

CRITIQUE - DARLINGTON DOG SHOW SOCIETY

Judge: Miss S Pitman

I would like to thank the officials and committee of the society for the invitation to judge, their hospitality and superb lunch, my steward Colin who, as always, was brilliant and to all the exhibitors for such a great entry of so many top quality dogs. I thought there were some cracking youngsters coming up, unfortunately there was one bitch who caught my eye on entering the ring but sadly would not allow me to go over her.

Minor Puppy Dog (2). **1 Graham's Winterwell Tubby Tompkin from Nyliram.** 8 months, l/w ticked pup, good head and eye, correct balanced outline, short coupled, nice depth of chest, excellent coat, moved well, **BPD.** **2 Bowler's Winterwell Iggy Inch.** Little brother to 1, very similar, just slightly longer and did not move as well today.

Puppy Dog (2). **1 Graham's Winterwell Tubby Tompkin from Nyliram.** **2 Angus' Keigame Hvitserk of Sparkenhoe.** L/w ticked, 9 months, lovely head, eye and overall outline, good front and rear, nice depth of chest, level top-line and tail set, moved well.

Junior Dog (2). **1 Scott's Cushatlaw Amadeus at Essenpoint.** L/w ticked, 16 month dog, good head with kind expression, good coat, top-line and tail set, clean neck and nice depth of chest, slightly fine in frame, moved very well. **2 Devonald's Cornibus Whitebeam.** 14 month, l/w ticked dog, nice head and eye, good reach of neck, level top-line and tail set, good depth of chest and coat, moved ok.

Post Graduate Dog (7). **1 Delaney & Thompson's Parsonsview Showboating at Redmires.** Very smart l/w ticked dog, lovely head, eye and outline, plenty of substance, short coupled but standing over plenty of ground, excellent coat and condition, moved with purpose and drive. **2 Rusk's Booton Provenance.** Solid liver dog, lovely head and expression with correct shape and colour kind eye, good reach of neck and lay of shoulder, excellent top-line, tail set and coat, a bit unsettled on the move. **3 Brown's Montalba Mister Teatime.**

Limit Dog (2). **1 Collins' Barleyarch Hoopla at Forestpoint.** L/w ticked dog presenting a typical outline, lovely head with kind dark eye, clean neck, nice deep chest, well sprung ribs, strong hindquarters and good turn of stifle, presented and moved well. **2 Chandler's Drysika Glenfiddich.** Another quality l/w ticked dog, good head, well-constructed but not the depth of chest as 1, sound with plenty of reach and drive.

Open Dog (10). **1 Sielski's Orchidstar Bolts Of Speed.** Top quality dog full of breed type, loved his head and expression, very balanced, clean neck, excellent angulation front and rear, well sprung ribs, good depth of chest, elbows close to body, lovely tight spoon shaped feet, superb top-line and tail set on the move and standing, correct coat, short back standing over plenty of ground, presented in excellent condition, moved with plenty of reach and drive, **DCC.** **2 Brown & Burns' Magregor Pop The Dom over Pothouse.** Another very correct l/w ticked, top quality dog, beautifully put together, full of breed type, just did not move as effortlessly as 1 today, **RDCC.** **3 Smith & Reardon's Sh Ch Winterwell Maida Stone.**

Veteran Bitch (1). **1 Drew's Sh Ch Cushatlaw Illustrious JW.** 9 year old l/w ticked feminine bitch, lovely kind head and eye with gentle expression, full of breed type, very well constructed throughout, excellent angulation front and rear, showed and moved very well, **BV.**

Minor Puppy Bitch (4). **1 Pearson's Winterwell Lulu Moppet to Ladyhawke.** A star in the making, loved her! 7 months l/w ticked feminine puppy bitch, top quality, full of breed type, beautifully put together, excellent coat, lovely head, and eye, presenting a typical outline on the move and standing, moved out very well for one so young, **BP & PGp4.** **2 Sielski's Orchidstar Missing Link.** 6½ month l/w ticked feminine pup, lovely head with a kind expression, beautifully constructed to breed type, well balanced, very promising, moved well. **3 Staley's Jomeel Olivia's Choice.**

Puppy Bitch (7). **1 Pearson's Winterwell Lulu Moppet to Ladyhawke.** **2 Sielski's Orchidstar Missing Link.** **3 Rutherford's Dappledele Aurelia Rose.**

Junior Bitch (7). **1 Izard's Yockletts Hambleton.** Very well balanced l/w ticked feminine bitch, very correct with typical outline, lovely head with dark eye, moved with plenty of reach and drive, showed and presented well, in excellent coat and condition. **2 Cox's Cushatlaw Athena JW.** Another very smart, balanced l/w ticked bitch, presenting a typical outline, lovely head, good angulation front and rear, excellent coat, very close to 1, just preferred movement on 1 today. **3 Trow's Fayemm Treacle Tart with Winterwell (AI).**

Post Graduate Bitch (8). **1 Filby & Brown's Winterwell That'll Do for Desjiem JW.** L/w ticked bitch, lovely head and eye with a gentle expression, clean neck, well laid shoulders, good top-line and tail set held level on the move and standing, nice tight feet, good depth of chest, very correct, sound and moved well. **2 Merritt's Sperant Pamplemousse.** L/w ticked, good head and eye, more substance than 1 but not coarse at all, typical outline with good angulations front and rear, moved well. **3 Hammond's Seasham Hot Love.**

Limit Bitch (7,1). **1 Hinchliff's Goosepoint Gambler.** Very sound honest looking l/w ticked bitch, presented in excellent hard condition, beautiful head and dark eye with a kind expression, clean lines with substance but not coarse, a good top-line and tail set held on the move and standing, strong hindquarters and nice turn of stifle, covering the ground with ease, **RBCC.** **2 Hammond's Seasham Love Bug JW.** Another top quality l/w ticked bitch, loved her head and kind expression, nice proportions, good angulations front and rear, kept top-line on the move and standing, showed and moved well. **3 Ellis' Soellis Fancy Nancy.**

Open Bitch (11). **1 Squire's Sh Ch Taftazini Honour Wynna.** What a cracker. L/w ticked feminine bitch, typical head with a gentle expression, correct eye shape and colour, clean neck, excellent angulations front and rear, full of breed type, presented in excellent condition, superb coat, moved at one with handler covering the ground with reach and drive, delighted to award her **BCC & BOB.** **2 Staley's Jomeel Naughtylicious.** Lovely head with kind expression, of good proportions and breed type, level top-line and tail set on the move and standing, showed and presented in excellent condition, moved really well. **3 Elrington's Sh Ch Barleyarch Dorito at Tequesta.**