for 34 years, having not judged them for a few years, I was shocked to see the decline in breed type. So many with round eyes, very broad skulls, short necks, steep and overloaded shoulders, short upper arms, upright pasterns, long backs. Four mouths that were not correct. Very fine bone, some too coarse, and don't get me started on movement. Some exhibits looked super stacked, then when they moved it all went wrong. Breeders please be careful; the breed is changing and NOT for the good. I did, however, find some glimmer of hope, that hopefully will keep the breed I know and love on the right path, if people take my advice in good faith.

Minor Puppy Dog (3). **1 Hamlin's Easesprings Oberon At Nuash.** 9 months old liver and white, very flashy boy hope he doesn't grow any taller. Lovely head with a raised nose. Another breed point very rarely seen. Moderate muscular neck, nice front angulation, Good depth of chest, correct coat, Correct topline and tail set, good rear, nice second thigh, tight feet. Moved well. **2 Coe's Goosepoint Waddington At Abbanash (AI).** Just 6 months old, lost to one on maturity and movement, but a nice liver ticked that will improve with time. Lovely head and eye, correct ear set. Nice reach of neck, good topline and tail set, nice rear assembly, good bone and tight feet. Good coat. **3 Barleyarch Ruger At Bimini.**

Puppy Dog (0).

No Entries

Junior Dog (1). Stood alone but worthy winner, **1 Braine's Grenetrest Canterbury Bell JW.** 16 months old liver boy with a lovely kind eye and expression, correct head plain. Well set on ears, strong neck, good shoulder placement, nice depth of chest, good topline and tail set, sufficient rear angulation, correct bone, good coat, tight feet, moved well.

Yearling Dog (0).

No Entries

Post Graduate Dog (0).

No Entries

Limit Dog (6). **1 Stopforth's Taftazini Cesar Chance With Serenymor JW.** Hard class to judge due to varying types, but this boy won the class on his type, was pushing hard for RCC, but just started to play up at the wrong time, correct head plains, lovely expression, good ear set, strong neck, lovely front angles, nice topline and tail set, good coat, adequate rear assembly, correct bone, tight feet, moved well. **2 Knowles & Glen's Wilholme Had A Lovely Time With Bessalone.** Very handsome with a lovely head, kind eye, good strong neck leading to well set on shoulders, with correct front angles, nice depth of chest, with good topline and tail set, good bone, correct coat, powerful rear end which he showed on the move. Carrying too much weight today. **3 Sielski's Orchidstar Bonds Of Speed JW.**

Open Dog (8,4). **1 Brown's Pitwit Biddable Sapphire.** This boy took my eye as soon as he came in the ring, not over stated in any way, just breed type through and through. Has the most lovely head, dark eye giving him a lovely kind expression, fabulous reach of neck, correct shoulders and upper arm, good depth of chest, nice topline and tail set, sufficient rear angulation, good tight feet and correct bone. This handler gets the best out of him. **DCC. 2 Trow, Smith & Reichmuth's Sh Ch, NZ Gr Ch & Spl Gr Ch Arosa Ur Upperclass.** Slightly different to the winner, but in super hard condition. Lovely expression, well set on ears, strong neck, powerful front, nice topline. Tail set on at right angle, just carrying it high today, lovely rear angulation, correct bone, tight feet and lovely Jacket. **RDCC. 3 Melvyn's Ir Sh Ch, Lux Ch & Int Sh Ch Tomanipoint Celtic Knight. An Ch 15, 16, 17, CW 15, 16, 17, 18 CJW15 Jun Ch.**

Veteran Dog (3,1). **1 Thompson's Redmires High Society.** Two lovely boys just preferred this boy's stronger gait, super head and expression, correct ear set, nice neck, Good shoulder placement, correct topline and tailset, good bone, correct coat and tight feet, one of the best movers of the day, would have been BV if there had been an award for such. **2 Gatcliffe's Allezweck Shamrock.** Another lovely head with kind expression, well set on ears, nice reach of neck, correct front, good depth of chest, topline and tail set, sufficient rear angulation, good coat, tight feet. Didn't move as well as I know he can.

Good Citizens Dog/Bitch (2). **1 Haynes' Grey Gees Skyhawk In Rebeldye.** Nice head and eye, good neck, sufficient front angles, good coat, topline and tail set, just enough rear angulation, tight feet. **2 Cooke & Barker's Radstorm Legal Eagle.** Feminine head, dark eye, good ear set, correct to line and tail set, good coat, Sufficient rear angulation, tight feet, tail carried a tad high on moving.

Minor Puppy Bitch (3). **1 Rose & Gaffney's Pingarypoint The Way To Kavacanne.** Lovely feminine head, dark eye, nicely set on ears, super reach of neck to lovely shoulder and upper arm, good topline and tail set. Decent bone, good coat, tight feet, movement can be a bit erratic till she settles. **BP,** pleased to hear this was her final points for JW, not bad for eight and a half months and also shortlisted in puppy group, well done. **2 Hinchliff's Goosepoint Gibraltar (AI).** Only a baby but just takes your eye, super head, dark eyes, well set on ears and neck, correct shoulders, topline and tail set, lovely rear angulation, super bone, coat and tight feet, moved lovely for a youngster. **3 Heathermark Takala At Sparrow Bridge.**

Puppy Bitch (4). **1 Rose & Gaffney's Pingarypoint The Way To Kavacanne. 2 Tudor's Torranpoint Tenille.** Scored on movement to take second place, very feminine with a dark eye, nice ear set, strong neck, good front angles, tight feet, correct topline and tail set. Sufficient rear angulation. **3 Mann's Elfrindew Lacy To Valger.**

Junior Bitch (6,1). **1 Izard's Yocketts Cordiale JW.** Very feminine bitch, loved her head shape, dark eye, correct set on ears, lovely reach of neck to well laid shoulders, good depth of chest, nice topline, correct tail set, lovely rear angulation, tight feet, in tip top condition, just a picture on the stack, moved well when she put her mind to the job. **BCC & BOB. 2 Ellington's Barleyarch Dorito.** Slightly smaller frame than one, but she is again very feminine, nice head, dark eye, well set on ears, good length of neck, good front and depth of chest, correct topline and tail set, decent bone, tight feet, sufficient rear angulation, moved well. **3 Hammond's Seasham Love Bug.**

Yearling Bitch (6,1). **1 Gatcliffe's Allezweck Evita.** Like this girl also but didn't help handler. Lovely head and kind eye nicely set on ears. Good length of neck, correct shoulder and upper arm, nice topline and tail set, good coat, decent bone, good rear angles, tight feet, moved well. **2 Hammond's Seasham Love Bug.** Third in last class, another pretty bitch, nice head and dark eye, well set on ears, good neck leading to correct front, Nice topline and tail set, good rear angulation, correct bone, tight feet.

Post Graduate Bitch (7,1). **1 Pearson's Ladyhawke Dizzy Miss Lizzy.** Very nice type of bitch pushed hard for RCC. Loved her clean lines, lovely head and expression, nice set on ears, clean neck, good front and rear assembly, good topline and tail set, good coat, bone and tight feet, moved best in class. **2 Knowles & Glen's Wilholme Agnes Brown At Bessalone.** Different to first, longer in body, very pretty head, dark eye, correct ear set, lovely reach of neck, good shoulders, correct depth of chest, nice topline and tail set, sufficient bone, good coat and feet, not quite the movement of first. **3 Brown's Hillanhi Pure Gold.**

Limit Bitch (14,5). **1 Rumney's Kacela Sweet Ayana.** Nice head and expression, lovely reach of neck, good front assembly, correct depth of chest, nice topline leading to well set on tail, good rear angulation, nice bone, good coat and tight feet, another who was pushing hard for higher honours. **2 Ellis' Soellis Fannie Annie JW.** This girl has the same attributes as one, just slighter frame and not quite the bone, but lovely girl and moves like a GSP should. **3 Keigame Belle Of All.**

Open Bitch (7,2). **1 Walker & Dawson's Sh Ch Jolicoem Lalique.** One of my favourite bitches but had to give way today to younger contender in Junior Bitch. **RBCC.** Very pretty head, super shape, dark eye, well set on ears, lovely reach of neck, leading to correct shoulder placement, nice depth, topline and tail set, ample rear angulation, good feet, correct bone, moved well. **2 Trow's Ch Winterwell Inca Trail JW.** Heavier built than one but in super condition, lovely head expression, good neck, topline and tail set, a super front and rear angulation, good coat and tight feet, moved well. **3 Knowles & Glen's Sh Ch & Ir Sh Ch Wilholme Sharp N Smart At Bessalone JW ShCM CW 16.**

Veteran Bitch (2,1). **1 Schoneville's Balvenie Midnight Rambler ShCM.** This lady not showing her age at all, lovely head, darkest of eyes, decent reach of neck, little steep in shoulder, Nice topline and tail set, good bone, tight feet, moved well.

Special Beginner Bitch (3,1). **1 Haynes' Graygees Skyhawk In Rebeldye.** First in good citizen. **2 Cooke & Barker's Radstorm Legal Eagle.** Placed in other classes. Nice head and eye, good reach of neck, correct topline and tail set, fabulous coat, sufficient rear angulation, tight feet, just tad light in bone for me, moved steady.