CRITIQUE - DRIFFIELD AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Judge: Mrs N E Ellis

Thank you to Driffield for giving me the opportunity to Judge this lovely breed. Some hard decisions made such was the depth of quality. Good sportsmanship prevailed making it a most enjoyable appointment. Well done to BOB bitch for her group shortlist. Not forgetting the icing on the cake was the stunning Best Puppy that showed her socks off to be awarded the Puppy Group. A group 3 was also won in the Special Beginners Group. Well done to you all.

Puppy Dog (3,1). 1 Angus' Keigame Hvitserk of Sparkenhoe. Mature boy showed and moved well. Good head with good width & length. Moderate neck into good front. Well-built quarters. Good tail set. *Best Puppy Dog.* 2 Bowler's Winterwell Iggy Inch. Close up. Well put together youngster, masculine well defined head. Shoulders well laid back. Compact body and moved out on excellent stride.

Junior Dog (1). **1 Bradley's Quintana Diamond Dust at Friarsbelle JW**. Eye catching boy. Looked a picture stacked and didn't disappoint when asked to move. Good head and eye, strong neck into well laid back shoulders. Good depth of rib. Well-muscled with good turn of stifle.

Yearling Dog (2). **1 Harvey's Valger Snow Patrol at Imaniz JW**. Solid powerful youngster. Most appealing head and dark eye. Shoulders well laid back with good depth of chest. Straight front and tight feet. Hindquarters strong with a good turn of stifle. Moved out with drive at one with his handler. Took my eye today and pleased to award him the **DCC**. **2 Hill & Stephen's Ceilloch Russian**. Flashy boy nice head and expression. Good neck and shoulders. Good front. Short over back. Good turn of stifle. Moved well in profile.

Post Graduate Dog (1). **1 Rusk's Booton Provence**. Powerful boy. Very masculine head. Muscular neck. Good depth of rib. Compact body. Well-muscled quarters and moved well with drive.

Limit Dog (5,2). **1 Peebles & Hammond's Seasham The Groover**. Sound all through. Best of heads and dark eye. Good shoulders and depth of rib. Compact body. Good coat. Well-muscled thighs. Drove out well **2 Tierney's Ceilloch The Show Must Go On**. Close up. Good head and eye. Good lay of shoulders. Straight front. Well ribbed. Topline held well on the move. Strong muscular quarters. Excellent condition.

Open Dog (5). 1 Smith & Reardon's Sh Ch Winterwell Maida Stone. Eye catching boy. Looked well stacked and moved soundly. Masculine head and keen expression. Strong neck with good layback of shoulders. Good body proportions. Hocks well let down and well-muscled quarters. At one with his handler *RDCC*. 2 Sielski's Orchidstar Boots of Speed. Quality boy so well constructed. Good head and dark eye. Well laid back shoulders. Chest deep with straight front. Stifles well bent. Strong quarters. Strode out soundly. 3 Thurm's Sh Ch Bryburn Bacchus.

Puppy Bitch (6). **1 Sielski's Orchidstar Missing Link**. Took my eye. What a smart puppy at 6 months so confident. Head developing well. Cheeky expression. Sound in every department. Elegant neck into sloping shoulders. Straight front and tight feet. Firm topline. Good angulation front & rear. Moved like a pro. **BP** & delighted to see her win the **PGp**. **2 Rutherford's Dappledele Aurelia Rose**. Feminine bitch such a lovely head and eye. Good length of neck. Best shoulders. Good depth of rib. Topline held well on the move. Good quarters. Moved soundly fore and aft, **3 Merritt's Sperant Chocolate Cosmo**.

Junior Bitch (5). **1 Cox's Cushatlaw Athena JW**. Feminine youngster. Good head and dark eye. Elegant neck into sloping shoulders. Best of fronts. Firm topline. Looked well stacked and didn't disappoint when asked to move. **2 Nixon's Quintana Lunar Eclipse**. Lovely type. Feminine head. Decent layback of shoulder. Straight front with enough bone. Well-muscled quarters and moved steadily. **3 Jackman's Navigareamor Spring Tide**.

Yearling Bitch (7,1). 1 Waddell's Magregor Glitter Muff. Good, conditioned bitch. Most feminine head with soft expression. Good length of neck. Straight forelegs with elbows tucked well into chest. Hocks well let down. Moved soundly. 2 Trow's Fayemm Treacle Tart with Winterwell (AI). Nice type. Looked well stacked and moved soundly. Feminine head of good proportions. Straight front and rear. Well-muscled. 3 Nixon's Quintana Lunar Eclipse.

Special Beginners Bitch (3). 1 Barker's Barkersdream Who Dares Wins. Such a balanced girl. Good head and expression. Strong neck into best of shoulders. Good front and depth of chest. Good topline held well on the move. Best of quarters. Moved soundly. Delighted to see her win 3rd in Special Beginners Gp. 2 Ellerker's Ennerdale Georges Lass. Flashy marked girl. Presented a good overall picture when stacked. Good head and expression. Compact body and well-muscled. Moved with drive. 3 Atwood's Taftazini Laura Byding.

Post Graduate Bitch (7). 1 Filby & Brown's Winterwell ThatIldo for Desjiem JW. Smart girl nice size. Good head and dark eye. Best of shoulders and depth of chest. Good straight front. Compact body. Strong quarters with well-turned stifle. Moved well. 2 Trow & Jowsey's Winterwell Stoney Trail. Close up another lovely girl from this breeder. Best of heads and length of neck. Beautifully balanced. Good shoulders and depth of rib. Well angulated fore and aft. Moved with drive. 3 Merritt's Sperant Pamplemousse.

Limit Bitch (6,1). 1 Ellis' Soellis Fancy Nancy. Lovely girl of compact proportions. Nice balanced head with dark eye. Arched neck. Good depth of rib. Best front assembly. Level topline kept well on the move. Well-muscled and moved with an easy ground covering stride *RBCC*. 2 Staley's Jomeel Now I'm Here. Another quality bitch. Best of heads and expression. Moderate neck into clean shoulders. Good front and depth of rib. Compact body. Looked well stacked and moved out soundly for her handler. 3 Barker's Radstorm Legal Eagle at Barkersdream JW.

Open Bitch (7,1). 1 Thurm's Sh Ch Dappledele First Mate at Bryburn. Took my eye as soon as she entered the ring. Elegant bitch. Best of heads and dark eye. Good shoulders and best of fronts. Good ribbing and depth of chest. Kept her topline on the move. Well angulated fore and aft. Looked a picture stacked. Moved so soundly with a ground covering stride, at one with her handler. Delighted to award her the BCC & BOB, pleased to see her pulled out in the group. 2 Staley's Jomeel Naughtylicious. A nice compact bitch short coupled. Good head and eye. Best of shoulders and depth of rib. Straight front. Well-muscled. Showed well moving soundly round the ring. 3 Rutherford's Sh Ch Cushatlaw Charisma of Dappledele.

Good Citizen Bitch (3). 1 Barker's Barkersdream Who Dares Wins. 2 Jackman's Navigareamor Spring Tide. Nice bitch good head and eye. Strong neck and good shoulders. Well-muscled. Good depth of brisket. Moved soundly. 3 Prior's Booton Camille at Whinchat.