

CRITIQUE - CRUFTS DOG SHOW SOCIETY

Judge: Mrs M Waddell

Veteran Dog (2). **1 Thomas' Brainscroft Tahiti.** It was a pleasure to have this dog first in the ring for me to judge today as he was so typical of the standard, he has a classic clean cut head, well proportioned throughout, medium size eye with best affectionate expression, balanced throughout with depth of chest coming well back, good sweep of stifle, well muscled, clean in hock, super correct jacket, held his top-line on move, would have preferred a slightly cleaner action in front but he is a veteran, close up for RDCC, **BV. 2 Cook & Lamb's Brooke Will Do It through Milcook.** Another top drawer dog, similar comments to 1, shown in super hard condition, found him to be longer in back, just slightly.

Puppy Dog (5). Disappointed with puppies today as I couldn't find continuity of heads and expression, this is something important to our breed. **1 Daws' Pelenrise Blow A Gasket.** This youngster presented the best for type, clean cut head, slight arch to neck into level top-line, correct jacket, moved out well from correctly angled rear, clean in hock. **2 Brown's Montalba Mustrum Ridcully.** Taller and longer made, not as typical in expression as I would like, coat of correct feel, did his job well both standing and on the move. **3 Tudor's Orchidstar Memphis Gold at Brocador.** Laid down in good order, ribs too short which affected his underline, well boned legs and good feet.

Junior Dog (4). **1 Garvey's Richtig Rahue.** Easy winner here, promising youngster from his pleasing well proportioned head through to his well angled rear, he presented a balanced picture both standing and moving, all topped off with the correct jacket. **2 Tudor's Orchidstar Memphis Gold at Brocador.** **3 McMurdo & Tierney's Ceilloch Express.** Workmanlike chap, strong in frame, low tail set that spoils top-line, head has too much lip for me, needs to find the right pace with this chap as moves erratic.

Post Graduate Dog (6). Mixed bag here. **1 Walaszek's Arash Ze Snu Nemroda.** Flashy smart male that I preferred so much more on the move than standing, handler struggled to stack well, needs more fill to forechest, correct top-line with good tail set, good feel to coat, impressive ground covering action. **2 Powell's Hiccup's Leaving A Legacy.** Larger frame to this chap but constructed well nonetheless, head pleasing, good layback of shoulder, held top-line well, overall a balanced outline, just too much of him for me. **3 Russell's Fraulynzway Lightning Bolt JW.** One I have admired before, so I was disappointed he wasn't on his game today, another larger cast male, pleasing typey head with gentle eye and expression, was tentative on the move, not happy today.

Limit Dog (8). **1 Wetton & Morris' Kavacanne Bolt From The Blue.** This was the dog that had everything I was hoping to find today, noble, steady, medium size, clean cut outline, deep chest, good fill to frame, super taut coat of the darkest liver, level back with strong, short couplings, tail set as it should be (breeders take note), his powerful rear showed in his driving movement, he has super footfall on the return, delighted to award him **DCC** and **BOB**, I thought he represented the breed excellently in the big ring. **2 Walaszek's Arash Ze Snu Nemroda.** **3 Shepherd's Orchidstar Full Speed Ahead.** Neat typey male, would like more work in head, broad in back skull, balanced frame fore and aft, moved out steady coming and going.

Open Dog (5). **1 Sielski's Sh Ch Orchidstar Bolts of Speed.** Upstanding dog, decent frame, coat correct, head lacks definition for me, presented well on the stand, he is moved too quick which affects his balance therefore results in him looking untypical on the round, **RDCC.** **2 Rose & Hunt's Pingarypoint Top Secret at Kavacanne JW.** This dog is all male, heavier in frame throughout, balanced head, no coarseness, well defined stop when viewed from the side, soft expression to eyes, muscular body throughout, bit slack in front action on the return. **3 Joris' Ch Cuda Z Owczej Kolebki.** Liked this dog very much on the stand but it all fell apart on the move, he had a low head carriage which resulted in him flattening his top-line and spoilt the typical action he needed, he certainly loved his tail though.

Good Citizen Dog (3). **1 Powell's Hiccup's Leaving A Legacy.** **2 Russell's Fraulynzway Lightning Bolt JW.** **3 Warr & Farrow's Navigareamor Credo In Te.**

Veteran Bitch (2). **1 Attwood & Turner's Kavacanne Pina Colada of Patterscourt.** On the tall side, lacks fill throughout, longer cast, kind expression on a head of good balanced proportions, fell into place on the move with typical gait. **2 Fry's Waldburg Solar Eclipse.** Sweet head with lovely gentle eye and expression, been to the trough a bit too often, enjoyed her day.

Puppy Bitch (4). **1 Smillie-Gray & Gray's Pelenrise Blow Me A Kiss from Oakberrow.** What a wee star, super together young lady, best of heads, full of character, slight arch to neck into good shoulder lay, forelegs straight and clean, firm short back, good tail set and carriage, correct taut coat harsh to the touch, well bent stifle, moved with confidence with typical gait, my notes say I could take this home, **BP.** **2 Gargan's Montalba Esmeralda.** Old fashioned in stature, lots to like, longer cast in body, wearing the best of jackets, showed herself well on the move. **3 Brown's Montalba Miss Aching.** Pretty baby, yet to grow into her ears, in tip top condition, good harsh touch, good sweep of stifle, moved well.

Junior Bitch (5,1). Mixed bag here, all sorts. **1 Dydak/Duda's Arizona Z Magicznej Kniei JWW.** Flashy young lady, moved all else here out the park, cheeky, full of nonsense, confident, made me smile, when settled she was balanced fore and aft, she had that look at me attitude. **2 Vidamour's Richtig Razzle Me Pink.** 4th in puppy, short in middle, long in neck, coat of good feel, decent animated mover. **3 Maclean, Bowie & McClenaghan's Richtig Ritzfizz.** Pleasing outline on stand, plain in head, feminine in stature, upright in forearm which caused lack of reach, lacked drive from the rear.

Post Graduate Bitch (17,2). My biggest class of the day but I would also like to say this was my most difficult, it contained all sorts which worries me greatly for the breed, this however doesn't detract from my 5 placed bitches which I fully appreciated. **1 Morrison's Brozak Rise Of The Phoenix.** This unassuming young bitch shone out in this class, balanced, clean cut, good size, correct dentition to muzzle with gradual rise of her nasal bone to forehead, ribs deep, well sprung, firm short back, hips broad, well muscled rear, clean in hock, all these attributes came together when moving, effortless typical lithe gait with reach and drive, in gleaming jacket to top it off, **RBCC.** **2 Tait's Benboee Beelieve.** Another quality bitch, in fact I thought would be my winner, on sending them around she just didn't match the winner's balance and drive today. **3 Davies' Faircastle Electra.** Well built, clean cut in head, intelligent dark eye, balanced throughout, good depth of chest, strong straight bone to legs, moved out true with purpose and drive.

Limit Bitch (6,1). **1 Thomas' Brainscroft Pinkster.** This bitch had all I was looking for today, no frills, honest, all requirements in the correct places and in proportion, she had balance, breed type, ring presence, she moved around the ring so smooth with the correct gait, a joy to watch, **BCC.** **2 Sielski's Orchidstar Missing Link JW.** Plainer in head than 1, balanced on the stack, laid down in good order, good feel to coat, has tendency to move at speed. **3 Jackman's Navigareamor Spring Tide.** Well built frame, head, eye and expression good, bit flat over couplings, out at elbow which shows in her movement.

Open Bitch (4,1). **1 Anderson's Knabynnus Autumndays.** One of the nicest heads here today, larger in frame throughout but balanced nonetheless, couldn't deny her the class. **2 Sielski's Orchidstar Jenga.** Opposite to 1, smaller in stature but decently proportioned, would appreciate better definition to muzzle but presents a moderate picture on the stand, would prefer a more relaxed gait. **3 Taylor & Thomas' Pingarypoint Puzzled at Knabynnus.** Taller girl on finer frame, head pleasing, nice eye and expression, a tad erratic on the move.

Good Citizen Bitch (4). **1 Anderson's Knabynnus Autumndays.** **2 Tait's Benboee Beeloved.** Was piloted well today by her capable young handler, this young bitch was presented sympathetically to win a good 2nd behind my open class winner, balanced head, nicely proportioned body, good jacket, moved well for her young handler. **3 Jackman's Navigareamor Spring Tide.**