Critique – Crufts Dog Show Judge: Dr R W James

Veteran Dog (5,2). 1 Dymond's Int Sh Ch, NI, Lux, Bel Sh Ch, Dt Ch VDH, Benelux Ch & Swiss Sh Ch Friarsbelle Marsh Mellow. Good for type, quality and style, masculine head of good balance and proportions, pleasing body proportions and symmetrical outline, well-muscled quarters, good croup and tail-set, used himself well on the move. BV. 2 Rose & Hunt's Kavacanne Gale Force Wind. Appealed in head properties, pleasing bone and feet, typical outline and body proportions, well-ribbed and nicely coupled, just preferred the style and carriage of the winner on the move. 3 Cook & Lamb's Adhemar Ben Retallick JW

Puppy Dog (1,0). 1 Beresford's Tuptonsett Above and Beyond. Quality youngster with obvious potential, pleasing coat properties, clean limbed with ample bone and good feet, needs to strengthen in rear quarters.

Junior Dog (1,0). 1 Rose & Hunt's Pingarypoint Top Secret at Kavacanne JW. Pleasing overall style, typical head, eye and expression, good coat, good muscle development, brisk mover but with a slightly stilted front action.

Post Graduate Dog (8,1). 1 Sielski's Orchidstar Willy Nilly. Pleasing for shape, outline and proportions, presented in hard condition, pleasing coat, typical head, eye and expression, a shade short in upper arm, active, strong movement. 2 Ottaway's Pioneer Top Hat with Nalapound. Pleasing type of dog with typical outline and body proportions. Good coat, well-boned with pleasing feet, not quite as positive on the move as the winner. 3 McPherson's Whistlecraft Gandalf. 4 Richards' Bilston Banner. 5 Long's Borderoak Dill Cowslip.

Limit Dog (5,1). 1 Burford's Kavacanne Morgan You Know. Pleasing for size and outline, well boned limbs, good length and expanse of rib, strong quarters, pleasing tail set, a shade short in upper arm, moved with purpose and drive. 2 Sielski's Orchidstar Wotsit JW. Close up to winner, pleasing head properties, typical proportions and symmetry of outline, well developed body with impression of strength and power, would have preferred a little bit more animation on the move. 3 Cook & Lamb's Brooke Will Do It Through Milcook. 4 Fry's Waldburg Indus.

Open Dog (7,1). 1 Brown & Burns' Sh Ch Magregor Threesacrowd At Pothouse JW ShCM. Honest dog in full maturity, balanced head of pleasing shape and proportions, good eye and expression, good flow and symmetry of outline with bone and substance to match his size and build, pleasing rib cage and coupling with strong loin, good croup and tail set and moving steadily with coordinated profile action. DCC. 2 Thomas' Brainescroft Tahiti. Of pleasing type and quality, stylish and well-balanced overall appearance, typical in head, eye and expression, sturdy and well-muscled quarters, pleasing mover, not quite as masculine in appearance as the winner. RDCC. 3 Sielski's Orchidstar Bonds of Speed JW ShCM. 4 Klishas' Avaline Taymyr [ATC AW02767RUS]. 5 Dydak & Pazdzierkiewicz's PI & Lt Ch Edelhof Venandi Viking [ATC AX00387AUS].

Field Trial Dog (1,0). 1 Dymond's Int Sh Ch, NI, Lux, Bel Sh Ch, Dt Ch VDH, Benelux Ch & Swiss Sh Ch Friarsbelle Marsh Mellow.

Good Citizen Dog (2,0). 1 McPherson's Whistlecraft Gandalf. Typical pattern of the breed with good body development and a pleasing outline and appearance, pleasing size and with a typical head, eye and expression, strong quarters and pleasing movement. 2 Long's Borderoak Dill Cowslip. Cast in a slightly larger mould than winner, pleasing expression, well ribbed back, well-muscled and steady on the move

Veteran Bitch (6,4). **1 Tait's Benboee Bordeaux JW**. Typical overall pattern with pleasing outline and body proportions, well balanced head of pleasing shape and appearance, well placed eye with gentle expression, impressive profile movement. **2 Beresford's Tuptonsett Ebony Princess**. Feminine in build and appearance with appealing head properties and kind eye, typical build and proportions, not quite the style and power of the winner on the move.

Puppy Bitch (4,1). 1 Sielski's Orchidstar Jenga. Beautiful puppy of excellent type and quality, pleases for size, proportions and conformation, pleasing shoulder with elbows set well under her ample rib cage, height to leg length ratio close to ideal, good flow of neck into withers with a firm back line running into an excellent slope of croup. Well set tail which she uses correctly on the move, her rear assembly compliments her front with the correct bend of stifle, good length of second thigh and well placed hock of good length and correct slope of rear pasterns, good expanse of thigh muscle and a free and easy ground-covering gait. Her true breed character and style shined through in the challenge and I considered her to be the most deserving recipient, amongst those present, of the top award despite her tender age. BP, BCC & BOB. 2 Burford's Pingarypoint High Hopes. Typical and promising youngster with much to like, pleasing head properties, good outline and body proportions, steady mover with pleasing style and carriage. 3 Beresford's Tuptonsett Summer Love.

Junior Bitch (8,2). 1 Gibbon's Faubourg Truly Scrumptious. Lovely type and quality with a pleasing head of good balance and typical proportions, impressive symmetry of outline, well–constructed fore and aft, good loin and couplings, well placed hocks and impressive movement, just needing a little more depth and fill of body to become a contender for top honours. 2 Rose's Kavacanne At Karwendel JW. Good build and proportions and presented in firm hard condition, typical head properties, strong neck, ample rib, steady mover with just a slight tendency to lose her top–line on the move and couldn't quite match the scope and power of the winner on the move. 3 Nagy & Fabian's Malomkozi Tilda [ATC AW02399HUN]. 4 Burford & Tolley's Pingarypoint Top Totty. 5 Campbell's Rhosynglas At Rhobell Fawr

Post Graduate Bitch (13,4). 1 Rose's Pingarypoint The Way to Kavacanne JW. Lots of style and quality about this one, pleases in head properties and has a typical eye and expression, good overall balance of construction with a better length and return of upper arm than many, well made rear quarters with good expanse of thigh muscle and good development of second thigh, pleasing hock placement, well set and carried tail, good slope of croup, moves with a typical low to ground-covering gait on a balanced stride. RBCC. 2 Whitby's Wilholme Sisko. Well grown female of typical outline and proportions in a slightly larger frame than winner, well boned with pleasing feet, ample depth and strength of body, typical head properties, pleasing fill of forechest, ample length and expanse of rib, strong loin and pleasing coupling, steady on the move but not quite the style and carriage of the winner. 3 Sielski's Orchidstar Okey Dokey. 4 Wilkinson's Zarozinia Sidh Chailleann. 5 Gibbon's Kavacanne Cheeky Vimto At Faubourg.

Limit Bitch (9,3). 1 Knowles & Glen's Wilholme Agnes Brown at Bessalone. Impresses in many ways with a typical build and appearance, balanced head, expressive eye, strong neck, firm top-line, strong in loin and with pleasing coupling, well-finished in body and steady on the move. 2 Brown's Newlands Pass to Montalba ShCM. A quality exhibit with many virtues, symmetrical build with pleasing outline, good balance of construction with a free and easy fluid and ground-covering gait, just not quite as pleasing in head and eye as the winner. 3 Burford's Pingarypoint Legolicious JW. 4 Tait's Benboee Bring It On. 5 Ottaway's Nalapound Red Glory.

Open Bitch (10,3). 1 Knowles & Glen's Sh Ch & Ir Sh Ch Wilholme Sharp N Smart at Bessalone JW ShCM CW16. Worthy title holder with many obvious qualities, pleasing build and outline, typical head, well set and shaped eye with gentle expression, fully matured in body, strong neck, good length and expanse of rib, ample bone and substance and fair front assembly, not quite the scope and power in hind action of those who scored over her in the challenge for best of sex. 2 Thomas' Brainescroft Saffron. Stylish and eye-catching with many breed typical attributes, appealing head of pleasing shape and proportions, well-placed expressive eye, clean neck and top-line, ample ribbing, active mover with stylish carriage and efficient gait. 3 Burford's Pingarypoint Eye Candy JW. 4 Sielski's Orchidstar Xtra O'live JW. 5 Cocchi's It Ch Night Force U Belive In Magic [ATC AW00309HUN].

Field Trial Bitch (0). No Entries

Good Citizen Bitch (3,0). 1 Brown's Newlands Pass to Montalba ShCM. 2 Gibbon's Faubourg Truly Scrumptious. 3 Beresford's Tuptonsett Ebony Princess.