CRITIQUE – MANCHESTER DOG SHOW SOCIETY Judge: Miss P Grime

Minor Puppy Dog (2). 1 Dymond's Quintana Diamond Dust at Friarsbelle. Very promising puppy, nice head, and expression, correct coarse coat, like everything about him, didn't move the best in his class but settled down better in the challenge and pushed hard for *BP*. 2 Mellor's Evagrove Exclusive. Nice head and expression, looked like he was having a growing spurt as stood a little bum high, needs to tighten up in front but moved well.

Puppy Dog (2). 1 Dymond's Quintana Diamond Dust at Friarsbelle. 2 Harvey's Valger Snow Patrol at Imaniz. Nice young dog. Liked his head and expression, he has a nice balanced outline but wasn't happy on the move.

Junior Dog (5,1). 1 Hill's Ceilloch Russian. Nice young dog, well put together with good bone and feet, correct coat, moved well and I am sure he will shine as his handler gains more confidence in him. 2 Wetton & Morris' Kavacanne Bolt From The Blue. Liked his head and expression, well put together with good bone, not as good in coat and didn't move as well as the winner today. 3 Harvey's Valger Snow Patrol at Imaniz.

Post Graduate Dog (4). 1 Collins' Barleyarch Hoopla at Forestpoint. My first comment read; very nice dog will take some beating, and today he wasn't beaten. Very smart standing and the best movement by far, liked everything about him, he is still a young lad with some maturing to do but pleased to award him his first *DCC* and pushed hard in the challenge. 2 Milligan's Greyelf Taelaros. Unlucky to meet my winner in this class, smart young dog with good bone, needs to mature in head but moved well. 3 Tierney's Ceilloch The Show Must Go On.

Limit Dog (5). 1 Sielski's Orchidstar Bolts Of Speed. Nice stamp of a dog, good head and expression, short strong back, good bone and feet, shown in good condition. Moved well to take this class. 2 Coe's Goosepoint Waddington at Abbanash Al JW. Another nice young dog, looked and moved well in profile, in good hard condition but not the coat of the winner. 3 Brown & Burns' Magregor Pop The Dom over Pothouse.

Open Dog (4,1). 1 Braine's Sh Ch Grenetrest Canterbury Bell JW. A lovely dog and worthy champion, good head, and expression, well balanced with good bone and feet, carrying a bit too much condition today but moved well to take *RDCC*. 2 Hayes' Jhebron's Jeno via Elfrindew. Loved his dark eye and expression, well put together, balanced dog, with good bone, moved well in profile but needs to tighten up in front. 3 Schoneville's Balvenie Double Diamond JW.

Veteran Dog (1). 1 Bennett & Slimak's Sh Ch Barleyarch Firefly. Another worthy champion, nice head and expression, good bone, balanced throughout with good coat and shown in excellent condition, just had the edge over the bitch on the move to take BV.

Minor Puppy Bitch (7,3). 1 Garvey's Richtig Ragdoll. Loved her head and expression, good bone and feet, good body with correct coarse coat, moved well to take this class and *BP*. 2 Nixon's Quintana Qing Ping. Sweet little puppy, nice head and expression and everything there, just needs time to grow up and mature, moved well. 3 Nixon's Quintana Lunar Eclipse.

Puppy Bitch (7,1). **1 Nixon's Quintana Qing Ping. 2 Nixon's Quintana Lunar Eclipse**. Another promising puppy, she needs to drop and mature, pleasing head and expression, didn't show well in first class but settled and moved better in this class. **3 Jackman's Navigareamor Spring Tide**.

Junior Bitch (10,2). 1 Schoneville's Balvenie Eye Candy. This young bitch stood out in this mixed class on her movement, good head, and expression, balanced throughout, didn't help her handler out when stacked and this will let her down in the higher classes. 2 Filby & Brown's Winterwell ThatIldo for Desjiem JW. Good head and nice dark eye, well put together and well balanced when stacked, just didn't move as well as my winner. 3 Tierney's Ceilloch Juniper.

Post Graduate Bitch (9,4). 1 Schoneville's Balvenie Eye Candy. 2 Rose's Barleyarch Shindig with Kavacanne. Very nice bitch, good head and expression, good depth and shown in hard condition, needs to strengthen behind to match the movement of the winner. 3 Gibbon's Faubourg Truly Scrumptious.

Limit Bitch (10,5). 1 Harris' Barleyarch Pakora. Nice head and expression, good bone, and feet, well bodied up with correct coat, moved well to take this quality class but not very settled in the challenge. 2 Thurm's Dappledele First Date at Bryburn. Good head and expression, well balanced, feminine bitch, liked her a lot, just preferred the coat and movement of my winner. 3 Jackman's Balvenie Dressed To Thrill Via Navigareamor.

Open Bitch (8,2). **1 Elrington's Sh Ch Barleyarch Dorito at Tequesta**. Loved her as a puppy and she didn't disappoint now she has matured, lovely head and expression with dark eyes, good bone, correct coat and shown in excellent hard condition, balanced stacked and on the move, pleased to award her the *BCC* and *BOB*, well done on a shortlist in the Group. **2 Blay's Sh Ch Barleyarch Skye at Longbarrow ShCM**. Another worthy champion from this kennel, good head and expression and shown in excellent condition, not as much bone as my winner and didn't quite match her on the move but pleased to award her the *RBCC*. **3 Sielski's Orchidstar Jenga**.

Veteran Bitch (2). 1 Thurm's Sh Ch Valger Odette VW. What a fantastic example of the breed at over 10 years old, yes, she looks a little grey, but she is in fit hard condition and would have out moved many of the younger ones here today, pleasure to have gone over her. 2 Whitehouse's Kazanpaul Crème De La Crème. Another fit young bitch and nice to see them still showing and looking good in this class, just not the same bone or as positive on the move as my winner.