

CRITIQUE - PAIGNTON & DISTRICT FANCIERS ASSOCIATION

Judge: Mr M Blay

Minor Puppy Dog (2). **1 Angus' Keigame Hvitserk of Sparkenhoe.** Liked this young L/W boy. Good head shape (unfortunate to have a grass seed in eye) clean through neck and shoulders, good size for age, clean topline slightly sloping towards croup, liked his angulation behind, clean movement showing straight lines going and coming towards. **2 Taylor & Taylor-Morris' Pelenrise All Guns Blazing.** Not the substance of 1 on the day and still very much a raw baby, lovely shape on the stack when settled, liked his head although his Occiput is still a tad prominent, but should settle down with age, good body shape and found him in good coat, just needs to settle on the move.

Puppy Dog (1). **1 Angus' Keigame Hvitserk of Sparkenhoe.**

Junior Dog (2). **1 Dymond's Quintana Diamond Dust at Friarsbelle JW.** Loved this dog the moment he entered the ring. Super shape when stacked and effortless on the move. Clean head of the correct proportions, good neck and well laid shoulder, well boned in leg, good rib and short strong loin, well-muscled behind with right amount of angulation which allowed him to stride around the ring daring me not to pick him. Pleased to award him the **DCC, BOB** and then watch him go **Gp2. 2 Miller-Chalk & McPherson's Cushatlaw Apollo.** Liked this dog in profile although would prefer a slightly darker eye. Good shape to body when stood, but just lost his topline on the move. Not the drive or presence of 1 on the day.

Yearling Dog (2). **1 Harvey's Valger Snow Patrol at Imaniz.** Good head shape and kind eye, correct neck and good shoulder placement, well sprung ribs and short compact loin, good angles behind and found him in super condition, moved with drive and straight and true both going away and coming towards. **2 Wetton & Morris' Kavacanne Bolt From The Blue.** Rangier type than 1, more slope on topline than I would normally like, pleasing head and expression, good lay to shoulder and well off for rib, strong loin and correct hind quarters, moved well with drive.

Novice Dog (1). **1 Taylor & Taylor-Morris' Pelenrise All Guns Blazing.**

Limit Dog (5,1). **1 Brown & Burns' Magregor Pop The Dom over Pothouse.** Lovely class where any one of these could swap places on another day. On the day this dog stood out, slightly heavier set than 2, but lovely head shape and kind eye, good neck set on well laid shoulders, good forechest and straight legs, feet tight, good rib and well laid back into a short strong loin, liked his angles behind, good turn of stifle and well off for muscle, moved with drive and was sure footed on what was a slippery surface. **2 Collins & Collins' Barleyarch Hoopla at Forestpoint.** Lots to like about this male, clean head, not too heavy, good neck and well laid shoulders, good rib and well sprung, short loin and when stood naturally not over exaggerated in his rear quarters, found him in good coat, another who moved well given the surface. **3 Goff & Dales' Seasham Live Wire at Shoshoni.**

Open Dog (4,1). **1 Mann's Sh Ch Valger Ragnar JW.** Good looking dog who catches the eye when in the line-up, clean head, good length and strength to neck set on well laid shoulders, clean front and good rib, strong through loin, good topline and correct tail set. Well-muscled behind which allowed him to effortlessly move around the ring, loved his shape on the move and when stood naturally, **RDCC. 2 Coe's Goosepoint Waddington at Abbanash AI JW.** Clean head of a good shape, good neck and shoulders, well sprung rib and short loin, short backed and well place tail set, strong rear quarters, just not the drive of 1 on the day when on the move. **3 Thurm's Sh Ch Bryburn Bacchus JW ShCM ShCEx.**

Veteran Dog (1). **1 Serpa & Griffiths Sh Ch Barleyarch Trumpeter ShCM.** Liked his type, but starting to show his age, lovely shape and size when stood, nothing over the top about his, super head, good front and well off for rib, short backed and good angles behind, everything there on the move, but as my notes say, just not as quick.

Minor Puppy Bitch (2). **1 Bunker's Winterwell Little Itch.** Sweet young bitch with a good future ahead of her, loved her head and sweetest of expressions, good neck and well placed shoulders, good front, enough rib for her age, good topline and rear quarters developing nicely, moved straight and true with drive. **2 Staley's Jomeel Olivia's Choice.** Liked her shape and size, sweetest of heads, well boned for her age, in good coat, just unfortunate she'd cut her ear which unbalanced her on the move as she kept tilting head and favouring that side.

Puppy Bitch (2). **1 Merritt's Sperant Chocolate Cosmos.** Liked this young bitch in profile, clean head of good proportion, kind expression and eyes darkening nicely, good neck and well laid shoulders, would prefer tighter feet, good rib for age, short backed, strong through loin and found her in good coat, liked her angulation behind, found her straight and true on the move. **2 Staley's Jomeel Olivia's Choice.**

Junior Bitch (2). **1 Rumney's Kacela Sweet Hadiya.** Still early in her development, but a lot to like about this bitch, loved her shape when stood, sweetest of heads and good eye, correct neck and lay to shoulder, good front and deep well sprung ribs, strong loin and correct topline, in good coat, good strength to thigh and good turn of stifle, moved well with good drive. One for the future. **2 Cox's Cushatlaw Athena JW.** Another who I liked although a different stamp to 1, Finer in head, clean and of good proportions, good neck and well laid shoulders, liked her body shape and good rear quarters, just found not the drive on the day as 1 on the move.

Yearling Bitch (1). **1 Edlin's Graygees Tsarine.** Lovely shape when settled, good head and expression, slight arch to neck and good shoulder placement, good rib and correct through topline, short coupled and a well-muscled rear. Handled well to allow her to move freely around the ring.

Novice Bitch (1). **1 Ravenhill-White's Hunterssheim Shannon Lass.** Sweet young bitch who is still on the wriggly side, clean in head and good body shape when settled, good rib and strong loin, correct behind, moved ok, but needs to settle.

Post Graduate Bitch (4). **1 Rose's Barleyarch Shindig with Kavacanne.** Super head shape, good dark eye, clean strong neck leading to well laid shoulders, good depth to rib and well sprung, strong loin and correct topline, well-muscled behind and good turn of stifle, liked her movement both going and coming towards. **2 Filby & Brown's Winterwell Thatildo for Desjiem JW.** Just not the clean shape of 1 on the move, good head and lovely eye, good neck and shoulders, stood with legs too far forward which slightly unbalanced her on the eye, good top line and correct in tail set, strong behind, but just not the drive of 1 on the move, another whom I found in good coat. **3 Serpa & Peters' Winterwell Piha at Pontopresa.**

Limit Bitch (8,1). **1 Harris' Barleyarch Pakora.** Loved this bitch's type, pleasing in head, good neck set on well laid shoulders, correct front assembly, correct amount of rib and good topline, super harsh coat, strong through loin and well-muscled behind, unsettled on the day, but showed enough drive on the move to win her the class. **2 Ellis' Soellis Fancy Nancy.** A lot to like about this bitch, super shape, and size, differing in type to 1, lovely head and gentle expression, well laid shoulders and well sprung in rib, liked her angles behind, just preferred the drive of 1 on the move. **3 Desombre's Braneath Ptarmigan.**

Open Bitch (6,3). **1 Thurm's Sh Ch Dappledele First Date at Bryburn.** A close run class with 2 bitches at the top of their game. Super head and gentle kind expression, good neck and shoulders, straight front legs and good rib, strong short loin and correct topline, good tail set and strong muscular rear quarter, found her in good coat, couldn't fault her movement today, straight and true with enough drive about her to allow me to award her the **BCC. 2 Mann's Elfrindew Lacey to Valger JW.** Ran 1 close and a strong contender for top awards. Slightly heavier set than 1 good head shape and correct in front, level topline and good shape, well-muscled thighs and good angles behind, moved well, but just preferred 1 on the day. **3 Staley's Jomeel Naughtylicious.**

Veteran Bitch (3,2). **1 Mervyn's Ir & Int & Lux Sh Ch Tomanipoint Schumacher.** 8yrs young and still going strong, lovely shape when stacked, good head and lovely kind expression with dark eyes, good neck and well placed shoulders, good through rib and strong loin, correct topline and well set tail, found her with a lovely harsh jacket, strong behind and moved well defying her age on a slippery surface, pushed hard for top honours and was pleased to award her the **RBCC.**