CRITIQUE - THE SCOTTISH KENNEL CLUB

Judge: Mr D Bell

Junior Dog (3,1). **1 Dymond's Quintana Diamond Dust at Friarsbelle**. Has a well-balanced head with well-placed ears, correct eye shape, straight in front, a little heavy in shoulder. Ribs well back, short in loin, tail well set on. **2 Brown's Montalba Mister Teatime**. I found her a tad short and over reaching on the move. Well turned muscular hindquarters, hocks well let down.

Post Graduate Dog (5,3). **1 Brown's Montalba Mister Teatime. 2 Hill's Ceilloch Russian**. Lacked desired front angulation and reach. Good length to muzzle and correct shaped eye. Ribs well sprung and well back, tail set and carriage good.

Limit Dog (4,1). 1 Collins' Barleyarch Hoopla at Forestpoint. I liked the size and overall balance of this boy. Lovely head, correct finish to nose, good skull shape and correct eye shape with brows giving appearance of stop. Strong neck, well laid shoulder, chest deep and well ribbed back. Front straight, strong in pastern, hindquarters muscular with gentle sweep to stifle. Moved soundly and in good harsh coat. DCC. 2 Hunt & Rose's Pingarypoint Top Secret at Kavacanne. Bigger build and slightly longer in loin. Elbows well in, quarters wide and well-muscled. Good extension on the move. Good coat.

Open Dog (6,1). 1 Harris' Sh Ch Barleyarch Pringle JW. Close up to CC winner. Lovely balance and size, super front. Head so well balanced, muzzle deep with correct finish, eye dark, well set. Firm topline on the move with correct finish to croup and tail set. *RDCC*. 2 Mann's Elfrindew Endrick to Valger. Slightly heavier build, chest deep, loin well-muscled, hindquarters wide with good muscle definition. Has a balanced head with correct eye shape giving desired expression. 3 Hinchcliffe's Goosepoint Gloster Grebe.

Veteran Dog (1,0). **1 Bennett & Slimak's Sh Ch Barleyarch Firefly**. Has an effortless, free striding action, good length to head, eye shape and colour. Chest deep, well-muscled hindquarters and super feet.

Puppy Bitch (3,1). **1 Bliss' Millie's Meg**. So true in front, ribs deep and well back, croup well finished, tail carried correctly, well developed hindquarters. **2 Nixon's Quintana Qing Ping**. This girl also had a balanced head, well off for bone and well-muscled quarters, free striding on the move.

Junior Bitch (4,0). **1 Garvey's Richtig Ragdoll**. Lovely eye giving correct expression. True in front, chest deep and well sprung, firm in loin, tails well set. Movement sound. **2 Cox's Cushatlaw Athena**. Has well angulated forehand, straight in front, quarters well turned. Little rounded in skull for me. **3 Jackman's Navigareamor Spring Tide**.

Post Graduate Bitch (5,2). **1 Staley's Jomeel Now I'm Here**. Lovely finish to muzzle, ears well set, lovely skull shape. Strong neck, well laid shoulder, well ribbed back, well-muscled hindquarters. Harsh texture to coat. **2 Tierney's Ceilloch Juniper**. Good length of upper arm, clean over withers, stifle well turned, best of legs and feet. **3 Whitby's Wilholme Sisko**.

Limit Bitch (11,2). 1 Harris' Barleyarch Pakora. A young bitch that presented a superbly balanced outline, muscular neck set cleanly into fine shoulders, deep ribs, short strong back sloping to well set tail. Hindquarters broad, well muscled, well let down to strong upright pasterns. She has a balanced head, well rounded skull, strong muzzle rising gently, raised brows showing desired stop, clean well fitted lips, soft expression, ears high set and close fitting. Presented in a superb tight fitting jacket, flat and course. On the move she showed confidence and purpose, effortless but with drive. Pleased to award BCC & BOB. 2 Thurm's Dappledele First Date at Bryburn. Built on more elegant lines with slightly longer neck. Well developed chest, elbows tight in, ribs deep and well back. Free moving with good tail carriage and action. 3 Staley's Jomeel Naughtylicious.

Open Bitch (6,1). 1 Mann's Elfrindew Lacey to Valger. Gives an overall well balanced outline, front straight, good front angulation, topline firm, gentle slope to croup, quarters wide giving free striding movement. *RBCC*. 2 Elrington's Barleyarch Dorito at Tequesta. Beautiful headed bitch, front true, well developed chest, hindquarters well turned, lovely legs and feet, strong pasterns. Lacked a little drive on the move. 3 Tierney's Ceilloch Crimson.

Good Citizen Bitch (3,0). 1 Brown's Newlands Pass to Montalba. Good balance to head, chest deep, ribs well sprung, sound on the move. 2 Jackman's Navigareamor Spring Tide. Lacked a little maturity, front a little loose on the move. Good gentle sweep to stifle, ribs deep.