

# CRITIQUE – DRIFFIELD AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

## Judge: Mrs W A Pearson

I would like to thank the Committee for inviting me to judge GSPs and was delighted to have the opportunity to award my first set of CCs in my own breed. I would like to thank the Show Committee and all those who worked so hard behind the scenes to ensure that the show ran smoothly, you are all to be commended, the organisation was superb. I would like to thank my stewards on the day and finally a special thanks to all the exhibitors who provided me with a quality entry, it was a privilege to judge your lovely dogs.

**Veteran Dog (3).** Lovely class of veteran dogs **1 Serpa & Griffiths' Sh Ch Barleyarch Trumpeter ShCM.** 7 year old L/W dog presents a balanced picture stacked with moderate angulation throughout, short in back and sound mover. **2 Flaherty & Reddyhough's Sh Ch Isara Kurzhaar Wieser JW ShCM.** 7 year old flashy L/W dog, lovely head of good proportion with gentle expression. Nice straight front, good feet and correct coat, shown in excellent condition with nicely muscled rear. **3 Thompson's Redmires High Society.**

**Minor Puppy Dog (2).** Two nice puppies. **1 Smith & Reardon's Winterwell Maida Stone.** 6 month old solid liver dog lovely breed type, well-proportioned head, good front and forechest, well laid shoulders, short in back, nice tight feet moderate angulation all through, moved well. *BPD & BP.* **2 Chandler's Drysika Glenfiddich.** 7-month-old l/w dog, another quality puppy, good head proportion, slightly longer cast than 1, presents a nice picture stacked with good breed type. Nothing overdone about him with moderate angulation all through, moved well.

**Puppy Dog (2,1).** **1 Smith & Reardon's Winterwell Maida Stone.**

**Junior Dog (2,1).** **1 Mann's Valgar Ragnar.** 12 month old L/W dog who is maturing nicely, good breed type presents a balanced picture stacked, good head proportions, and correct eyes with kind expression. Good forechest and depth of brisket, good length of neck flowing into well laid shoulders. Moved OK

**Yearling Dog (0).** No Entries.

**Post Graduate Dog (1).** **1 Wright's Goosepoint Spitfire over Steelrigg (Al).** 3 year old L/W dog, nice length of muzzle, gentle expression, strong neck flowing into well laid shoulders standing on good feet with correct slightly sloping pasterns, nice top line which he held on the move.

**Limit Dog (5,2).** **1 Stopforth's Taftazini Cesar Chance with Serenymor.** 2 year old L/W dog. Liked him for breed type, very balanced dog, nothing overdone about him. Head of good proportions, kind expression, good neck flowing into well laid shoulders. Firm topline which he holds on the move, good angulation throughout, moved really well today, pleased to award him his first CC. *DCC.* **2 Braine's Grenetrest Canterbury Bell JW.** S/L dog that has previously caught my eye from the ringside. Nice masculine head with kind expression. Good forechest moderate angulation slightly longer cast than my winner, moved with purpose. **3 Sielski's Orchidstar Wotsit.**

**Open Dog (11,2).** What a quality class, difficult decisions to be made here with some really good dogs going cardless. **1 Bennet & Slimak's Barleyarch Firefly.** L/W dog. My eye kept going back to him in the line-up, I liked him for his overall shape, size and balance. He has a masculine head of correct proportion with good expression. Lovely neck flowing into well laid shoulders, good forechest and depth of brisket, short in back, good compact feet and correct coat. Didn't put a foot wrong on the move today with positive driving movement pleased to award him *RDCC.* **2 Harris' Sh Ch Barleyarch Pringle JW.** Liked him for breed type, presents a lovely picture stacked showing his balance throughout, good head proportions and nice kind expression, strong neck into well placed shoulders good depth of chest, moderate angulation fore and aft. Nice reach and drive on the move, just lost out to 1 on maturity today, but no denying his quality. **3 Smith & Reardon's Winterwell Fowl Play.**

**Special Beginner Dog (0).** No Entries

**Good Citizen Dog (0).** No Entries

**Veteran Bitch (2,1).** **1 Thurm's Sh Ch Valger Odette.** 8 year old L/W bitch, lovely balanced bitch, lovely in profile when stacked, nice proportions all through, good topline and tail set, strong hindquarters with good turn of stifle. Moved with reach and drive. *Best Veteran.*

**Minor Puppy Bitch (2).** **1 Staley's Jomeel Naughtylicious.** Lovely 8 month old S/L bitch, presents a good outline stacked, nice head, good bone, nice angles fore and aft, balanced throughout, moved well. *BPB.* **2 Gibbon's Faubourg Truly Scrumptious.** 7 month old flashy L/W bitch. Longer cast than 1 and rangier in appearance. Pretty feminine head with a kind expression, good length of neck, needs to body up but this should come as she matures, moved OK when settled.

**Puppy Bitch (3).** **1 Serpa & Peters' Winterwell Piha at Pontopresa.** S/L bitch just coming up to 12 months, nice breed type, balanced outline stacked, short backed, moderate angulation throughout, moved well. **2 Cox's Cushatlaw Serendipity.** 9 month old L/W bitch slightly longer cast than 1, pretty head with a kind expression, nice forechest and angulation with nice turn of stifle, moved well. **3 Gibbon's Faubourg Truly Scrumptious.**

**Junior Bitch (4,1).** **1 Serpa & Peters Winterwell Piha at Pontopresa.** **2 Cox's Cushatlaw Serendipity.** **3 Milburn's Gilleyfield Akina.**

**Yearling Bitch (3,1).** **1 Elrington's Barleyarch Dorito at Tequesta JW.** Lovely compact L/W bitch pretty head very balanced, nothing overdone about her she has moderate angulation all through, straight front, good shoulder placement, good coat, moved well, please to award her *BCC & BOB.* **2 Tudor's Torranpoint Tenille.** Another pretty bitch with feminine head of good proportion, nice lay back of shoulder, slightly longer cast than 1, excellent coat, moved well.

**Post Graduate Bitch (4).** **1 Roden & Mann's Jacofraze Desire from Keigame.** L/W bitch, lovely breed type, another nicely balanced bitch of good substance, short in back with nice angulation fore and aft, good turn of stifle, good coat, moved well. *RBCC.* **2 Heath's Winterwell Miss Marple at Pinseeker.** L/W bitch of good breed type, very pretty feminine head, lovely shape stacked, nice short back, very balanced throughout, moved well, just preferred the substance of my winner. **3 Bellinger & Felstead's Cushatlaw Chaos at Woodhawk.**

**Limit Bitch (7).** **1 Brown's Graygees Zelda Sayre.** Very smart L/W bitch, plenty of substance standing on good feet, nice reach of neck flowing into well laid shoulders, good bend of stifle, excellent coat, moved well. **2 Mann's Elfrindew Lacey to Valger JW.** L/W bitch of good breed type, she has a feminine head of good proportions with just a hint of a roman nose, good forechest, good coat and balanced angulation, little unsettled on the move today. **3 Rutherford's Cushatlaw Charisma of Dappledele.**

**Open Bitch (5).** Lovely Class. **1 Cox's Cushatlaw Irresistable JW ShCM.** Feminine L/W bitch of good breed type. Judged her in the past and think she has matured nicely. Slightly longer cast but has nicely balanced angles, moved well. **2 Squire's Sh Ch Taftazini Honour Wynna JW.** Another quality bitch, litter sister to my DCC winner, she has a well-proportioned feminine head with a lovely gentle expression, very balanced, fantastic coat, moved well, pushed 1 hard for top spot in this class. **3 Drew's Sh Ch Cushatlaw Illustrious JW.**

**Special Beginner Bitch (1).** **1 Gibbon's Faubourg Truly Scrumptious.** 2<sup>nd</sup> in Minor Puppy Bitch. *Best Special Beginner.* Really pleased to see that she took Group 2 in the Special Beginners Group.

**Good Citizen Bitch (1).** **1 Brown's Newlands Pass to Montalba ShCM.** Flashy L/W bitch, good head with kind expression, nice arch to neck, good depth of chest and bend of stifle. Moved out OK. *Best Good Citizen.*