

CRITIQUE – WINDSOR DOG SHOW SOCIETY

Judge Mrs R M C Martin

Many thanks for the opportunity to go over some lovely exhibits, some hard decisions had to be made on the day and at times I was splitting hairs. I kept movement to the minimum on such a hot day, but enough to assess soundness. There was a variance in coat texture but overall, I was pleased with the quality of the dogs.

Veteran Dog or Bitch (2,1). 1 Gardiner's Indijazz Truly Scrumptious. A quality 7-year-old bitch in lovely condition. Excellent in neck and shoulder, with a super head, good legs and feet. Correct topline, moved well with precision. Best Veteran.

Puppy Dog (3,1). 1 Mann's Valger Ragnar. 10-month-old and balanced from every angle. Beautiful head and expression with correct eye. Excellent construction all through, loin wide and slightly arched, stands on good legs and feet, moved out with an even stride. Can only go from strength to strength. **Best Puppy in Breed.** **2 Rose's Pingarypoint Top Secret at Kavacanne.** This young dog is heavier in build than the winner and I would prefer less flew. But he has a good length of neck and correct length of body, stands on good legs and feet with an excellent width of thigh. Just needs to develop in his rear quarters.

Junior Dog (5,3). 1 Coe's Goosepoint Waddington At Abbanash (AI). 12-month-old and very mature headed dog with a good length of neck and lay back of shoulder with correct return of upper arm. Correct topline, moved out well. **2 Green's Kazanpaul War Horse.** Quite a small dog of 13 months, he has a lovely head and expression with good front assembly, good length to body, just needs time.

Yearling Dog (2). 1 Braine's Grenetrest Canterbury Bell JW. Balanced in body but heavier in head than I prefer. He has excellent bone with a good lay of shoulder and return of upper arm. Good width to thigh, correct length. Moved okay. **2 Ottaway's Pioneer Top Hat with Nalapound.** Preferred the head and expression on this boy but not his length. Good bone excellent flow of shoulder to neck, just need to strengthen in rear.

Post Graduate Dog (2) Difficult class. 1 Pingault's Taftazini Aiden Abbett. Balanced front quarters with a good length moved okay. Just needs to balance his rear end. **2 Goff's Seasham Live Wire at Shoshoni.** Nice dog well-constructed, just tended to roach his back on the stack and didn't level out on the move. Good width to thigh.

Limit Dog (3,1). 1 Sielski's Orchidstar Bonds Of Speed JW ShCM. Balanced dog all through, shown in superb condition, excelled in construction with a lovely head and expression, ribs deep and well sprung, firm, short back, strong bone, correct lay of shoulder and good length to upper arm enabling him to move out well holding his topline. **RCC. 2 Pitman's Pitwit Noble Opal.** More mature dog with good construction, slightly longer in back but he has a good front assembly, moved out well.

Open Dog (6,1). 1 Coghlan's Sh Ch Soellis Smug Doug JW ShCM. Loved everything about this dog, his size, his excellent head and expression, his construction is second to none, and you could tell he was made right by his faultless movement, just fits the standard to perfection. So well balanced all through, could definitely do a day's work. Delighted to award him the **CC** and ultimately **BOB**. Watched him in the group and he gave a good account of himself. **2 Bennett's Barleyarch Firefly.** Close up to the winner and so unlucky to meet him on top form, another well balanced dog with a good head and expression, super neck and shoulders, correct topline, moved out well. **3 Adam's Sh Ch Barleyarch Ariat JW ShCM.**

Good Citizen Dog or Bitch (3). 1 Coe's Goosepoint Waddington at Abbanash (AI). 2 Bellinger & Felstead's Cushatlaw Chaos at Woodhawk. A balanced bitch with a lovely head and expression, correct length, good width of thigh. A sound and tidy mover. **3 Arkley's Indijazz Show Girl.**

Minor Puppy Bitch (1). 1 Cox's Cushatlaw Serendipity. Just 6 months old and such a pretty baby, lots to like about her, excellent balance to her body, true and tidy on the move, stands on excellent legs and feet.

Puppy Bitch (4,1). 1 Sielski's Orchidstar Okey Dokey. Totally out of coat, but coat will change, construction does not. Balanced all through with excellent bone, lovely head and expression, correct construction with good width to thigh. Moved well. Best Puppy Bitch. **2 Rose's Kavacanne At Karwendel.** Another lovely bitch and very close up to the winner. Same remarks apply with good construction. Just tended to get her tail up on the move. **3 Burford's Pingarypoint Top Totty.**

Junior Bitch (3,1). 1 Mann's Elfindrew Lacey to Valger. Balanced bitch of a good size, she has a lovely head and expression, stood well over her ground on the stack, correct bone super feet, excellent lay of shoulder and return of upper arm. Moved out well, deserved her **RCC.** **2 Salter's Eskimals Life After Jack.** Taller bitch than my winner but balanced in body with a good head and expression, correct topline and moved well.

Yearling Bitch (5). 1 Elrington's Barleyarch Dorito at Tequesta. 18-month-old bitch who is well balanced all through, she had a good head and expression with correct length and depth of body, unfortunately not in the best of coats but moved out well. **2 Roden & Mann's Jacofraze Desire from Keigame.** Very close up to the winner, balanced all through with a lovely head and expression, stands on good legs and feet, moved out well. **3 Warrington's Zakova Amaretto.**

Post Graduate Bitch (7). 1 Burford's Pingarypoint Legolicious JW. 2-year-old bitch who is balanced all through, she stands on good legs and feet, with correct front, excellent head and expression. Moved well. **2 Lauchlan's Blythehill Blossoms.** Very close up to 1, well balanced with a good head and eye, straight front moved well. **3 Brown's Graygees Fun 'N' Games.**

Limit Bitch (13,4). 1 Rumney's Kacela Sweet Ayana. Loved her for her size and balance, just flows all through, stands on excellent legs and feet, super head and expression, moved on an easy stride. Delighted to give her the **CC.** **2 Rutherford's Cushatlaw Charisma of Dappledele.** Unlucky to meet the winner on top form. Slightly longer in loin but she has a lovely head and expression with a good neck and shoulders, correct topline, moved well. **3 Blay's Barleyarch Skye at Longbarrow ShCM.**

Open Bitch (8). 1 Pudney's Pitwit Winter Glow JW. Stands over her ground well, carrying slightly more weight on her shoulders than I prefer but this could not detract from her overall quality. Soundly put together with everything in the right place. Moved well. **2 Izard's Sh Ch Yocketts Cordiale JW.** Close up to the winner and balanced all through, stands on good legs and feet with a lovely head and expression. **3 Cox's Sh Ch Cushatlaw Irresistable JW ShCM.**