CRITIQUE - MANCHESTER DOG SHOW SOCIETY Judge: Mr C Atkinson

Minor Puppy Dog (5,1). **1 McCafferty's Thorscrag Hades**. I liked this chap in headpiece and eye, stands four square with a good top line, carried no exaggerations, moved out well in action. **2 Russell's Fraulynzway Lightning Bolt**. A taller chap who just needs to settle on the move, ample depth in body for age has fore chest, good length of neck, and well shaped feet. **3 Milligan's Greyelf Tarron**.

Puppy Dog (5). 1 Heath & Robinson's Pinseeker Pep Guardiola. Won well, with good angles fore and aft, moved true and free keeping a firm topline, correct shaped and tight foot. 2 McCafferty's Thorscrag Hades. 3 Russell's Fraulynzway Lightning Bolt.

Junior Dog (4). 1 Bowler's Winterwell Iggy Inch. When he settled moved to advantage. Kept his balanced construction both in stance and in action, maybe just preferred a tad darker in eye but his head and expression were pleasing, sound all through. 2 Corkin's Kenzduo Firework. Again, his shape pleased, good bone, carries a good length of neck flowing and firm top line, true both ways in action, just not quite as free as Iggy and a little high tail carriage. 3 Graham's Winterwell Tubby Tompkin from Nyliram.

Post Graduate Dog (2). **1 Smith's Rivernharg Highlander**. Up to size but he had a balanced outline, good spring and depth in body, head was pleasing, slight arch with length of neck, close fitting jacket, steady and sound action. **2 Hill's Ceilloch Russian**. Carries a good spring of rib, neck and top line flow sound on handling, would prefer more forechest, steady on the move but very high tail carriage.

Limit Dog (4,1). 1 Collins' Barleyarch Hoopla at Forestpoint. A comfortable winner of this class, very much in balance throughout, clean front assembly with good bone and feet, has length of neck, good width and substance in rear quarters, shown to advantage and in condition. 2 Peebles & Hammond's Seasham The Groover. Larger in size but outline pleased, long neck with slight arch, good depth of body with spring of rib, not as free on the move as first but was sound. 3 Wetton & Morris' Kavacanne Bolt From The Blue.

Open Dog (11,1). **1 Schoneville's Balvenie Double Diamond JW**. Presented in excellent condition of coat and muscle tone. Free standing looks good, plenty of dog in front, short in back, elbows kept tight, his head piece, eye shape and colour gave a most pleasing expression. Moved out with an excellent ground covering action. My pleasure to award him the *DCC*. **2 Dymond's Sh Ch Quintana Diamond Dust at Friarsbelle JW**. Took the *RDCC*. Again, this chap was sound in action, balanced angulation, true both fore and aft, free standing looks well, well worked headpiece, very sound on handling, much to like was shown to advantage. **3 Thurm's Sh Ch Bryburn Bacchus JW ShCM ShCEx**.

Veteran Dog (1). 1 Heywood's Int Ch Pitwit Action Man. Seven/half years. Kept a good topline, kind in eye, has length and depth of rib, stands on good tight feet. Moved out with a free action.

Special Beginners Dog (1). **1 Smith's Rivernharg Highlander**. Stands with a decent shape but would benefit with more body condition, was steady in action.

Minor Puppy Bitch (8). 1 Hinchliff's Goosepoint Zsazsa Gabor. *BPIB*. For me this is a bitch of quality. Excellent make and shape, lovely headpiece, super forehand assembly typical GSP all through, shouts breed type. I wish her the very best. 2 Hinchliff's Goosepoint Gitta Gyenes. Another to admire, very sound on handling, well muscled for age with width of first and second thigh, flowing lines, moved around with purpose, very pleasing all through. 3 Barnett's Magregor Howl to the Moon.

Puppy Bitch (7). 1 Hinchliff's Goosepoint Zsazsa Gabor. 2 Hinchliff's Goosepoint Gitta Gyenes. 3 Staley's Jomeel Olivia's Choice.

Junior Bitch (2). 1 Pearson's Winterwell Lulu Moppet to Ladyhawke JW. Won with her very positive action, flowing lines, correct tail carriage, well shaped feet, ample body for age with length of rib, I liked the width and substance in rear quarters, handles well. 2 Merritt's Sperant Chocolate Cosmos JW. Stands on good bone and feet, could be more collected on the move but she has a good side gait, with drive from very sound rear, kept a firm topline at all times. Just needs time to come together.

Post Graduate Bitch (7,1). A mixed class of make and shapes. **1 Cox's Cushatlaw Athena JW**. Won with her more balanced and typical outline. Stands over her ground well, may be a tad light in bone, lovely tight feet carry a good spring of rib with well bent stifle. **2 Edlin's** Graygees Tsarine. Good body proportions, she moved with a positive action, with correct shaped foot, well bent stifle and strength of loin. **3 Schoneville's Balvenie Eye Candy JW**.

Limit Bitch (9). 1 Trow's Fayemm Treacle Tart with Winterwell JW (AI). Excellent make and shape held at all times, I thought very typical of the breed, She pleased all through, very collected in movement, lovely front assembly, shown and handled to advantage. 2 Hammond's Seasham Hot Love. Moved out with a very positive and true action, very sound on handling, I liked her balanced construction, carries no exaggerations, a very honest bitch who pleased all through. 3 Staley's Jomeel Now I'm Here.

Open Bitch (11,2). **1 Thurm's Sh Ch Dappledele First Date at Bryburn**. Excels in movement, nothing to hide, excellent forehand construction giving plenty of dog in front of the withers. Clean, well worked headpiece, lovely eye and expression, put down in first class order, a most typical GSP my pleasure to award her the *BCC and BOB*. **2 Hammond's Seasham I Love To Boogie**. Shown to advantage, again she has the shape and balance required, covers her ground with a sound gait, elbows kept tight, length of neck, good shoulders, firm in back to sound well angulated quarters, much to like. My *RBCC* winner. **3 Squire's Sh Ch Taftazini Honour Wynna**.