

CRITIQUE - LEEDS & DISTRICT CANINE ASSOCIATION

Judge: Mrs Tracey Hayes

I would like to thank the committee of Leeds for offering me this appointment, & my stewards for being so patient. The weather was very hot & some of the dogs suffered in the heat not giving their all.

Minor Puppy Dog (0).

Puppy Dog (2). 1 **Court's Ballyheige Burretiokentia**, not quite 12 months of age, coming together nicely. Won the class on head & movement. Balanced with a melting expression. Good forechest & strong in thigh, covered the ground with ease once settled, hope his coat casts & the wave disappears. Look forward to seeing him mature. **BP**; 2 **Hawksby's Benboee Beguiling at Delahawk**, different in type, not quite the head of one but still a kind expression. Shoulders well laid, with good turn of stifle. Harsh in coat, not as fluent on the move.

Junior Dog (2). 1 **Hawksby's Benboee Beguiling at Delahawk**; 2 **Knowles & Glen's Wilholme I Gotta Feeling for Bessalone**, this boy was one that suffered from the heat, not quite giving his best. Heavier set than 1. Pleasing head & eye balanced front & rear. When settled moved OK.

Post Graduate Dog (5). 1 **Duncan's Kavacanne Hun Toint Retreve**, would have liked a little more length to muzzle, but lovely expression with dark eyes. Good length of neck to well laid shoulders. Good angles to rearquarters, moved steady & sound with correct coat pleased to award him **RCC**; 2 **Tierney's Puddledub Pyjama**, different in type to 1 & the weather played its part as he wasn't as motivated on the move. Elegant in head with dark eye. Good spring to ribs; 3 **Rusk's Maranns Lanson at Booton**.

Limit Dog (4). A difficult class to sort out as all different types. 1 **Barnett's Puddledub Poit Dhubh**, of correct size with nothing overdone. Nice head with melting expression. Shoulders well laid, short coupled yet covered plenty of ground. Very balanced. Good coat; 2 **Tierney's Puddledub Pyjama**; 3 **Prior's Booton Imperial**.

Open Dog (3). 1 **Adams' Sh Ch Barleyarch Alvar**, mature dog of 7 years looking the part of a champion. Head of lovely proportions with eye dark giving a soft expression, set onto flowing neck & shoulders. Clean front from all angles. Strong in 1st & 2nd thigh, hocks well let down. Coat harsh & of good colour. The weather didn't bother his effortless movement. **CC & BOB**; 2 **Rose & Gaffney's Sh Ch & Dutch Ch Kavacanne Toff At The Top**, different in type to 1 but nevertheless a worthy champion. Slightly longer cast. Yet another with a nice head & dark eye giving the correct expression. Neck & shoulders good, coat of good texture, moved well in the heat but not as strong in the rear as 1; 3 **Tait's Benboee Bachata**.

Veteran Dog (3). Lovely to see the oldies & today they gave their all. 1 **Fowler's Valger Midshipman**, 1st & 2nd different types, 1 won on head & the heat got to 2 on the move. Soft in expression with good length to muzzle. Neck flowed into excellent shoulders. Love his overall shape & moved soundly; 2 **Duncan's Sh Ch Magregor Pukka**, shorter cast than 1 but many of the same remarks. Would prefer a little more length to muzzle but didn't detract from soft pleasing expression; 3 **Thurm's Sh Ch Bryburn The Toff**.

Minor Puppy Bitch (2). 1 **Sielski's Orchidstar Yu Can't Fool Me**, nice head for age should mature nicely. Would like a little more bone throughout, good coat & colour; 2 **Sielski's Orchidstar Yu To Me**, litter sister to 1. Difficult to assess as she wouldn't be gone over. Very pretty head again I personally would like more all through.

Puppy Bitch (4,1,1w/d). 1 **Gain & Dixon's Kavacanne A Vimto**, liked this puppy, another with a bright future I'm sure. Head with typical expression, flowing topline with sturdy rearquarters. Good coat, sound mover for age; 2 **Tait's Benboee Bring It On**, different in type & well up to size. Loved her head, strong without losing her feminine look. At this stage just not quite together as one.

Junior Bitch (2). 1 **Arrowsmith's Fleetapple Thyme**, pretty bitch with good head, the type I preferred to 2nd. Moved sound & true coming & going; 2 **Knowles & Glen's Wilholme Sharp & Smart at Bessalone**, heavier throughout than 1. Good coat & colour.

Post Graduate Bitch (5). 1 **Duncan's Kavacanne Gale Storm**, balanced head with dark eye. Good lay of shoulder, strong through loins. Rearquarters strong with good driving movement. **RCC**; 2 **Beverley's Vinitas Lil Miss Jenni Jai**, heavier & longer cast than 1. Strong in head, clean through her shoulders. Good coat, moved well; 3 **Garvey's Kavacanne Toint The Way to Richtig**.

Limit Bitch (3). 1 **Rose's Kavacanne Blowing A Gale**, this girl certainly took my eye. Balanced through with lovely head & expression. Nice length of neck into well laid shoulders. Correct length of back into strong rearquarters which enabled her to move so well. Pleased to award her, her 1st **CC** the others soon to follow I'm sure; 2 **Beverley's Vinitas Little Miss Posh**, another smart workmanlike bitch with a nice outline. Preferred head of 1. She moved well with good stride; 3 **Tait's Benboee Bordeaux**.

Open Bitch (1). 1 **Hawkesby's Delahawk Kerry Dancer**, feminine head with dark eye. Front clean, would like more rear angulation. Good coat. Moved OK.

Veteran Bitch (4,1). Lovely class of old girls. 1 **Trow & Jowsey's Sh Ch Winterwell Miss Tique**, a worthy champion just looking her age in face, however this doesn't detract from her soft expression. Good sound front assembly, strong topline held on the move. Balanced rear & front angulation. Excellent coat. **BV**; 2 **Hinchliffe's Stairfoot Sandgoose**, 1st & 2nd close up with many of the same comments, just gave it away on the move. Lovely in outline with short coupling. Excellent coat & colour; 3 **Pearson's Ladyhawk Andromeda**.