DARLINGTON DOG SHOW SOCIETY Judge: I Glen

Veteran Dog (2). 1 Smillie-Gray's Sh Ch Oakberrow Wotzinaname, super type of dog with a well balanced head and soft expression. Excelled in neck and shoulders with a good straight front, firm topline, plenty of depth with a good spring of rib. Excellent coat, correct tailset with well developed quarters. *BV*. 2 Tait's Benboee Bachata, well made throughout with a balanced masculine head and kind eye. Lovely lay of shoulders with super depth and substance. Good width of second thigh, moved well.

Minor Puppy Dog (3,1). **1 Adams' Barleyarch Ariat**, just loved this lad who is so well balanced throughout for his age with plenty of depth and substance. He has the best of heads with a lovely expression and correct earset. Strong neck with well laid back shoulders. Straight in front, good legs and feet, good spring of rib, level topline with the correct coat texture. Well developed quarters, a sound positive mover. *BP.* **2 Jones' Barleyarch Dubarry**, another quality puppy from this kennel but I just preferred his sibling today on maturity. He is well made throughout with a lovely head, excellent lay back of shoulders, good depth of chest with plenty of heartroom and well sprung ribs. Well rounded quarters, moved soundly.

Puppy Dog (1). 1 Proudfoot's Keigame Dante, stood alone, but a worthy winner. Strong well made youngster with a good head shape, well bodied with lovely depth and a pleasing spring of rib. Very good strength of loin with well muscled hindquarters. Moved out soundly.

Junior Dog (6,2). 1 Brown & Burns' Magregor Threesacrowd at Pothouse, I judged this lad as a baby puppy, loved him then and I have not changed my mind. So well developed throughout with the best of heads. Excels over his neck and shoulders, super depth of body with well sprung ribs. Straight in front with plenty of heartroom and lovely bone. He has a good firm topline with a short back and correct jacket. Excellent quarters and moved with such reach and drive when he settled. *RDCC.* 2 Mann's Valger Quorum, a well balanced solid liver dog who is just out of puppy. Pleasing head with excellent length of neck and good lay of shoulders. Pleasing depth of chest and another one with a short back and stands foursquare. Correct tailset and lovely quarters. Moved well. 3 Wilkinson's Zarozinia Bein An Oir.

Yearling Dog (5,3). 1 Brown & Davies' Gamebourne Dark Indulgence, a lovely type of dog who has such a well balanced head and has a good eye and gentle expression. Good bone and substance throughout, excelled in neck and shoulders, super depth and substance. Excellent topline, coat and tailset. Well developed quarters, so sound on the move. 2 Wilkinson's Zarozinia Bein An Oir, well made dog of good conformation. Pleasing head with a nice eye and expression. Well boned, good spring of rib with nicely angulated quarters. Moved well. 3 Trow & Jowsey's Winterwell Mr Hobbs.

Post Graduate Dog (3). **1 Hamlin's The Bisto Kid at Nuash**, super young dog who fits the Standard well. Masculine head, strong neck and well laid shoulders. Straight in front, plenty of heartroom, excellent depth and body. Firm topline, correct coat, well rounded quarters, powerful and nicely muscled throughout. He has good reach and drive on the move. **2 Stanley's Keigame Chilli Bean at Jomeel**, good head with a kind eye. Very clean over his neck and shoulders. Lovely depth and bone, good front with nicely made quarters. Not as positive as the winner on the move. **3 Pearson's Ladyhawke Sultan**.

Limit Dog (4). 1 Hawksby's Benboee Beguiling at Delahawk, one I have always liked from the ringside and was pleased to get the opportunity to go over him today. Well put together with a good masculine head and expression. Strong neck onto well laid shoulders with lovely bone and substance, straight in front and another one who is short in back with a firm topline which he keeps on the move. Best of quarters and moved with drive. 2 Duncan's Kavacanne Hun Toint Retreve, this lad is well made throughout with a pleasing head and kind eye. Well laid shoulders, straight front, well sprung ribs and good depth. Excellent width of second thigh and nicely angulated quarters. Moved well. 3 Whiting's Ranger Two Rodale.

Open Dog (9,1). **1 Cooke & Hammond's Seasham Jumpin Jack Flash**, my RCC winner last time I judged the breed and he has fulfilled my earlier expectations of him. So balanced throughout with a super masculine head and correct eye shape and lovely expression. Strong neck onto well laid shoulders. Super depth and substance with good bone, he is straight in front and has plenty of heartroom. Stands foursquare with a lovely firm body and correct coat texture. Well muscled quarters with an excellent width of thigh. Well let down hocks. Moved with such reach and drive. Pleased to award him *the DCC & BOB.* **2 Drysdale's Ch Barleyarch Farthing at Drysika**, mature dog who is in tip top condition. Best of heads with a good eye and expression. Lovely front assembly, super depth and body, excellent spring of rib, well rounded quarters. Moved soundly on a free and easy stride. **3 Gatliffe's Allezweck Shamrock**.

Minor Puppy Bitch (2). **1 Drysdale's Drysika Fast Track**, very compact and feminine baby with a lovely head and expression. Best of fronts with a good reach of neck set in well placed shoulders. Super depth and substance for her age. Well developed quarters, moved really well. **2 Sielski's Orchidstar Xtra O'live**, another quality girl who is not just as mature as the winner at this stage. Lovely balanced head. Pleasing lay of shoulders, good depth and substance, super quarters with a good bend of stifle. Moved well.

Puppy Bitch (3,2). **1 Tierney's Keigame Hustle**, I just loved her type but she was not playing ball today. Another one who is compact and well made throughout. Feminine head, lovely over her neck and shoulders, firm topline, straight front, well rounded quarters and lovely width of thigh. **2 Sielski's Orchidstar Xtra O'live**.

Junior Bitch (7,1). 1 Hayes' Valger Quartz in Elfrindew, this bitch is so well made. She is of a lovely size, compact but has strength throughout without any coarseness and keeps a very feminine outlook. Lovely head and expression, scores in neck and shoulders with excellent front assembly. Super depth of body and spring of rib, firm topline and correct coat. Well rounded hindquarters with good width. Moved out with such reach and drive. **RBCC. 2 Holderness' Allezweck Annie**, she is a lovely type and again another bitch who stands foursquare with plenty of strength and substance. Best of heads, excels over her neck and shoulders with a good straight front. Lovely depth and bone with a super spring of rib. Excellent quarters with a good turn of stifle. Moved with ease. **3 Tierney's Keigame Hustle**.

Yearling Bitch (1). 1 Schoneville's Balvenie Bella, of a good type and plenty to like about her. Pleasing head with a good eye and expression. Lovely over her neck and shoulders, straight in front, good depth of chest and well sprung ribs. Excellent width of thigh. Sound mover.

Post Graduate Bitch (6). **1 Tait's Benboee Bring It On**, this is another young lady who has the depth and substance that I was looking for. Lovely head with a soft expression, good front, clean over her neck and shoulders, firm topline with correct tailset. Well rounded quarters. Moved with drive. **2 Carson's Grahamsley Flyen Change**, she is well developed throughout with lovely depth and body. Feminine head and soft expression, good front assembly, nice reach of neck onto well laid shoulders. Short back with a firm topline, lovely width of thigh with well rounded quarters. Soundest of movers. **3 Cox's Cushatlaw Irresistable**.

Limit Bitch (7,1). 1 Mann's Valger Phoebe, I just loved her type and she is so feminine throughout, lovely size and so well balanced. Best of heads with a super expression. Excelled over her neck and shoulders with a good front assembly. Lovely bone, well developed body, short back with a firm topline, pleasing strength of loin with well rounded quarters. Moved with such reach and drive. *BCC.* 2 Elrington's Barleyarch Beetle at Tequesta, a lovely feminine bitch who is so well muscled throughout. Balanced head, good expression, scored in neck and shoulders. Lovely body shape, good front, depth and substance. Excellent quarters. Lovely free mover. 3 Thomson's Sarscottah Bewitched.

Open Bitch (5). **1 Halbert's Sh Ch Valger Odessa at Marimay**, she headed a lovely class of quality bitches. A real favourite of mine and I have done her well before. Feminine head with a lovely soft expression. Excels in neck and shoulders with super depth and substance. Good front with tight feet, excellent coat and correct tailset. Short coupled with well muscled quarters. Moved out well. **2 Hammond's Sh Ch Seasham Lovestruck**, a quality bitch from every angle. Best of heads with a lovely eye and expression. Strong neck onto well laid shoulders. Clean front with super depth and substance. Well developed body with a good spring of rib. Well rounded quarters, moved with lovely reach and drive. **3 Thurm's Sh Ch Valger Odette**.