CRITIQUE - BOURNEMOUTH CANINE ASSOCIATION Judge: Mrs E A Orzel

Minor Puppy Dog (3,1). Very promising youngsters. **1 Rymer's Sarscottah Easy Rider at Rollenwood**. Nicely constructed overall, pleasing head with nothing overdone, strong neck into well laid shoulders, correct depth of chest for age, good bone, short in coupling and moved with reach and drive. **2 Desombre's Braneath Peregrine**. Not so settled as 1 but still true GSP head, good neck into shoulder, slightly longer in loin and moved correctly though not as confidently as 1 but I'm sure that will come.

Puppy Dog (1). 1 Rymer's Sarscottah Easy Rider at Rollenwood.

Junior Dog (2). 1 Russell's Fraulynzway Lightning Bolt. Very balanced outline, pleasing head with dark kind eye, good bone, nice depth of chest and strong quarters and moved true front and rear. 2 Mapes' Agdenusher Mulberry. Quite well constructed with true head but lighter eye at this stage which detracts from expression but that could well change in time, otherwise good angles front and rear and moved well.

Post Graduate Dog (1). 1 Russell's Fraulynzway Lightning Bolt.

Limit Dog (2,1). 1 Marsh's Kilnrae Berliner. Eyecatching in outline, good head, deep chest well laid shoulder, straight front, level topline, short loin and corresponding rear angles. Moved well with reach and drive.

Open Dog (5,2) **1 Mann's Sh Ch Valger Ragnar JW**. Stood out as so well put together and balanced from every angle, masculine but nothing overdone, loved his head and expression from dark eye, good earset, excellent length of slightly arched neck into well laid back shoulders with correct return of upper arm placing legs nicely under body, strong topline into well angled and muscular quarters, moved so soundly holding lovely lines with good reach in front and strong drive from the rear covering the ground with such ease. A joy to watch both standing and on the move and a pleasure to award him *CC & BOB*. **2 Peebles & Hammond's Seasham The Groover**. Pleasing head, good neck into shoulders, reasonable chest, tight elbows, strong topline and well angled quarters, moved true front and rear with correct tail carriage. **3 Dymond's Sh Ch Quintana Dust at Friarsbelle JW**.

Veteran Dog (1). 1 Thurm's Sh Ch Bryburn Bacchus JW ShCM ShCEx. This 7 year old boy is one I have admired from the sidelines as he is so balanced and well constructed overall, so much to like about him from well balanced clean cut masculine head with kind expression, well laid shoulders with return of upper arm, deep chest strong topline and muscular quarters, moved well and unlucky to meet the Open winner in such form, a very close decision indeed, *RDCC & BV*.

Special Beginners Dog or Bitch (2). 1 Richards' Borderoak Phoebe Fern. Just had the edge on the move today, balanced in profile, feminine head of correct proportions, reasonable neck into shoulder, well bent stifle with muscular rear and moved well. 2 Atkins' No More Cloudy Days. Typical feminine head and expression, straight front, not quite as balanced as 1 at this stage but reasonable angles both front and rear, moved quite well.

Puppy Bitch (2). 1 Angus' Keigame Hearts Desire of Sparkenhoe (AI). Stood out as so well constructed and presented a balanced outline, very well proportioned feminine head with soft but alert expression, well developed chest for age, beautifully laid shoulders from clean slightly arched neck, short back, well angled quarters from which she moved with drive covering the ground elegantly and effortlessly with good reach. She must have a very promising future. *BP*. Was very pleased to see her awarded *PG4*. 2 Tarrant & Powell's Newtonbriar Pure Bliss. A slightly heavier bitch, a little strong on head for me but nevertheless a pleasing expression, reasonable neck strong topline and well angled rear. Moved with drive.

Junior Bitch (4). 1 Angus' Keigame Hearts Desire of Sparkenhoe (AI). 2 Russell's Fraulynzway Hayley's Comet. Moved well and true when settled, pleasing head with nothing overdone, straight front, moderate length of neck with reasonable layback of shoulder, strong topline and well angled quarters. 3 Richards' Borderoak Phoebe Fern.

Post Graduate Bitch (7). Very close decision between 1 and 2 where movement was the deciding factor as both so well constructed. 1 Rutherford's Dappledele Aurelia Rose. Solid liver presenting very pleasing lines, feminine head into well laid shoulders, ideal length of neck to give such a balance in outline, strong topline and excellent quarters from which she moved elegantly with drive and reach in front. Moved so well in this class but sadly did not give of her best when moving in the challenge today. 2 Bunker's Winterwell Little Itch. Another very well constructed bitch who had pleasing head & eye, good straight front, well placed shoulders and corresponding well angled muscular rear, moved extremely well and pressed hard for top spot but was overall not just quite as balanced in outline when set up today. 3 Edlin's Graygees Tsarine.

Limit Bitch (2) 1 Izard's Yockletts Hambledon. This bitch took my eye when she entered the ring as she presented such a clean balanced outline and when laying hands on her she was just so well constructed overall, from a well proportioned feminine head. Very balanced with soft tight kindly dark eye, excellent front assembly with good return of upper arm thus keeping legs with tight elbows nicely under body, good spring of rib, strong topline, well muscled quarters with well let down hocks which she used to advantage on the move where she moved so true with style and elegance covering the ground with good reach and drive Well deserved *BCC*. 2 Desombre's Braneath Ptarmigan. Pleasing head, good bone, tight elbows, well angled shoulders with corresponding quarters, good topline, moved using quarters to advantage but a tad close in front today.

Open Bitch (5,2). Three lovely bitches of quality presenting lovely smooth lines overall and were well constructed. **1 Elliott's Ankerwycke Silk Stockings**. This elegant girl just had the edge on the move today, lovely balanced head with endearing expression from tight dark eye, correct depth of chest, well ribbed, strong arched neck, well laid back shoulders, firm short back with strong loin, well muscled rear with straight hocks from which she moved with drive, true front and rear as she covered the ground with ease and good reach from straight forelegs. *RBCC*. **2 Thurm's Sh Ch Dappledele First Date at Bryburn**. Another beautiful bitch of quality from appealing and well balanced head with kind expression from tight dark eyes, straight forelegs, tight elbows, excellent front construction, strong topline and excellent quarters. In fact, she ticked every box and although she moved so well, she just lost out to 1 who was on such form and so animated. Such a close decision. **3 Ellis' Soellis Fancy Nancy**. Sadly this lovely bitch was upset by something and did not give of her best on this occasion.