## Critique – Paignton & District Fanciers Association Judge: Mr F Whyte

Many thanks to all the exhibitors for making the long journey to show their dogs, in these difficult times and without the lure of National Gundog the next day your efforts helped keep the entries much in line with the last few years and not the lowest and it was much appreciated for the opportunity to go over many quality exhibits.

Minor Puppy Dog (1). 1 Harvey's Valger Snow Patrol at Imaniz. 6 months baby at right stage for age, good head shape and eye. Well-set ears moderate neck into good body shape. Has good bone and also holds a balanced shape standing and when covering the ground with steady gait. In very good condition and has lots of promise. BP.

Puppy Dog (0). No Entries.

Junior Dog (3). 1 Morriss-Garget & Morriss' Winterwell Eeh By Gum with Garvin. Good skull and muzzle pleasing expression and well set ears. Good length neck into well laid shoulders. Good rib, short back, and well angled rear with good muscle tone. Quality bone and covered ground well with clean action. Lots to like has good breed type and with a little more maturity should file the required picture and have a very good future. Res DCC. 2 Sielski's Orchidstar Bolts Of Speed. Another quality boy of good type, masculine head of good proportions, good neck, and well developed body. Well angled rear and good tail. Presented in good coat and condition and moved well holding firm outline. 3 Perkins & Cane's Greyelf Feydor.

Yearling Dog (1). 1 Brown & Burns' Magregor Pop The Dom Over Pothouse. Good head shape and eye, well placed ears. Moderate neck into good shoulder, nice rib loin and well-muscled rear, good coat and condition and moved steadily over the ground, holding a balanced picture.

Novice Dog (0). No Entries.

Post Graduate Dog (1). 1 Schoneville's Balvenie Double Diamond JW. A masculine medium sized exhibit who has a well-proportioned head with good eye shape. Well-set ears moderate neck. Good depth and loin. Good bone feet and firm body. Well-muscled and in body condition. Moved well.

Limit Dog (3). 1 Goff & Dale's Seasham Live Wire at Shoshoni. Masculine well–proportioned head with good expression and good eye shape. Clean neck, short back good depth. In good coat and body condition and moved with drive from rear. 2 Knowles, Knowles & Glen's Wilholme Had A Lovely Time with Bessalone. Nice head and eye, good neck bone body condition, good depth and not too wide. Slightly larger cast, steady on move. 3 Pingault's Taftazini Aiden Abbett.

Open Dog (5). 1 Mann's Valger Ragnar JW. Masculine medium sized exhibit with good rib and short back. Well-proportioned head not overdone. Good eye shape and colour. Liked his depth not too wide. Strong loin, well developed rear, and good tail. Presented in very good condition. Holds nice shape standing and covering ground on true action with drive from rear. DCC & BOB. 2 Braine's Grenetrest Canterbury Bell JW. Another quality dog who has good breed type, bone, feet, and body shape. Liked his head proportions and expression. Also short in back and well-muscled, moved with purpose, close to top honours and has much to appreciate too. 3 Sielski's Orchidstar Bonds Of Speed.

Minor Puppy Bitch (5). 1 Rumney's Kacela Sweet Hadiya. Headed this lovely class of young ladies, feminine at right stage for age and has liked her overall balance and quality. Good bone head and eye. Moved steady holding nice outline. Lots of promise and should do well. 2 Mann's Valger Symphony. Out of similar mould to one and very close. Also, feminine and of good type with quality bone and good body shape. Moved well but winner just holding it together a bit better today, could change places on occasions. 3 Schoneville's Balvenie Eye Candy. Makes a nice trio.

Puppy Bitch (3). 1 Rumney's Kacela Sweet Hadiya. 2 Mann's Valger Symphony. 3 Schoneville's Balvenie Eye Candy.

Junior Bitch (0). No Entries.

Yearling Bitch (1). 1 Hammond & Hammond's Seasham I Love To Boogie. Feminine balanced medium exhibit of good type. Well-proportioned head with good expression and well set ears. Clean neck into good body, rib, and well angled rear. Tail well set and in good coat. Moved with drive and has much to like.

Novice Bitch (2). 1 Chilcott's Drysika Glen Lochy. Liked her type, shape, and overall balance. Good bone feet and body condition. Good skull and muzzle with nice eye. Strong body and moved with good action holding nice picture. 2 Roberton's Kazanpaul Australia. Also, like this one for overall type and quality. Good head and eye, clean neck and has good body shape. Like her size condition and also covered ground well.

Post Graduate Bitch (5). 1 Staley's Jomeel Now I'm Here. Headed a nice class and had good head and expression, clean neck and well laid shoulder, good rib loin and well angled rear. Well–set tail and in good coat and condition. Moved with drive holding a firm outline. 2 McIlwaine's Winterwell Steppin Stones to Benoveor. Very close to winner and also has lots to like. Good shape, bone, depth, loin, and well developed rear. Will change places with winner on another day but not as together on the move today as one. 3 Thomas & Taylor's Knabynnus Aurora Borealis.

Limit Bitch (6). 1 Waddell's Magregor Wiff Waff. Headed this quality class with her feminine balanced head well set ears of good shape and length, good neck into well-built front, clean over the shoulders and stands on good feet. Good depth not too wide, strong loin and well angled rear. Covered ground with free action and presented in good coat and condition. BCC. 2 Roden's Keigame Queenie. Another feminine quality girl of good size type and condition. Liked hear head and eye good neck, quality bone and also has good rib. Moved with steady action, close to one and a serious contender for top honours. 3 Sielski's Orchidstar Jenga.

Open Bitch (5,1). 1 Mervyn & Mervyn's Ir Sh Ch Tomanipoint Annie's Mazurka Jun Ch. Feminine well-proportioned head with good eye and well placed ears. Moderate neck has good rib strong loin and well angled rear. Good bone feet and body condition moved with good drive from rear. Res BCC. 2 Blay & Blay's Barleyarch Skye at Longbarrow ShCM. Feminine with good head shape and proportions. Liked her overall balance and body shape, clean neck, good rib, and strong loin. Presented in good condition liked her type moved well but winner driving more form the rear today. 3 Hammond & Hammond's Seasham Love Bug JW.