

CRITIQUE - BOURNEMOUTH CANINE ASSOCIATION

Judge: Mrs D Arrowsmith

It is always a treat to judge one's own breed and today was no exception. Type and balance were generous, bites and temperaments were ideal even in the heat of the day. I thank the exhibitors for making the journey in the high temperatures that were forecast. I am happy to say that no exhibit or exhibitor suffered at all from the weather conditions. The show society had made many provisions to aid dogs and handlers and keep them safe for which I and I'm sure, those present on the day, thank you.

Minor Puppy Dog (3). **1 & BPD, Graham's Winterwell Tubby Tompkin from Nyliram.** Presented a balanced outline with ideal skull proportions, clean neck into ideal fore-hand assembly. Tidy top line balanced rear angulation. Not as positive on the move as the puppy bitch for the challenge. **2 Taylor & Taylor-Morris' Pelenrise All Guns Blazing.** Another typical baby, ideal fore-hand, top line and hind quarters. I preferred the couples of one. **3 Angus' Keigame Hvitserk of Sparkenhoe.**

Puppy Dog (3). **1 Graham's Winterwell Tubby Tompkin from Nyliram. 2 Angus' Keigame Hvitserk of Sparkenhoe.** Typical dog with good front and on good feet. Adequate angulation fore and aft, a tad high on the leg at present which should change as he matures. **3 Spencer & Husband's Waldburg Vonzach.**

Junior Dog (1). **1 & RDCC, Dymond's Quintana Diamond Dust at Friarsbelle JW.** Lovely dog presenting a balanced and typical outline. Correct skull proportions, clean neck, straight and sound front and on good feet. Sufficient fore hand and rear angles. Strong level top line, correct underline, well ribbed up. Correct couples and very sound on the move. A joy to go over.

Post Graduate Dog (1). **1 & DCC, Mewse's Allezweck Toccoa at Krimshar.** An upstanding dog presenting a typical and balanced outline. Clean head and kind expression, Sound, straight front, on well-padded feet. Clean neck set into ideal lay of shoulder and return of upper arm. Strong and level top line standing and, on the move, clean underline and balanced rear angulation. Moved with clean lines in coming and rear extension going away. He very much reminded me of a dog I used to know well.

Limit Dog (2). **1 Brown's Magregor Pop The Dom over Pothouse.** Presented a typical and balanced outline as one would expect from this kennel. He excelled in skull proportions, front and feet, balanced angulation fore and aft, clean level top line. **2 Michel's Kavacanne Orzo.** Another quality exhibit, typical and balanced with ideal skull proportions. I preferred the angulation on winner.

Special Beginners Dog or Bitch (1). **1 Newbury's Topfield Magic Sunrise.** Pleasant baby at just eleven months. Sweet expression, on sound front and good feet, clean level top line and adequate angles fore and aft. Just needs time to mature.

Minor Puppy Bitch (2,1). **1 BP, Bunker's Winterwell Little Itch.** A very balanced ably presenting a typical outline. Good head and neck, level top line and correct underline. Adequate angles fore and aft. Needs to settle on the move but sound in coming and going away. I preferred her balance action over the PD.

Puppy Bitch (3,1). **1 Merritt's Sperant Chocolate Cosmos,** A balanced baby on sound front and good feet, sufficient angulation fore and aft. Sound top line. I preferred the rear pasterns of the Minor Puppy for BP. **2 Newbury's Topfield Magic Sunrise.**

Junior Bitch (1). **1 & RCC, Izard's Yocketts Hambleton.** Lovely bitch presenting a very typical and balanced outline. Ideal skull proportions and expression. Clean neck flowing into ideal lay of shoulder and return of upper arm, sound top line standing and on the move, well ribbed up and very sound on the move. A real sweet heart.

Limit Bitch (4,2). **1 Harris' Barleyarch Pakora.** So very typical and balanced all through. She excelled in outline, clean neck, angulation fore and aft, top line, underline and on the move. The best coat on the day. Unfortunately, she was a tad unsettled when being gone over which meant I could not give her any more than the class. **2 Taylor-Morris' Drysika Cha Cha at Pelenrise.** A quality bitch with all the attributes of the winner, I just preferred the front and feet of winner.

Open Bitch (2). **1, BCC & BOB, Blay's Sh Ch Barleyarch Skye at Longbarrow ShCM.** Built on classic lines she is so very balanced all through. She presented the most typical of outlines, The soundest of fronts on the best of feet, clean neck fitting into perfect fore-hand assembly. Clean top line standing and on the move. Well ribbed up, correct couples and tail set, her hind angulation was in balance with the fore. So very sound on the move, going away, in profile and in coming. I had no hesitation in putting her in the top spot. So very pleased and proud to learn she ended the day on **Gundog Group 3. 2 Elliott's Finlay Ankerwycke Silk Stockings.** A delightful bitch with adequate angulation fore and aft. A sound balanced and typical bitch, I preferred the angulation and the faultless movement of the winner.