CRITIQUE - SOUTH WALES KENNEL ASSOCIATION

Judge: Mrs V Mann

Minor Puppy Dog (1). **1 Thurm's Bryburn Bacchus**. 7 month old dog showing plenty of breed type. His head is just right for his age nothing coarse or overdone, well shaped eyes already dark with kind expression. He has a good reach of neck flowing into well laid shoulders, upperarm long as required, placing his forelegs under him. Good forechest, plenty of depth already. Shortbacked with firm topline and well set tail. Hind quarters show width to second thigh and short rear pasterns. Strong bone and tight feet complete the picture. His movement once settled showed tremendous reach and drive. Very promising. **BPD and BP**.

Puppy Dog (1). **1 Sielski, Orchidstar Wotsit**. 10 month old. A very attractive young man with a very good, well balanced head, again with dark expressive eyes. Reachy neck leads to firm topline and correct tailset, ribs reach well back with a deep loin. Correct coat texture. Preferred the depth and angulation of the MP. A little unsettled on the move today.

Junior Dog (3). 1 Hopkins, Seasham Don't Stop Me Now. 13 month old dog who again has a lovely head with no coarseness and dark eyes. Good length of muzzle and well set ears. His neck flows into well laid shoulders. Well angulated all through, deep chest, ribs reach well back. Correct coat texture put down in spanking condition. Moves out well on an even stride, sound from any angle. 2 Thomas, Brainescroft Tahiti. Nice young dog who is well angulated all through with a good turn of stifle. Level topline held on the move with correct tailset, carries his tail well on the move. Good coat. Was a little tense but moved out well. 3 Fuller and McCarthy, Seasham Flash Gordon.

Yearling Dog (2). **1 Adams, Barleyarch Ariat JW ShCM**. Well-made dog who stands over plenty of ground. Loved his reach of neck and well developed forechest. Deep loin. Excellent coat, topline and tailset. He has good bone and tight feet. Very sound, easy mover showing plenty of drive from his well-made rear quarters. **2 Thomas, Brainescroft Tahiti**.

Post Graduate Dog (0). No Entries.

Limit Dog (4,1). 1 Whiting, Ranger Two Rodale JW ShCM. Masculine head with dark eye. Strong arched neck leads to well-placed shoulders. Well angulated all through. Good bone and tight feet. Shows a good spring of rib which reach well back with a deep loin. Sound mover, his side movement shows great reach and drive. 2 Brown, Pitwit Biddable Sapphire. Another dog with a good head, dark eyes and correct ear set. Good depth of chest his ribs reach well back. His neck flows into well placed shoulders. Short backed, can tense up which spoils his topline, but on the move he strides out well on a balanced even stride. 3 Rutherford and Cox, Cushatlaw Fog On The Tyne.

Open Dog (6). 1 Ellis, Indijazz Originale At Soellis. Mature dog who fills the eye for type and balance. No coarseness here from his masculine head to his well-made rear quarters. Good depth, shortbacked standing over plenty of ground. Moved out well in the challenge to take *CC*. 2 Thompson, Redmires High Society. Another male with lots to like. He has a masculine head with kind expression. Well made all through with lovely width of second thigh. Shown in firm hard condition, a bit naughty today on the stack but made up for it on the move showing reach and drive. 3 Flaherty and Reddyhough. Sh Ch Isara Kurzhaar Wieser JW ShCM.

Veteran Dog (2,1). **1 Smillie-Gray. Sh Ch Oakberrow Wotzinaname ShCM**. 7 year old dog who shows good breed type all through. Has a good head well set on arched neck. Really good front assembly with ample forechest. Firm topline and correct tailset. Another shown in hard condition. Moved soundly using his well-made rear quarters to good effect. *RCC*.

Good Citizen Dog (1). 1 Brown, Pitwit Biddable Sapphire.

Minor Puppy Bitch (2). 1 Beverley, Bryburn Artemis Of Vinita. Litter sister to MPD and of a type. Lovely feminine head again with dark eyes already. Well set ears correct, length of foreface. Neck flows into well laid shoulders. Enough depth for age. Short coupled with a firm level topline with correct tailset, held on the move. Well angulated all through with a lovely width of second thigh. Moved very well. BPB. 2 Milligan, Isara Kurzhaar All Spice. Pretty 6 mth bitch with lots to like. Neck flows into well laid shoulders. Firm level topline held on the move. Correct tailset. Good coat texture Chest needs to drop as she grows on. Moved well.

Puppy Bitch (2). **1 Pudney, Pitwit Winter Glow**. Another nice bitch with a good head showing length and depth of foreface. My notes said neat and well balanced which she is, nothing overdone. Very good shoulders with good return of upper arm. Shortbacked with good angulation all through. She moved really well on a free easy stride. **2 Stopforth, Smilek Running Up Snowdon**. Although well up to size this bitch is well angulated all through. Pleasing head with well-set ears. Arched neck leads to close bladed shoulders. Her topline is firm and level with a good tailset. She has good bone and tight feet. Moved OK.

Junior Bitch (2). **1 Burford, Pingarypoint Eye Candy**. Very appealing head with soft expression. Good reach of neck and firm topline. Close bladed shoulders lacking in some today. Well-made front assembly with good depth of chest. Well angulated rear quarters showing width to second thigh. Moved out well on a free, even stride. **2 Smillie-Gray, Navigareamor Booby Hatch At Oakberrow**. Not as mature as winner, needing to develop in chest. Stands on good legs and feet. Correct coat texture. Good topline and width of second thigh. Moved soundly when settled.

Yearling Bitch (3). 1 Sielski, Orchidstar Xtra O'live JW. Feminine head with good length to foreface. She has a well-made front with good lay of shoulder, return of upper-arm with depth to chest and showing forechest. Ribs reach well back, level topline with deep loin. She presents a good outline on the stack and her profile movement shows lovely reach and drive. 2 Burford, Pingarypoint Eye Candy. 3 Hudson-Smith and Smith, Teverlarni Tapuaenuku.

Post Graduate Bitch (4). **1 Ellis, Soellis Dirty Gertie**. Beautiful head with soft expressive eyes. Lovely balanced angulation all through. Arched neck flows into level topline with correct tailset. Good depth of chest and spring of rib. Carrying a bit too much weight today. Very sound up and down and she strides out well in profile. **2 Hopkins, Seasham Dancing Queen**. Gave her handler a hard time today, but has plenty of breed type with a lovely feminine head. Her neck flows into well laid shoulders. Good depth of chest and well sprung ribs with a deep loin. Moved well. **3 Thomas, Brainescroft Saffron**.

Limit Bitch (7) What a lovely class this was and I thoroughly enjoyed sorting them out with some hair splitting decisions. **1 Tierney, Keigame Hustle**. When I think of GSP this liver bitch is very nearly what I imagine. So what makes her, to me, so close to the standard? Balance of outline and angulation. Flowing lines with that noble look. Short backed with the tail carried level with her topline. Lovely bone and tight arched feet. The width of second thigh giving the strength required to drive round the ring. Topped off with a gleaming coat of harsh to the touch texture. Delighted to award her the **BCC** (her 3rd) and **BOB**. **2 Cox, Cushatlaw Irresistable JW ShCM**. Unfortunate to meet the winner on such good form today. She too fits the standard so well, with the best of heads and again put down in gleaming condition. So well angulated all through with good topline and correct tailset. Stands on good legs and tight feet. Moved really well showing lovely length of stride and drive from her well-muscled rear. **RCC**. **3 Hammond, Cooke, Mould And Bird, Seasham Indian Sunset Over Koolwaters**.

Open Bitch (6,2). 1 Drew, Sh Ch Cushatlaw Illustrious JW. Litter sister to my RCC winner and she too is from the top drawer. Well balanced in profile with a feminine head, arched neck flows into close bladed shoulders and level topline with correct tailset. Uses her well angulated frame to good effect on the move. Again put down in good hard condition. 2 Hammond, Sh Ch Seasham Lovestruck JW. Yet another super bitch well worthy of her title. Beautiful head with gentle expression, arched neck flows into close bladed shoulders, firm topline. Well angulated all through with width to second thigh. Stands on good legs and tight feet. Shown in tip top condition with good muscle tone throughout. Moved well. 3 Pudney, Stairfoot Skye.

Veteran Bitch (1). **1 Brown, Montalba Millie Chillum ShCM**. 10 year old feminine bitch who belies her age. Well angulated all through, with good depth of chest and spring of rib. Correct topline with close bladed shoulders and correct tailset. Slightly out of coat but shown in hard condition. Moved out well.

Good Citizen Bitch (2). 1 Schoneville, Balvenie Midnight Rambler. Attractive bitch with a lovely head having length and depth to foreface. Arched neck leads to firm topline with deep loin. Well sprung ribs which reach well back. Another put down in good coat and condition. Moved well. 2 Fry, Wildbach Black Spellbinder. B/W bitch who although well up to size has a good head with a kind expression. She has good depth of chest and ample forechest. Well sprung ribs and deep loin. Carrying a bit too much weight. Moved OK when settled.