

SOUTHERN COUNTIES CANINE ASSOCIATION

Judge: Mrs S Parr

It's been a while since I last judged so thank you to the exhibitors for a lovely entry both in numbers and quality, I was really spoilt for choice with the bitches which enabled me to have a fabulous line-up at the end making it a difficult decision. In general, coats have improved dramatically mostly short and harsh as they should be, I only found 1 bad bite and the majority of dogs were in hard condition.

Not the slightest bit surprised to see who some of my winners were sired by and I know the girls take some of the credit but with stud dogs like these around we should be seeing lots more quality dogs into the future.

Minor Puppy Dog (4). **1 Powell & Tarrant's Malmelsa Romancing Romeo at Pawnic**, nice young man with time on his side. Balanced head with dark eye, good length of neck fitting neatly into well placed shoulders. Correct depth of chest for age, well angulated rear end, moved well once settled and had nice harsh coat. **2 Brown & Davies' Gamebourne Dark Indulgence**, smart puppy, nice dark liver colour and dark kind eye, good forechest, nice topline and tailset, not quite the bone of the winner but a nice pup nonetheless. **3 Stammer's Barleyarch Billbug at Lochpointer**.

Puppy Dog (5). **1 Powell & Tarrant's Romancing Romeo at Pawnic**. **2 Stammers' Barleyarch Billbug at Lochpointer**. Liver and white medium sized, balanced short coupled dog with good head and eye colour. Enough forechest and depth of chest. Good angulation and good coat, moved well when settled. Should grow on well. **3 Knowles & Glen's Wilholme I Gotta Feelin for Bessalone**.

Junior Dog (4,1a). **1 Grant's Goosepoint Dipper from Stairfoot**, beautiful striking balanced liver and white dog of good size with plenty of bone without being coarse. Moved with drive and had a good harsh coat. So much to like about him and pushed hard for the CC. Should do well in the future definitely one to look out for. Was not surprised to see who his sire was. **2 Mould & Bird's Koolwaters Cream Cracker**, as in his name he is a cracker, although little longer than I would like, very nicely put together dog and handled very well. **3 Rose & Hunt's Kavacanne Gale Force Wind**.

Yearling Dog (3,2). **1 Serpa & Griffiths' Barleyarch Trumpeter**, lovely balanced square dog, correct head shape with kind dark eye, good reach of neck flowing into well placed shoulder with good angulation fore and aft, nice bone and tight feet and moved freely with purpose. Stood alone but would hold own in a bigger class, coming on nicely.

Graduate Dog (3,1). **1 Whiting's Ranger Two Roedale**, typical GSP head, reachy neck with good shoulders and tight elbows, perhaps a touch long for me good rear angulation but was giving handler a hard time which affected his movement. **2 Dymond's Friarsbelle Marsh Mellow**, nice head on this dog, good neck and depth of chest, level topline and good rear angulation, not as free on the move as I would like.

Post Graduate Dog (3,2). **1 Tudor's My Little Old Man at Brocador**, striking liver and white dog of good shape. Good GSP head, correct shoulder/upper arm, well angulated quarters, little unsettled on the move, but kept topline.

Limit Dog (7,2). **1 Wright's Crumleigh Magic Max**, and he worked his magic on me. Lovely masculine dog with good bone, nicely balance square shape and definitely looks fit for function. Balanced head with good dark eye. Strong neck, chest well down. Super rear angulation and moved easily round the ring on a long free stride. Happy to award him the *DCC*, his second I understand and hope the third is just around the corner. *DCC*. **2 Thompson's Redmires High Society**, another good dog similar in size and quality to the winner just slightly longer cast than I would have liked, moved well with good reach and drive. **3 Cooke & Hammond's Seasham Jumpin Jack Flash**.

Open Dog (8,2). Close call this one, winner just had the edge on coat. **1 Adams & Elrington's Sh Ch Barleyarch Alvar**, lovely mature boy, good head with parallel planes, dark eye, strong neck into well placed shoulder with good shoulder/upper arm ratio. Good deep chest and correct rear angulation. Shown in good hard condition and moved effortlessly round the ring at one with handler. **2 Mann & Roden's Sh Ch Valger Nearco from Keigame**, strong masculine boy with good bone and flowing lines good forechest and good depth of chest. Strong over the loin, nicely angulated rear end which powered him round the ring. **3. Tarrant's Pawnic Saxon JW**.

Veteran Dog or Bitch (9,4). What a lovely class this was, spoilt for choice really. **1 Cook & Lamb's Adhemar Break Of Day**, eyecatching liver and white dog of correct size. Nicely balanced with a typical GSP head and dark eye, clean strong neck, well placed shoulder, chest well down, level topline which he kept on the move. Handled well. **2 Cotton's Winterwell Miss Tified**, nicely balanced girlie with pretty feminine head, good dark eye. Elegant neck and well laid shoulder. Good front and nice depth of chest, all in all a neat package. Moved out well. **3 Remedy Smith's Jennaline Hugh Dunnit ShCM**, nice dog of good type, beautifully handled and at one with owner. Just slightly heavier in the head than I would like.

Good Citizens Dog or Bitch (1). **1 Rose & Hunt's Kavacanne Gale Force Wind**, nice head shape. Clean neck into shoulder which were OK. Good strong hindquarters and moved well on good tight feet.

Minor Puppy Bitch (9,3). **1 Gain & Dixon's Kavacanne A Vimto**, loved this very well put together puppy, pretty typical feminine head with roman nose, clean neck into well placed shoulder, good depth of chest, lovely sweeping lines, moved well keeping topline on the move, shown well. One to watch, my *BP*. **2 Desombre's Barleyarch Springtail at Braneath**, nice square shaped puppy, still very babyish as a puppy should be, but lots of quality, moved very well and should grow on nicely. **3 Heath's Barleyarch Ladybird At Pinseeker**.

Puppy Bitch (5,3). **1 Downey's Malmelsa Flirty Florianna**, maturing nicely with a good harsh coat. Feminine head with good dark eye, correct angulation of shoulder and upper arm, good forechest and chest well down to elbow, nice sweeping tuck, moved out well and true fore and aft with good tailset and topline. **2 Knowles & Glen's Wilholme Sharp N Smart at Bessalone**, good head and neck, good lay of shoulder, deep chest and good rear angulation, very unsettled on the move.

Junior Bitch (4,1). **1 Staley's Jomeel Kissantell**, slightly bigger than I would like but very well put together, square and balanced with good angulation fore and aft. Strong neck and good depth of chest, moved well when settled. **2 Morton's Goosepoint Eiderdown**, really liked this girl, she needs time to body up, good clean lines, feminine pretty head, moves well and has a good harsh jacket. Handler tends to over stretch her at times with makes her look straight in stifle. One to look out for though. **3 Rose's Kavacanne Blowin A Gale JW**

Yearling Bitch (4,2). **1 Morton's Goosepoint Eiderdown**, looked better in this class. **2 Lockwood's Keigame Jenga at Jadenco**, nice neat little package square with good neck and shoulder, chest well down and good angulation fore and aft, not quite the freedom of movement but she is still young.

Graduate Bitch (3). **1 Brown's Barleyarch Tigernut at Graygees**, beautifully balanced girl with a lovely feminine head with dark eye and keen expression. Loved her flowing lines, her deep chest, level topline and good rear angulation, add to that her strong straight pasterns, harsh jacket stylish driving movement, she will definitely worry the best in the future. *RBCC*. **2 Lockwood's Keigame Jenga at Jadenco**. **3 Drew's Donovaran Easter Hope**.

Post Graduate Bitch (6) Two stunning girls heading up this class. **1 Hammond's Seasham Lovestruck**, loved the look of this beautiful feminine girl the second she walked in the ring, eyecatching and stylish from the tip of her nose through to the tip of her tail. She covered the ground on a free and easy stride, true coming and going, with a good harsh jacket and in tip-top condition, Just my type more than happy to award her the *BCC & BOB*. She's welcome to come and live in Sussex. **2 Harris' Barleyarch Peanut**, beautiful flowing lines, feminine and not overdone in anyway, very similar to her sister. Of excellent breed type with super clean outline moving with plenty of drive and as one would expect handled superbly well. **3 Pearson's Ladyhawke California Star JW**

Limit Bitch (12,3). **1 Cotton's Barleyarch Florin**, lovely old fashioned type bitch, good shape with typical GSP head and dark kind eye. Plenty of bone, good front angulation, nice depth of chest and spring of rib. Good turn of stifle and moved out with drive. **2 Izard's Goospoint Chincapin**, quality bitch, good head with good planes and expression. Elegant reach of neck. Deep chest, short coupled with strong hindquarters. Sound on the move with plenty of drive. **3 Pudney's Stairfoot Skye**.

Open Bitch (9,3). More than pleased with these two lovely girls. **1 Harris' Barleyarch Piper**, top notch bitch with super profile, pretty head with roman nose and lovely melting expression. Clean neck into excellent shoulders, deep chest and well sprung rib, nice short back and strong well muscled quarters that enabled her to move effortlessly round the ring at one with her handler. **2 Seasham Love Foolosophy**, another square old fashioned type bitch of quality with good harsh coat. Correct shaped feminine head. Good depth of chest with nice spring of rib, strong over the loin, a good turn of stifle, moved with style and drive and a good topline to boot. **3 Taylor's Koolwaters On Moonlight Bay at Pelenrise JW ShCM**.

Best Breeder: Rose