

CRITIQUE - RICHMOND DOG SHOW SOCIETY

Judge: Mrs C Eves

Many thanks to the committee for allowing me to judge at such a well run show. The weather was very kind to us, not too hot for the dogs. Overall opinion of the breed since I last judged, the height of the dogs seems to have reverted back to the correct size! So pleased to see this. Quite a lot of light eyes, especially in the youngsters which may darken with time. Temperaments excellent and all presented in great condition.

Veteran Dog (1). **1 Adams' Sh Ch Barleyarch Alvar**, this is a lovely 7 year old, looking so good today. Terrific topline, deep chest, good head, dark eye, moved so well. Deserving of his title. **BV**.

Puppy Dog (7,1). **1 Stammer's Barleyarch BillBug at Lochpointer**, 10 months liver and white dog. Quite mature, nice reach of neck, depth of chest good. Strong rear end, well muscled, needs to settle on the move. Looks like he could do a good days work even at such a young age. **2 Powell & Tarrant's Malmelsa Romacing Romeo at Pawnic**, 11 months liver ticked dog, another strong youngster. All the attributes of 1, great topline, just preferred 1's movement, I am sure on another day they could change places. **3 Warrington & Schooling's Stairfoot Serpentine at Zakova**.

Junior Dog (6,1). **1 Grant's Goosepoint Dipper from Stairfoot**, 15 months liver and white dog, very eyecatching, correct size, strong neck and shoulders, deep chest. Moved out with drive covering plenty of ground. One to watch in the future. **2 Roden & Woodland's Keigame Brown Sauce**, 14 months dog. Striking liver, good head, strong neck, great topline. Deep chest, well laid shoulders. Moved well with strong rear drive. **3 Whiting's Ranger Two Rodale**.

Yearling Dog (5). **1 John's Keigame Jigsaw**, 2 years liver and white dog, compact, correct size, good head, strong long neck. Deep chest, good turn of stifle. Kept topline on the move, overall presents a very good picture. **2 Rose & Hunt's Kavacanne Gale Force Wind**, 19 months liver and white dog, lovely head, good reach of neck, nice front, deep chest, kept a good topline on the move. Shown very well by his young handler. **3 Earp's Ladyehawke Marmduke**.

Post Graduate Dog (5). **1 John's Keigame Jigsaw**. **2 Parr's Pruso Blue My Cover**, 4 years liver and white dog, good overall body, certainly looks like a day's working would come very easy. Plenty of bone, strong head, good topline, well bent stifle and strong muscled rear. Little restless today, which also reflected in his movement. **3 Rose & Hunt's Kavacanne Gale Force Wind**.

Limit Dog (11,2). **1 Flaherty & Reddyhough's Isara Kurzhaar Wieser**, 2 years dog, beautiful eyecatching liver and white boy. Overall appearance of a strong upstanding dog, standing over plenty of ground. Good head, strong neck into well laid shoulders. Adequate bone, super topline, deep chest. Movement was hampered a little by his exuberance and needs more control. Nevertheless deserved his placing. Pleased to award him his first **DCC**. **2 Cooke & Hammond's Seasham Jumpin Jack Flash**, 3 years liver ticked dog, good size, compact in all departments. Good head and long reach of neck, even topline, deep chest, well bent stifle, nice tailset and moved well. **3 Ellis' Indijazz Originale at Soellis**.

Open Dog (3). **1 Mann & Roden's Sh Ch Valger Nearco from Keigame**, 5 years liver ticked dog, well balanced, correct height. Good head, dark eye, lovely deep chest presenting a good picture with super topline. Moved good, well deserving of his title. **RDCC**. **2 Tarrant's Pawnic Saxon**, 5 years liver and white dog, another good size, excellent shape, head good, well laid shoulders, neat front. Great topline, close coupled and moved well; **3 Ottaway's Plumhollow Top Hat**.

Veteran Bitch (3,1). **1 Cotton's Winterwell Miss Tified**, 7 years liver and white bitch, head good, nice reach of neck, front good. Depth of chest very good, nicely boned. Balanced and moved well. **2 Smith's Indijazz Fan Mail at Abbeyaire**, 9 years liver ticked bitch, looking good for her age. Overall balanced, head good, front good, nicely boned, deep chest, didn't quite move as well as 1 today.

Puppy Bitch (12,1). **1 Gain & Dixon's Kavacanne A Vimto for Molkara**, 12 months liver and white bitch. Super little girl, lovely neat head, nicely balanced, great reach of neck, not overdone in any department. Deep chest, well angulated stifle strong rear with good tail placement. Great topline and has a close rapport with her young handler. One to watch in the future. **BP**. **2 Salter's Kavacanne A Spirit**, 12 months liver and white bitch, litter sister to 1, all the attributes of 1, just slightly bigger, not by much, moved well and I am sure that they could change places on another day. **3 Gardinne's Malmelsa Flirty Fleuri**.

Junior Bitch (5). **1 Gardine's Malmelsa Flirty Fleuri**, still has a lot of growing to do but has the right foundations to achieve a smart correct sized bitch. Head good, lovely reach of neck, dark eye, deep chest and nicely boned. **2 Hinchliff's Goosepoint Eiderown**, 16 months liver and white bitch. Good head, nice dark eye, front good, deep chest, flat topline. Strong hindquarters. A little heavier than 1. **3 Elliot's Gamebourne Enchantched with Ankerwyke**.

Yearling Bitch (1). **1 Dawson & Walker's Joclicoem Lalique**. Nice, 22 months, liver ticked bitch, good head, long neck. Well balanced girl, deep chest, great topline. Well bent stifle and moved well. She presents a very pretty picture although alone a well deserved first.

Post Graduate Bitch (6,2). **1 Brown's Barleyarch Tigernut at Graygees**, 22 months liver and white compact girl, great size, beautiful head, reach of neck, very good depth of chest. Wonderful topline, such an altogether little girl who fills your eye with quality. **2 Field's Deep Thatch Pocona**, 4 years liver ticked well balanced bitch. Good head, nice dark eye, head in good proportion, strong neck, nice front, good bone. Strides out on the move. **3 Beverly's Vinitas Lil Miss Jenni Jai**.

Limit Bitch (12,4). **1 Izard's Goosepoint Chincapin**, 3 years liver and white bitch, super girl, very eyecatching, classic head, dark eye. Lovely laid shoulders. In great condition, well muscled, looks every inch a worker. Moved very well. **RBCC**. **2 Ottaway Keigame Rhapsody**, 3 years eyecatching girl, neat head, good front and well laid shoulders. Topline good. Dark eye, moved with drive. **3 Mann's Valger Phoebe**.

Open Bitch (9). **1 Harris' Barleyarch Peanut**, just under 2 years liver ticked bitch, filled my eye when she came into the ring. So compact and not overdone in any department. Well balanced, head good, dark eye, great reach of neck and well laid shoulders, deep chest, flat topline. Strong rear and covered plenty of ground on the move. What a great picture. So pleased to award her the first **BCC & BOB**. **2 Dawson & Walker's Sh Ch Jolicem Apache Tear**, 6 years liver ticked bitch, another super little girl. Compact from front to back. Has a great head, dark eye, lovely reach of neck, smart front, deep chest. Can hold her own in younger company. Moved well; **3 Brown & Harrison's Sh Ch, Int, Lux, Ger & Dutch Ch Gamebourne Bedazzled**.