## CRITIQUE - GUNDOG SOCIETY OF WALES

Judge: Miss A Burns

Thank you to the Committee for my appointment, my steward and most of all to the exhibitors for their entries thus allowing me to judge their dogs on the day and accepting my decisions graciously.

Minor Puppy Dog (3). 1 Adams' Tequesta Poldark. A promising puppy, balanced throughout when stacked, clean through his neck and into well placed shoulders, a short back with a good coat he was presented in excellent condition and he moved with purpose, he will have a bright future. 2 Brown and Brown's Montalba Mustrum Ridcully. A clean pleasing head, short coupled, good angulation, correct coat texture, presented well and in super condition, but he didn't quite seem settled on the move today which I am sure will come with maturity. 3 McMurdo & Tierney's Ceilloch Express.

**Puppy Dog** (3). **1 Desombre's Braneath Peregrine**. A very smart puppy who took my eye today, he is pleasing in profile when stacked, a clean cut head and good shoulder placement, a soft typical expression with dark eyes, correct angles fore and aft, a correct textured jacket and presented in excellent condition, super to go over, he moved true with plenty of drive out, back and around the ring, one with a bright future pleased to award him **BPIB**. **2 Rymer's Sarscottah Easy Ryder at Rollenwood**. A slightly longer cast puppy, presented well and in good condition, nice head and eye, with good angulation, a correct coat but not just the reach and drive on the move today as one. **3 Fowler's Madcap Medlar**.

**Junior Dog** (5,1). **1 Heath & Robinson's Pinseeker Pep Guardiola**. This youngster is coming together nicely, he has breed type and balance through, a typical head of correct proportions, strong arched neck into correct lay of shoulder, he presents a balanced picture when stacked with good angulation, a very correct coat, presented in excellent condition and moved correctly with purpose when asked, maintaining his topline. **2 Rymer's Sarscottah Easy Ryder at Rollenwood**. **3 Powell's Hiccup's Leaving A Legacy**.

**Novice Dog** (1). **1 Powell's Hiccup's Leaving A Legacy**. A strong boy, hope he doesn't grow anymore, well balanced in profile, a gentle expression, a correct coat, presented in good condition, moved steadily maintaining his topline.

Graduate Dog (1). 1 Heath & Robinson's Pinseeker Pep Guardiola.

Limit Dog (5). 1 Mellor's Evagrove Exclusive. A smart impressive dog with lots to like, very balanced in profile, head of correct proportions, clean in neck, well laid shoulders, deep chest, good spring of rib, short in back, correct coat, in super fit condition with well muscled hind quarters which he used to his advantage moving effortlessly maintaining a correct topline *RDCC*. 2 Taylor & Taylor-Morris's Pelenrise All Guns Blazing JW. Pleasing dog with a lovely head and expression, a very balanced picture when stacked with angles fore and aft, a correct coat, he was presented in hard fit condition and moved with drive. 3 Hill's Ceilloch Russian.

Open Dog (5,1). 1 Pingault's Sh Ch Taftazini Aiden Abbett. This super quality mature masculine boy, epitomises the breed standard, so very balanced. Typical head with correct proportions, dark eye and soft expression. Super to go over with a strong muscular reach of neck into well laid shoulders, great depth of chest, short in back, standing over plenty of ground. Good bone, legs and feet, correct coat and he was presented in excellent hard fit muscular condition. He moved freely and soundly with plenty of drive maintaining a correct topline so pleased to award him *DCC & BOB*. 2 Collins' Barleyarch Hoopla at Forestpoint. Another quality dog, lovely head proportions, dark eye and expression, strong neck and good shoulders, balanced fore and aft, good coat, presented in excellent hard fit condition, a firm top-line which he holds well on the move. 3 Dymond's Sh Ch Quintana Diamond Dust at Friarsbelle JW.

**Veteran Dog** (2). **1 Staley's Jomeel Monkey Wrench**. This boy belies his age he is really balanced in outline, with a pleasing head and expression, good reach of neck into shoulder, good depth of chest, short loin, correct coat and presented in fabulous fit condition a credit to his owners, he was very sound on the move. **2 Thurm's Sh Ch Bryburn Bacchus JW ShCM ShCEx**. A very stylish dog, balanced through with correct angles fore and aft, a masculine head and dark eye, he was presented in super condition, and he is a credit to his owners, he just didn't seem settled on the move today.

**Special Beginners Dog or Bitch** (2). **1 Whittaker's Pingarypoint Milk Shake**. A balanced bitch, with a pleasing feminine head, expression and dark eyes, good angulation, correct coat texture and she was presented in great condition, moved steadily with her handler maintaining her topline. **Best Special Beginner**. **2 Powell's Hiccup's Leaving A Legacy**.

**Minor Puppy Bitch** (5,1). **1 Ellis' Soellis Feral Beryl**. A lovely puppy, pleasing head with a soft expression, displaying a good outline with correct balanced angles fore and aft, correct coat, presented in good condition, moved and shown well, I am sure she will have a promising future. **2 Elrington's Tequesta Happy Valley**. Compact puppy with good depth, a feminine head and gentle expression, she presents a balanced picture with good angulation when stacked, a correct coat and presented in good condition, just not as positive on the move today as the first place. **3 Brown's Montalba Miss Aching**.

**Puppy Bitch** (3). **1 Elrington's Tequesta Happy Valley**. **2 Thomson's Sarscottah Enchanted**. Very much a raw baby but plenty of time on her side to mature and tighten up, longer cast than first place, a feminine head, correct coat, and in good condition she was quite loose and unsettled on the move today, but all credit to her handler to get the best from her. **3 West's Ceilloch Luck Be A Lady**.

Junior Bitch (3). 1 Barnett's Magregor Howl To The Moon over Tibertich. A lovely quality young bitch who took my eye, she has the most beautiful appealing feminine head of correct proportions with the sweetest of expression from her dark eyes, she is so well balanced, an elegant strong neck into well laid shoulders, short in back but stands over plenty of ground with great angulation fore and aft, a correct coat, correct top line, she was presented in excellent fit condition at one with her handler, she moved with drive, style and panache, today I could not deny her the *BCC*. 2 Tait's Benboee Beeloved. Another quality bitch, correct head shape with a gentle expression, well developed body and good balanced angulation fore and aft, presented in excellent condition, a correct coat, she moved with style and power and well handled. 3 Powell & Tarrant's Newtonbriar Pure Bliss.

Yearling Bitch (3). 1 Barnett's Magregor Howl To The Moon over Tibertich. 2 Tait's Benboee Beelieve. A lovely bitch who is maturing nice and slowly, a pleasing feminine head, good in profile with correct angulation, in excellent condition and a coat of correct texture, moved with reach and drive and maintained her topline as she powered around. 3 Staley's Jomeel Olivia's Choice.

Graduate Bitch (1). 1 Tait's Benboee Beelieve.

Post Graduate Bitch (5,2). 1 Whitehouse's Kazanpaul Prawn Cracker. A balanced bitch, feminine head with correct proportions, dark eye and a sweet expression, correct neck and shoulders, very balanced in profile, short in back, correct coat, good condition and moved well and at one with her handler. 2 Rutherford's Dappledele Aurelia Rose. Another quality bitch, feminine with plenty of substance, quality head and dark eyes, she is balanced in profile with good angles and topline, a correct coat, very good condition, sound on the move. 3 Whittaker's Pingarypoint Milk Shake.

Limit Bitch (3). 1 Stewart & Boyles' Magregor Amourette avec Levagrad. An elegant quality bitch, feminine head with a gentle expression, dark eyes, good reach of neck and correct in profile with nothing overdone, she was presented in hard fit condition, excellent coat, moved with style and purpose. 2 Brown & Filby's Winterwell ThatIldo for Desjiem JW. Quality bitch, feminine throughout, liked her head, dark eyes, clean neck, good depth of chest and correct angles fore and aft, short back, correct coat, good condition, moved out well with drive. 3 Nixon's Quintana Lunar Eclipse.

Open Bitch (8). 1 Elliott's Ankerwycke Silk Stockings. A stylish bitch who was on form today and took my eye, nothing overdone, she has a very feminine head with the softest of expressions and dark eyes. Good neck and shoulder placement, correct angulation with a pleasing outline. Her coat is correct and she was presented in fabulous, hard fit condition, her movement was true from all angles as was her topline. *RBCC*. 2 Squire's Sh Ch Taftazini Honour Wynna JW. Another top drawer quality bitch, she has breed type in abundance, fabulous to go over, good in neck, shoulders, depth of chest, short back and strong topline, standing over plenty of ground, correct coat in excellent hard fit condition, so very sound on the move. 3 Cox's Cushatlaw Athena JW.

**Veteran Bitch** (1). **1 Nixon's Quintana Cloud Berry**. A quality bitch, good head proportions with such a soft expression, pleasing shape in profile, good angulation, correct coat and presented in excellent hard fit condition, so sound on the move and handled well. **BVIB**.