

CRITIQUE – CRUFTS DOG SHOW

Judge: Mrs E P Hollings

As always, a privilege and pleasure to judge here and the atmosphere was great throughout the show. Thank you to all. Whilst my entry was missing the docked dogs, I found what I wanted and enjoyed my day. I must congratulate virtually all the exhibitors on entering with well-muscled, fit dogs. A credit to you.

Veteran Dog (2). **1 Brown & Burns' Sh Ch Magregor Threesacrowd at Pothouse JW ShCM.** This 8 year old is muscular and fit. His excellent, coarse, well-fitting coat tops a body that is balanced with complementary angles. Very clean masculine head, strength in neck and firm lines throughout. Moves with good foot fall. **2 Burford's Kavacanne Morgan You Know.** Again, a fit veteran. He is active with good temperament and worked well. Not quite the shoulders of the winner, therefore, at speed tended to throw his front at times on the move. Very typical in size and balance.

Puppy Dog (2). **1 Scourfield's Relstraum Tott Wolfsburg.** This 10 month old is just right for age and I liked him a lot. Has well-proportioned head with brain room, clean cheeks, good eye and leathers and filled muzzle with neat flews. He is soundly constructed, short firm back to good tail set and muscular quarters. Used himself well on the move. **2 Kendall's Droversrests Titan.** Not quite the finish of the winner in body or balance yet. He has potential, was turned out in good order, and handled to advantage to put up a lively performance.

Junior Dog (5). **1 Brown's Montalba Mister Teatime.** Sound, honest, 15 month old. Very satisfying to go over as he has good skeletal make up, reflected in his good foot placement on the move. Presented in correct body and muscular development. **2 Mann's Sparkenhoe Kith And Kin.** Lovely headed dog with smooth, firm outline. A touch longer in body than winner but soundly put together and in good order. A decent dog throughout. **3 Hill's Ceilloch Russian.**

Post Graduate Dog (4,1). **1 Mair's Thorscrag Apollo.** A touch overawed, both dog and handler, at first. However, when they relaxed he settled well. He is a well put together youngster and really showed his worth on the move, covering the ground freely holding his outline. He is balanced with correct bone and good feet. Lots to like and give them both a little more time and they can have a lot of fun in the ring. **2 Tierney's Ceilloch The Show Must Go On.** A touch heavy but of decent type, being of good size. Pleases in head, correct slightly rounded skull, good eye, and ear placement. Has a strong dry neck and firm back. Could paddle a touch in front on the move, which I didn't expect, when laying hands on. Presented in decent condition and decent order. **3 Callaghan's Laoirebay Captain Tom.**

Limit Dog (7,1). **1 Brown & Burns' Magregor Pop The Dom over Pothouse.** A clean, strong, shapely GSP who fits the standard so well. He is masculine with lovely head, sensible in outlook and nothing overdone. Dry neckline flows through well laid shoulder and upper arm, fitting to a neat elbow. Short back and firm outline, width to loin, filled rump and sound muscled thighs to width of second thigh. He has absolute footfall with easy economical ground cover, working so well together with his calm handler. Easy winner. DCC and BOB. **2 Sielski's Orchidstar Bolts Of Speed.** Whilst in many respects this chap was close up to the winner, he lacked in return of upper arm, therefore loose in front action and I would prefer strength in second thigh. That said, he has a very pleasing head with well-fitting easy affording confident outlook. Good bone, legs and feet and good body proportions. He has type, is sound and works with handler to advantage and deserved the *RDCC*. **3 Michel's Kavacanne Orzo.**

Open Dog (4). **1 Knowles & Glen's Wilholme Had A Lovely Time with Bessalone.** His head fits the standard with correct proportions, lovely expression, and dry lips. Has strength in neck, good angles both ends. Filled body. He was well handled and retained his shape with true footfall and drives from developed quarters on the move. **2 Sielski's Sh Ch Orchidstar Bonds Of Speed JW ShCM.** Close up a sound stylish GSP with pleasing head. Whilst fit and balanced, he hasn't quite the length of upper arm, therefore, tends to throw his front on the move. Could have more width of second thigh. He is all male and of pleasing size. **3 Thomas' Brainscroft Tahiti.**

Veteran Bitch (7,1). **1 Knowles & Glen's Sh Ch & Ir Sh Ch Wilholme Sharp N Smart at Bessalone JW ShCM Cw16.** Certainly, did not look her age. Has typical features, elegance and is soundly constructed. Fit, shapely and muscular with a super close fitting, coarse coat. She takes it away on the move with long smooth stride and drive from the rear. A beautiful bitch. *BCC* and *BVIB*. **2 Burford's Pingarypoint Hot Topic.** Whilst she couldn't match the stride of the winner, she is a lovely bitch, true in type and well put together. There is much to appeal in size, shape, and condition. Soundly made and presented in fit muscular order. Lots to like here. **3 Walker & Dawson's Sh Ch Jolicoem Lalique.**

Puppy Bitch (3). **1 Garvey's Richtig Ragdoll.** Smart, showy with confident compliant temperament, working well with handler. Has a lovely head, carriage of firm neckline, through good lay of shoulder and firm topline to well set tail. Has forechest and depth to elbow, correct spring of rib, short firm back to developed loin, width to rump and firm hocks. Lively free mover, sound coming and going. *BPIB*. **2 Walker's Zarozinia Phoenix Rising over Jolicoem.** Lovely headpiece. Stands on well boned legs and tight neat feet. A touch rangier than winner at this stage. Presented well in good body and coat. **3 Jackman's Navigareamor Spring Tide.**

Junior Bitch (6). **1 Waddell's Magregor Glitter Muff.** What a classy quality bitch. She was an easy winner, presents the breed in silhouette and fulfils the desired requirements needed in construction, hands on. First class condition body and a close coarse coat tops it off. Has deportment and accuracy as she smoothly covers the ground. *RBCC*. **2 Key's Montalba Mrs Whitlow.** Pleased for size and proportions. Has an appealing head, feminine with no weakness. Good bone to firm feet. She has many attributes and feel she could come on well. **3 Tierney's Ceilloch Juniper.**

Post Graduate Bitch (13,2). **1 Gibbon's Faubourg Truly Scrumptious.** Honest, fit, shapely 3 year old. Correct skull, ear set and expression from well set eyes. She has a firm flowing topline and good body proportions. Well-muscled quarters with decent hock. Did her job well on the move. **2 Thomas' Brainscroft Pinkster.** I preferred the head of the winner. She is typical in outline with decent balance of body. In super condition, clean and healthy. Very well handled and moved with easy action holding it all together. **3 Taylor & Thomas' Pingarypoint Puzzled at Knabynnus.**

Limit Bitch (7,4). **1 Burford's Pingarypoint Legolicious JW.** Appealed in head, clean, strong, and still feminine with a lovely outlook from her well-fitting almond eye. Has filled neck flowing through decent forehead. Short, firm back with correct ribbing and short filled loin. Quality muscle. Presented and handled to advantage, she has a grand personality. **2 Gibbon's Faubourg Truly Scrumptious.** **3 Stewart, Currie & Boyle's Magregor Amourette avec Levograd.**

Open Bitch (7). **1 Waddell's Sh Ch Magregor Wiff Waff.** This kennel produces quality, typical stock and this is no exception. She presents a typical outline and is just right for construction and weight. Sensible attitude with a biddable outlook. Head has correct, slightly rounded skull with brain room, clean eye, foreface ends at nose with open nostril and dry lips. Muscled neck through correct balance of angulation, ribs are sprung to allow neat elbows. Short firm loin, width to rump and solid quarters with complementary angulation to provide drive. **2 Lukasz Szczesiak's Hexa Kajminia FCI.** Presents a beautiful picture, hands on, has a super headpiece. Very fit, stylish and in grand condition. Clean, firm in outline, she has a lot to offer as each part fits smoothly into the next. Very sound and with handler presents an eye-catching picture. A touch longer than winner but has so much quality cannot be overlooked. **3 Burford's Pingarypoint Eye Candy JW ShCM.**

Special Working Gundog Bitch (1). **1 Jojkic's Ch, Srb, Bih, Rus & Mne Ch Avaline After Eight.** 2 year old, pleasing to go over, she has breed features, is well developed, a clean outline and does her job with ease. Lovely personality. Coat a touch soft.

Good Citizen Bitch (4,1). **1 Jackman's Navigareamor Spring Tide.** Has type and quality and should grow on well. Pleasing head, grand bone and feet. Nicely put together with balance. A useful bitch. **2 Brudenell-Pryke's Puddledub Pilis.** Pretty bitch, not quite the upper arm or forechest of winner, pleasing balance, fit and firm throughout, presents a smart picture of good size. **3 Stainsby-Soanes' Whistlecraft I'm A Rogue.**