CRITIQUE - RICHMOND DOG SHOW SOCIETY

Judge: Mr G R Haran

Veteran Dog (1) **1 Drew's Pitwit Stalking Game**. 8 year old, pleasing style of head, although would prefer it to be more masculine. Good fill to chest and decent bone. Moved soundly holding tooline. Decent coat.

Puppy Dog (5) A class of five pleasing males. **1 Jones' Barleyarch Dubarry**. Loved his head, very clean cut with correct proportions. Correct length of back, good angles front and rear. Moved with good reach and drive and held topline when moving. Corect coat, one that will go far. **BP. 2 Adams; Barleyarch Ariat**. Similar comments as one, just preferred ones skull and coat, but again a star for sure. **3 Glanfield's Barleyarch Joules**.

Junior Dog (3). Difficult class three different types. 1 Trow & Jowsey's Winterwell Mr Hobbs. Liked his type, with super topline and coat, but lacked in muzzle. Moved soundly with easy ground covering action. Young dog will develop, needs another year. 2 Mann's Valger Quorum. Was not at his best today, raw and unbalanced. Again head needs time to lengthen in muzzle. Coat was not as correct as ones. His movement was uncoordinated throwing his front and side winding. Again needs time to settle. 3 Milligan's Dessophia's Obervn Martell.

Yearling Dog (1). **1 Brown & Davies' Gamebourne Dark Indulgence**. Solid liver. Beautiful head with that loyal, biddable expression. Good strength of neck, super front, good fill to body, nicely angled at rear. Super muscletone. Good short coat with correct texture. When he got his stride reminded me of dogs from 30 years ago. Yes I know he could be a little shorter in leg but his many qualities outweighed his overall type and balance. *RDCC*.

Post Graduate Dog (2). **1 Pearson's Ladyhawke Sultan**. Pleasing head and eye, decent bone, would have preferred a better ribbed back and his high set tail and carriage affected his outline. Coat was not good, soft to tough, moved best between these two dogs. **2 John's Keigame Jigsaw**. Again another decent head, was a shade upright in front, which reflected in his movement. Topline could have been better.

Limit Dog (6) 1 Grant's Goosepoint Dipper from Stairfoot. Preferred this dog's side profile movement and presented a lovely typical GSP outline. His head was not as balanced, would prefer more length to muzzle and less width of skull. Coat was correct, front foot fall could be better. As a slow maturing breed It will be interesting to see him in a year. 2 Duncan's Kavacanne Hun Toint Retreve JW ShCM. Decent style of dog just carrying a little too much weight. Good size and general make up. Would like a little more refinement in head, but overall typical and balanced, between coats. 3 Cooke & Hammond's Seasham Super Trouper JW amm

Open Dog (5,1). Lisle's Barleyarch Rolex JW. Loved this dog's head, he is so well balanced and presented in A1 condition. Gave his dam a CC and her attributes have been handed down. Good bone, correct depth, held topline when moving. Good coat and texture *DCC*, his third and *BOB*. 2 Harris' Am Grand Ch, Sh Ch Vjk-Myst Goes Like The Wind of Barleyarch. A balanced dog, for me not as typy as others. 3 Tait's Benboee Bachata JW. *BV*.

Veteran Bitch (1) **1 Cotton's Winterwell Miss Tified**. 8 years, moved well with a typical ground covering action. Pleasing head, good expression. Good coat.

Puppy Bitch (1,1). Absent.

Junior Bitch (2). Liked these two. **1 Hayes' Valger Quartz to Elfrindew**. Super girl with a lot to like, well balanced typical outline, good coat. Nicely proportioned head with that clean cut, alert and gentle expression. Nicely muscled, please be careful not to over exercise. In my final four. **2 Smith's Indijazz Young Love at Abbeyaire**. Loved her type, size and coat, just needs time to deepen and mature, one to watch, moved sound with good footfall.

Yearling Bitch (3,1). **1 Thomas & Taylor's Knabynnus Springtym Willow**. Liked this bitch a lot, needs time to fill and settle, but has potential. Presented a typical outline. Decent coat. **2 Edwards' Kacela Sweet Imani in Jadenco**. Was not so keen on her head today, was not as balanced as one when moving. Had a very good coat and correct texture.

Post Graduate Bitch (3). **1 Salter's Kavacanne A Sprite**. Presented a typical picture, needs to fill and mature, has all the essentials. Moved with decent reach and drive. Coat good. **2 Desombre's Barleyarch Springtail at Braneath**. Good typical Shape, needs time and coat was soft, but has a lot of potential. **3 Arkley's Indijazz Show Girl**.

Limit Bitch (11). Super class needed seven firsts. 1 Brown's Barleyarch Tigernut at Graygees. Lovely bitch to judge. Nicely balanced head, super expression. Good bone and nicely filled. Good angles front and rear. Very good coat, moved soundly holding topline, unhurried driving movement, let herself down in the Challenge. 2 Lockett's Winterwell Bobbie Dazzler of Fayemm JW. Very close up, typical outline with a lovely balanced head, good coat. Just lacking that lustre today, another day. 3 Duncan's Kavacanne Gale Storm JW ShCM.

Open Bitch (10,1). Another super class, some were not in top form. 1 Hammond's Seasham Lovestruck JW. Lovely bitch. Cracking typical outline, super balanced head and that expression. Well put together with a super coat. Moved soundly. *BCC*. 2 Thurm's Valger Odette. Lovely type, for me could be a shade bigger all round. Good coat. Moved with good reach and drive and good footfall coming and going. Well shown. *RBCC*. 3 Harris' Sh Ch Barleyarch Piper JW.