

CRITIQUE – EAST OF ENGLAND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Judge Mr D Smith

Firstly, I would like to thank the committee for inviting me to a day I'll never forget, my first CC appointment. It was an absolute pleasure, and I really enjoyed the day. The atmosphere around the ring was very good and my placings were taken with grace. Thank you to all the exhibitors that supported me. The weather was good, if a bit humid, but none of the dogs seemed bothered by it.

Minor Puppy Dog (2). **1 Brown's Montalba Mister Teatime.** 7 month old baby puppy and he was the most together in this class. Good head and eye with correct shape and colour. Slightly arched strong neck leading into clean well placed shoulders. Short in back and short in loin. He has very good return and length to his upper arm and stands on very good bone. Correctly angled behind and moved out well. One for the future, I'm sure. **2 Marsh's Kilnrae Berliner.** A very raw baby and needs time this one. I actually preferred his head for length of muzzle and back skull shape. His eye is still to darken. Lovely length to neck leading into good lay of shoulder. I would like a little more upper arm and slightly less length in loin. He has adequate angulation behind and has a lovely free flowing stride in profile. Time will definitely help this young lad.

Puppy Dog (2). **1 Garget & Morriss' Winterwell Eeh By Gum With Garvin.** 11 mth old superstar in the making here. Just my type in make and shape. Excellent head and muzzle with clear roman nose. Strong arched neck leading into the best of shoulders. Good length and return of upper arm with adequate bone. He is short in back and short in loin and his hind quarters finish off this extremely top quality male puppy. He needs some schooling on the move but incredibly sound coming and going with reach and drive on the go around. An extremely bright future lays ahead of this one. **2 Marsh's Kilnrae Berliner.**

Junior Dog (6) A very mixed class but some very promising youngsters and a couple giving their owners a tough ride today. These dogs may have placed higher otherwise. **1 Peebles' Seasham The Groover.** 15 mth old young lad that is up to size, and I wouldn't want him to grow on anymore but is the make and shape that I look for. He is superbly handled to advantage and showed like a pro. Good length to muzzle with roman nose and excellent expression. Strong arched neck leading into ok lay of shoulder. Good length and return of upper arm standing on excellent bone. Short in back with correct texture to coat. His hindquarters have good width through second thigh. He moves at one with his handler and was clean coming and going with adequate reach and drive on the go around. **2 Sielski's Orchidstar Bolts Of Speed.** Another young man handled to advantage but preferred make and shape of first. Nice dark eye creating soft expression short arched neck leading to excellent lay of shoulder, would prefer a little more length to upper arm but excellent return. His jacket is superb and shown in such super condition. He is short backed and short in loin and stands over plenty of ground. Lovely short hocks which I preferred on this lad. He is super sound coming and going and moved out well on the go around. **3 Brown & Burns' Magregor Pop The Dom Over Pothouse.**

Yearling Dog (1). **1 Mann's Elfrindew Endrick to Valger.** Lovely young dog that oozes type and quality. I would have liked to see a little more weight on him, but he couldn't be denied for his attributes. Excellent dark eye creating a soft biddable expression. Excellent reach and length to his neck leading into good lay of shoulder. Short in back but I'd like him a tad shorter in loin. Good, muscled hindquarters which help to propel him on a fluid effortless side gait movement. Carries his well set tail on the move. A bright future I'm sure and his breed type is bred in the purple. **RCC.**

Post Graduate Dog (2). **1 Stedman's Indijazz Designer Genes.** What a super black dog this is, and he has excellent breed type and typical GSP outline for me. I would just like more of him. Dark eye with biddable expression. Good reach of neck leading into clean well-placed shoulders and good length and return to upper arm. Short in back with short loin with adequate rear angulation with short hocks. He is presented in excellent condition. Moved out and back clean and moved with efficient side gait movement. **2 McPherson's Whistlecraft Gandalf.** A more substantial boy all through but is a little longer in back than first. He has a super head with clear roman bump and super length to his muzzle. Dark eye creating soft biddable expression. Super bone and stands on good feet. Moved out well and shown in super condition.

Limit Dog (6). A very mixed class of boys in this class. **1 Mann's Valger Ragnar JW.** Won this class on his super type and shape. Set up he looks such a picture. His head is just what I was looking for in every way. Length to muzzle eye and roman bump all perfect. Nostrils like looking down the front of a shot gun barrel. Strong arched neck with nice lay of shoulder but I'd like a little more length to upper arm. He is super short in back and short in loin and his coat is excellent. Adequate turn of stifle with good width and nice short hocks. His side profile movement is very good but was untidy when coming towards me today. Extremely close up to RCC. **2 Pingault's Taftazini Aiden Abbett.** Another lovely typey male but lacked the head of first. He was presented in excellent condition. Strong well arched neck leading into ok shoulders and another I'd like to have a little more length to upper arm. He is excellent through rib and loin and superbly balanced for bone and substance. I've seen this dog move much better on the go around but he is super clean coming and going. I was splitting hairs between these two today. **3 Woolley's Fayemm Get Ready for Duns CDEX UDEx WDEX.**

Open Dog (3). **1 Thurm's Sh Ch Bryburn Bacchus JW ShCM ShCEx.** This dog is just a super neat little brown dog. One I have judged and done very well in the past. All the things I've said before still apply. Nice head with dark eye with good reach of neck leading into adequate shoulders. Short back and loin with excellent coarse coat. This dog is superb on the go around moving with reach and drive and stood away today. **DCC. 2 Sielski's Orchidstar Bonds Of Speed JW ShCM.** A dog shown in tip top fettle and boy his coat texture is just perfection. He has a dark eye of correct shape. Strong arched neck but a little upright in front and I'd like more return on his upper arm. He has lovely hind angulation with excellent muscle tone. He moves so clean coming and going with super footfall but lacked a little reach and drive for me. His handler shows him to such advantage. **3 Staley's Jomeel Monkey Wrench.**

Special Beginners Dog (1). **1 Claydon's Aytee Nostrodamus.** A dog that would benefit with some ringcraft lessons. He has a very typey head and is a nice make and shape. Strong arched neck leading into clean well placed shoulders. Short in back with excellent coat. Good turn of stifle with well let down hocks. He is short in back but was roaching here today and it did spoil his outline. I'm sure with some practice he wouldn't do this and would make a much better picture set up. He was clean enough coming and going and moved out well in profile.

Minor Puppy Bitch (2). **1 Waddell's Magregor Glitter Muff.** What a super young baby shown in tip top condition. She has it all and one with a bright future, I'm sure. Feminine and appeals to the eye set up. Lovely arch to her neck leading into excellent shoulder placement. The best of coats which gleamed. Short in back and loin but standing over ground. Her rear angulation is superb and leads into short hocks. She moves extremely well when settled and was handled to her advantage. One to watch for the future. **2 Hallam's Redic Shiraz.** Baby baby, 6 month old, longer cast more workmanlike bitch. Lovely head with nice soft expression. Clean neck leading into good front assembly. Little longer through the body. Nice width to second thigh with a moderate bend of stifle. Moved well for a baby.

Puppy Bitch (3). **1 Brown & Filby's Winterwell Thatldo for Desjiem.** This was my special one of the day and what a puppy she is. There wasn't anything I didn't like about her. She is just the make and shape I was looking for. The only thing going against her is maturity today. Excellent head and length of muzzle. Super neck leading into super front assembly. Short in back with moderate angles behind. In excellent condition and she moves with an effortless reach and drive. I see an extremely promising future for this young lady, and she genuinely excites me. So close for the RCC, **BPIB** and so pleased to watch her take **PGp3** in a super group. **2 Hallam's Redic Shiraz. 3 Roberts' Billingbriar Lapiz Lazuli.**

Junior Bitch (7,1). **1 Ellis' Soellis Fancy Nancy.** A really nice type of bitch presented in excellent condition. So balanced. Feminine head with dark eye. Excellent clean neck leading into good lay of shoulder and sufficient return and length to upper arm. Short in back and loin with a crisp quality coat. She is well angulated behind and moved with precision coming and going and good on the go around. One with a bright future, I'm sure. **2 Hammond's Seasham I Love To Boogie.** Another top quality bitch with a lot to like. These bitches could easily swap places on different days. Excellent muzzle length on this young girl. I just preferred the length in body of first. She is so clean over her front construction with moderate angulation behind. Prefer the bone and let down in hock on this bitch. She moved well when taken at a slower pace. **3 Bellinger & Felstead's Woodhawk Spring Bluebell.**

Yearling Bitch (5). **1 Gray's Kavacanne Ziti.** Feminine bitch and topped this class on length of back. Superbly handled with sympathy. Nice head with dark eye. Would like more bone and substance for me. Moved precisely coming and going. **2 Stainsby-Soanes' Whistlecraft I'm A Rogue.** This bitch does have a lot of nice qualities. She is presented in superb condition and has a lovely typical GSP head with super dark eye and expression. Nice lay of shoulder and adequate return of upper arm. The handler could get more out of this girl if she wasn't injured herself. Could have topped the class today otherwise. **3 Kendall's Thorscrag Athena.**

Graduate Bitch (4). **1 Elliott's Ankerwycke Silk Stockings.** Future champion in the making this girl and I believe it was her first show. I loved her and she oozes quality from nose to tail. It's hard to fault much in my opinion. Feminine and look at me factor on the stack. Excellent head, roman bump nose and excellent eye creating that soft biddable expression. Super length of neck leading into excellent shoulder placement. Perfect length and return to upper arm. Short in back and stands over the ground. Her rear angulation is right and width of second thigh perfect. Crisp harsh coat and gleaming in the sunlight. She moves well on the go around and is clean coming and going. **RCC** (the one I wanted to take home). **2 Lockett's Fayemm Forever Together.** Another super bitch of top quality and it's a shame she came up against first today. She is just slightly coarser in type but doesn't lack femininity. She is presented in super condition and handled extremely well. Excellent reach of neck leading into ok shoulder placement. She was carrying a little too much weight over the shoulder today. Moves extremely precisely coming and going and with reach and drive on the go around. **3 Lauchlan's Blythehill Blossoms.** I pulled this girl in for a critique as I felt she justified some comments on her lovely type. Dark eye and super working in her head. She has an excellent front construction, but I'd like her a little shorter in back. She moves so well on the go around and is so clean coming and going.

Post Graduate Bitch (3,1). **1 Staley's Jomeel Now I'm Here.** Lovely workmanlike bitch and I bet she would work all day. Super substance throughout and of lovely type and remains feminine. Best of heads with lovely muzzle and roman nose. Strong arched neck leading into well laid shoulders with adequate return and length to her upper arm. She is moderately angled behind and she uses herself well on the move. Fluidity and precision are written in my notes. The bitches were strong today and she was up there with the best. **2 Barker's Valger Rapunzel at Barkersdream JW.** Another super type of bitch and boy did she give her handler a tough time stacking her. She kept leaning back just hollowing herself out. A bitch I've done well in the past and nothing has changed. Just need to get her compliant. Super feminine head full of type with dark eye creating a lovely expression. Super jacket and in gleaming condition. She moved out well and on the go around moved with reach and drive.

Limit Bitch (8,1). **1 Waddell's Magregor Wiff Waff.** This bitch is a favourite of mine and she stepped to the top of this class today on breed type. It's such a shame she is still showing some of the signs of having babies, but she was still strongly in the mix today. Beautiful feminine head with lovely working to it. Dark eye creating a soft biddable expression. Clean neck leading into well placed shoulders and excellent return and length to upper arm. She is short in back and her coat is perfection. Well-set on tail which she carries so well on the move. She is precise and excels on the go around. I've no doubt she will make up. **2 Staley's Jomeel Naughtylicious.** This bitch is litter sister to my post graduate winner. All the same applies to her. She is just my cup of tea. Super head and muzzle with correct roman bump. Neck is clean and leads into well placed shoulders, I preferred the front construction of first, just neater standing in front. She has super bone and substance but remains feminine. Short backed and stands over the ground and has excellent angulation behind. She is in fine fettle with correct muscle tone. She moved out well. **3 Graham's Valger Rhapsody.** Another I felt I needed to pull out as I had to make some comments on her. She is a really neat little brown package. Presented in superb condition. Feminine head with dark eye. Short in back standing over the ground. Moved extremely well and handled to advantage.

Open Bitch (5,2). **1 Pearson's Ladyhawke Dizzy Miss Lizzy.** A bitch that has come out of lockdown as a stunning lady. You really do have to go over this bitch to truly appreciate all her qualities. I really couldn't fault her today. The best I've ever seen her show and she took to the task in hand with ease. She is feminine all through and creates such a lovely picture set up. She is in tip top condition and absolutely shone. Her head is feminine and true to type. Strong arched neck leading into clean and well laid shoulders. Correct for length and return of upper arm. She is short in back and her coat excels. Moderate angulation behind with nice width to her second thigh. When she moves out and back, she has the best of footfall and she goes around the ring with an effortless propulsion. **BCC & BOB** and pleased to see her shortlisted in the group. **2 Rumney's Sh Ch Kacela Sweet Ayana.** The bitches were hotly contested today, and she is another that is every bit a Show Champion. For me I preferred the head of first and the fact first is shorter through back and loin. She has so many qualities from her crisp immaculate jacket. Super angled hind quarters and well up for muscle. She has a tidy front construction and set up creates a very typical GSP outline. She moves well coming and going and drove on the go around. **3 Stammer's Deena Ballettanzer at Lochpointer.**

Veteran Bitch (4). **1 Thurm's Sh Ch Valger Odette JW.** Even though this girl is a little powder puffed around the face she is a top quality exhibit, it was a pleasure going over her. She is by a dog that's a favourite of mine and has a lot of his contributing factors. Stunning feminine head with excellent length to muzzle with dark eye creating a soft biddable expression. I would like a little more angulation in front, but she is clean over the shoulder. Short backed and the best of coats. Moderate angulation and still has perfect muscle tone. You can see why she has a few CC's under her belt. Still moves to compete with the youngsters. **2 Edwards' Kacela Sweet Imani in Jadenco.** Another super exhibit that belies her years. Super type and creates a pleasing picture set up. I preferred the head of first, but she has a dark eye and soft expression. Well placed shoulders stood on excellent bone. Short in back yet standing over plenty of ground. Adequate rear angulation in excellent muscle tone. She was presented in tip top condition and hard to believe she is a veteran. Moved out well. **3 Staley's Jomeel Kissantell.**