

CRITIQUE - MIDLAND COUNTIES CANINE ASSOCIATION

Judge: Mr R P Bott

Thank you to those exhibitors who supported me on my first occasion awarding CCs in this lovely breed. Also, thanks to the society for the invitation to judge and my stewards who kept the ring running smoothly.

Minor Puppy Dog (2,1). 1 Jones' Barleyarch Ruger at Bimini. Very smart young man of just 6½ months old. Clean lines and showing good balance. Pleasing in head and expression, well placed ears and clean neck. Good angles both ends, ribs springing well and back to a short loin. Topline firm and held. Good quarters and moved very accurately for a young chap.

Puppy Dog (1). 1 Goff & Dales' Seasham Livewire At Shoshoni. 9 months of good size and substance. Pleasing head and expression, neat ears and good neck. Shoulders well placed, would like a shade more return of forearm. Lovely body proportions with ribs well back and firm in loin. Strong quarters and stands on good legs and feet. Profile movement was good, just needs to tighten in front action.

Junior Dog (3,1). 1 Stopforth's Taftazini Cesar Chance With Serenymor. Liked the make and shape of this chap. Masculine head with good work and finish to foreface and a soft expression. Clean neck leading to well placed shoulders. Forechest developing well and good through the rib and loin. Short backed and firm in topline. Good bend of stifle and quarters developed well. On the move he was accurate and covered the ground well, can get a little excited in front action from time to time, but nice to see him enjoying his job. **2 Braine's Grenetrest Canterbury Bell JW.** Clean in outline and showing balance. Masculine head, slightly more flew than the winner. Shoulders a shade upright at this stage, lovely depth of chest and spring of rib, loin firming up well. Quarters well developed and used to advantage on the move. Stands on super legs and feet. Good driving action from the rear and accurate footfall.

Post Graduate Dog (2). 1 Woolley's Fayemm Get Ready For Dunsa. Clean in outline and I just preferred his compactness over second. Pleasing head with good expression. Strong neck and well-placed shoulders, good depth to forechest and ribs well back. Firm in topline and decent tailset. Quarters developed and used to advantage on the move. Covered in the ground well in profile. **2 Staley's Jomeel Midnight Rambler.** Slightly longer cast than the winner and not as firm in topline at this stage. Masculine head with a soft and intelligent expression. Strong neck, balanced angles fore and aft but would like a little more definition in angulation. Neat feet. Moved well with an easy stride.

Limit Dog (7). 1 Sielski's Orchidstar Bonds Of Speed. Smart dog of 18 months, masculine without coarseness. Well moulded head with a dark eye and soft expression, well placed neat ears. Strong neck and well-placed shoulders, depth to forechest and ribs sprung and well back to a firm loin. His topline was super and this won him the class as it did not fault at all. Quarters developed and correctly angulated. Stands on good legs and feet. On the move he had power and precision. **2 Watling's Drysika Dasher.** Clean in outline and well balanced, slightly longer cast than the winner but this did not detract. Masculine in head with a lovely eye and expression, shade stronger on back skull but not coarse in anyway. Angulation balanced both ends and this is shown in his movement. Ribs well back and sprung leading to a strong loin. Good action on the move and covered the ground. **3 Staley's Keigame Chillie Bean At Jomeel.**

Open Dog (7,1). Lovely class to judge, there were hair splitting decisions here and the first three could change places on another day. **1 Hinchliff's Sh Ch Goosepoint Gloster Grebe (AI) JW.** A dog I have placed well in a group and today he looked in super order. Clean in outline and stands over plenty of ground. Masculine throughout, super expression and a well moulded head, neat well-placed ears, in the challenge I just felt the veteran winner was a little cleaner in flew. Strong neck leading to well placed shoulders, good return and straight front. Forechest developed and ribs sprung and well back to a firm loin. Topline held throughout and well-set tail. Quarters were well angulated with the correct amount of muscular development. He flowed around the ring on an easy stride and had an accurate footfall. My pleasure to award him the **RDCC. 2 Adams' Sh Ch Barleyarch Ariat JW ShCM.** Liked this boy's make and shape, male throughout without being overdone in any area. Well proportioned head with an intelligent expression, a shade cheeky, good finish to foreface. Neck is of good length, well muscled and led to sloping shoulders, good depth to forechest and ribs developed and well back to a firm and powerful loin. Good angulation behind and in super order. Moved effortlessly and covered the ground with ease. **3 Trow, Smith & Reichmuth's NZ Gr Ch/Spl Gr Ch Arosa Ur Upperclass.**

Veteran Dog (4). 1 Drysdale's Ch Barleyarch Farthing At Drysika ShCM. What a smart chap this dog is, as he entered the ring, he took my attention and I was not disappointed when I got my hands on him. Compact and well proportioned in outline, standing over plenty of ground and you can easily see he is on top form. He is masculine thought without being overdone in any way, if I was being very critical, I would like just a shade more of him all over, but this did not detract in anyway from his quality. Super head and expression, soft and gentle with good work and finish to foreface. He is balanced and correct in construction and flows from nose to tail. On the move he is accurate, precise in footfall and covers the ground in such an easy and effective manner. In the challenge, again, he kept grabbing my attention and it was my pleasure to award him the **DCC. 2 Thompson's Redmires High Society.** Presents a balanced picture, lovely head of good proportions and a kind and yet intelligent expression. Clean through the neck and shoulders. Ribs well back, topline not as firm as the winner today. Good quarters and finish to the croup. Stands on very good legs and feet. He moved with purpose and drive and had a super outlook about him. **3 Tudor's My Little Old Man At Brocador.**

Minor Puppy Bitch (4). 1 Rose & Gaffney's Pingarypoint the Way To Kavacanne. What a confident and showy young lady this is. She headed this lovely class of youngsters with her composed and accurate movement for one so young. Balanced and clean in outline. Feminine and well-proportioned head, with dark eye and kind expression. Clean reach of neck which led into well placed should and correct front assembly. Body developing well and ribs back to a well-proportioned loin. Quarters coming on nicely and stands on very good legs and feet. She was very good on the move maintaining her outline throughout, liked to play her handler up now and then but I liked to see the fact that this youngster was enjoying herself and had that little extra in character. My pleasure to award her **BP. 2 Mann's Elfrindew Lacy To Valger.** Another very promising young lady who appeals for her size and substance. Gorgeous head and expression with the right amount of work and neat ears. Good reach of neck and well-made front assembly, bodying up well and firm in topline. Quarters developed and used to advantage on the move. Covers the ground in an open side gait, just needs to settle in front action, which I am sure will come with age. **3 Roden & Mann's Jacofraze Desire From Keigame.**

Puppy Bitch (10,1). 1 Rose & Gaffney's _Pingarypoint The Way To Kavacanne. 2 Elrington's Barleyarch Dorito. Smart and well balanced in outline, good shape and substance. Feminine head and expression, neat ears which were well placed. Clean and strong in neck which led to well placed shoulders, would like a shade more return in forearm, but she is still growing. Super body and condition, firm throughout and this meant that her topline was maintained at all times. Stands on good legs and feet. Quarters developed and lovely muscle tone to her first and second thigh. On the move she had an accurate footfall, just not quite the extension of one at this stage. Another with a bright future ahead I'm sure. **3 Gain's Molokara Quids In.**

Junior Bitch (6,3). 1 Izard's Yockletts Cordiale. Very attractive outline showing balance and standing over plenty of ground. Feminine head, of good proportions, would like a little less flew and a slightly tighter eye. Very clean in neck which flowed into well placed shoulders. Depth to forechest and ribs well back to a firm loin. Good finish to croup and tailset. Quarters well developed with right amount of bend to her stifles. Covered the ground on the move just needs to settle in front action, which will come with age. **2 Hammond's Seasham Love Bug.** Placed reserve in Puppy and really appealed on the stack, just needs to settle and come together on the move, which she has plenty of time to sort out. Feminine and well-proportioned head, eyes still needing to darken. Balanced angles fore and aft and bodying up nicely. **3 Serpa & Peters' Winterwell Sea Breeze At Pontopresa.**

Post Graduate Bitch (14,5). Nice class to judge tough decisions made in the final placings and I am sure those placed will change positions may times. **1 Joy's Pitwit The Best Surprise At Mannlicher.** Liked this bitch's make and shape, short backed, clean lines and balanced. Feminine well-proportioned head with a dark eye and kind expression. Good clean reach of neck which led to well placed shoulders and a good return of forearm. Ribs well sprung and firm in loin, topline firm and maintained throughout. Stifles well bent and in good muscular condition. Moved well in profile and covered the ground, a shade close going away. **2 Rutherford's Cushatlaw Charisma Of Dappledele.** Another very nice bitch, slightly longer cast than one but still had good balance about her. Appealing in head and expression with good finish to foreface. Clean reach of neck, straight front and well angulated front assembly. Depth to forechest and ribs well back, slightly longer in loin, in super muscular condition. Correct topline, finish to the croup and tailset. Moved very well and covered the ground with ease. **3 Blay's Barleyarch Skye At Longbarrow.**

Limit Bitch (17,4). Another very nice class to judge with a good depth of quality. **1 Rose & Gaffney's Kavacanne Vixen JW.** Feminine with substance, presents a balanced outline, won the class on her clean lines and flow through neck into shoulders. Well proportioned head with good finish to foreface and a kind expression. Super through the neck and shoulders with the right amount of return. Depth to forechest and ribs sprung and well back. Topline held throughout. Quarters developed and used to advantage on the move. Accurate in footfall and covered the ground well. Pushed hard in the challenge. **2 Pudney's Pitwit Winter Glow JW.** A typy bitch with lots to like about her. Appealed in head and expression with dark eyes and an intelligent look. Neat ears which were correctly placed. Good reach of neck, well placed shoulders and enough return. Depth through her forechest and ribs well back. Firm in loin and short backed. Carrying a little weight today, which meant she wasn't a clean through neck and shoulder of Vixen. Quarters developed. Moved well out and back but not quite the front extension of Vixen in profile. **3 Malin's Keigame Murphlette At Benrae.**

Open Bitch (5). 1 Drew's Sh Ch Cushatlaw Illustrious JW. Appealing bitch who presented a picture of balance. Feminine in expression and well moulded head. Neat well-placed ears. Good reach of neck which led to well placed shoulders and the right amount of return of forearm. Depth to the forechest and ribs well sprung and back to a firm and proportionate loin. Stands over plenty of ground. Topline maintained throughout and good finish to croup. Quarters developed and used to advantage. Covered the ground well. Holding her topline. Pleased to award her the **RBCC. 2 Trow's Ch Winterwell Inca Trail JW.** Very stylish in outline and in gleaming condition, she combines femininity with substance. Well proportioned head with the correct amount of work, ears well placed but would like them a little neater. Strong reach of neck which fitted neatly into well placed shoulders. Straight front and superb legs and feet. Body is well proportioned and in super muscular condition. Quarters developed and the right amount of rear angulation. She attracts your attention on the move, today she was moved a little fast and therefore was not quite as collected in front action and Illustrious. Very nice bitch. **3 Cox's Sh Ch Cushatlaw Irresistable JW ShCM.**

Veteran Bitch (2). 1 Thurm's Sh Ch Valger Odette. At 7 years this bitch certainly betrays her years, she came into the ring full of flare and showmanship. Beautifully put together she just flows in outline and has the desired amount of substance and strength about her. Glorious head with the most appealing of expressions, correct finish to her foreface and finish to the muzzle. Neat and well-placed ears. Super neck and shoulders and correct in front assembly. She has the right amount of depth to her forechest, correctly sprung in rib and firm in loin. Topline spot on and maintained at all times. Correctly angulated quarters with good muscular development. She is not overdone in any department and flows from head to toe as you go over her, therefore it came as no surprise that on the move she was a pleasure to watch. Accurate and precise in footfall and covering the ground with an effortless and ground covering action. My pleasure to award her the **BCC & BOB.** Thank you for bringing her. **2 Pudney's Stairfoot Skye.** Nice type of bitch and has good make and shape. Appealing feminine head and expression. Balanced angles both ends and ribs well sprung. Really full of character and enjoying her day out. Stands over plenty of ground and had good substance. Moved with a happy disposition and good reach.