

National Gundog

4th August 2025

Judge S Whiting

It was a pleasure to judge this breed today, I was really spoilt for choice in the top classes as the quality was outstanding. Thank you to the exhibitors for accepting my decisions with good sportsmanship and support for each other. An appointment that will be hard to beat.

VD (3,2) 1 Brooke Will Do It Through Milcook (Cook & Lamb). 8 year old up to size dog with masculine head, soft intelligent expressive eyes, good length of muzzle, muscled neck and ribs sprung, kept topline on the move, in good hard condition.

MPD (1,0) 1 Seasham Show Me The Way (Cooke & Hammond). 6 month old baby, has great head shape and broad well set ears, straight forelegs and good return of upper arm, body developing well and has a good clean outline, moved really well.

PD (5,0) 1 Jomeel Pulp Fiction (Webster). This young man has the best of heads with a lovely shaped eye, well set sloping shoulders and developed ribs, deep in chest, strong loin and firm back, well muscled rear quarters and this showed in movement as he covered the ground with ease. BPIB. 2 Mistcapel Storm Shadow (Edlin). A lot to like about this young man, head is clean cut and well proportioned, eyes of good colour shape and size, ear set well, he to has a super outline with firm back, good bone through out and super rear angulation, unlucky to meet 1 today. 3 Seasham Jingle Jangle (Cooke & Hammond).

JD (4,0) 1 Jomeel Pulp Fiction (Webster). Repeat 1st puppy 2 Tequesta Poldark JW (Adams). Masculine headed dog, has good neck and laid shoulders, ribs deep and sprung, compact firm feet and well let down hocks moved well. 3 Orchidstar Platinum Strike (Shepherd).

ND (2,0) 1 Orchidstar Platinum Strike (Shepherd). Masculine head with kind expression, muscled neck going into good shoulder placement, straight forequarters with good strong bone, ribs reaching back, adequate turn of stifle, neat compact feet, moved well. 2 Sperant Herrison (Merritt). This young man is still developing in body, shown in good condition and coat, muscled neck, good legs and feet, moved okay but was a little proud of his tail today.

GD (2,0) 1 Agdenusher Mulberry (Mapes). Nice head with an alert expression, adequate bone, good legs and feet, body developed and ribs reaching back, would have preferred a tighter front assembly, muscled rear quarters, kept a good outline standing and on the move. 2 Sperant Herrison (Merritt).repeat 2nd Novice.

PGD (1,0) 1 Yockletts Nyetimber (Rudd). Balanced head with well set eye and good colour, good muzzle depth with wide open nostrils, muscular neck, compact body and a great side profile, muscled and in good hard condition.

LD (7,1) 1 Winterwell Tubby Tompkin from Nyliram JW (Serpa & Graham). Loved this dogs size and clean outline, pleasing head with good shape eye and colour, nothing overdone with him and everything is in the correct ratio, good depth of chest and sprung ribs, ribs reach back going into strong loin, powerful rear quarters moved with drive. 2 Pinseeker Pep Guardiola JW (Heath & Robinson). Handsome head with intelligent expression, lovely eye shape and colour, clean neck, ribs well sprung and set well back, legs straight and strong with firm feet, not quite as positive on the move as 1 today. 3 Orchidstar Full Speed Ahead (Shepherd).

OD (12,2) 1 Sh Ch Winterwell Maida Stone (Smith & Reardon). There was absolutely nothing I didn't like about this dog, such showmanship, he never put a foot wrong working in unison with his handler, noble headed dog with a gentle affectionate expression, eyes in harmony with coat, neck long and well muscled, shoulder sloping, strong through forequarters with neatly tucked elbows, chest deep with well sprung ribs, loin strong, well balanced hindquarters, coat of correct texture and in tip top condition, well muscled and strong throughout, powerful effortless movement, couldnt deny him the DCC. 2 Sh Ch Elfrindew Endrick to Valger ShCEx (Mann). Not much between these two dogs, could swap at any time, clean handsome head, chest deep,

forequarters straight and true and balanced with rear quarters, moved with power and drive, another presented in tip top condition, pushing 1 hard today, RDCC. 3 Sh Ch Orchidstar Bolts of Speed (Sielski).

Special beginners (2,0) 1 Orchidstar Memphis Gold at Brocador (Tudor). Much more settled in this class, thirteen m/o dog, pleasing head and eye, good front assembly, coming together in body, moved well. BSBIB. 2 Kavacanne Pina Colada of Patterscourt (Attwood & Turner). Eight year old pretty bitch with an affectionate expression, would prefer chest to be more developed, strong in bone with good feet, moved ok.

VB (5,0) 1 Sh Ch Barleyarch Skye at Longbarrow ShCM (Blay). Absolutely loved this class of golden oldies, but this girl just stood out for breed type and balance, feminine kind head, muscled well arched neck, best of shoulders, strong topline standing and kept on the move, her movement was free and effortless, just loved her. BVIB. 2 Sh Ch Taftazini Honour Wynna JW (Squire). Pretty head with super expression, well made forequarters, balanced rear quarters, good substance to body, similar in type to 1, another with good footfall. 3 Sh Ch Keigame Murphlette at Benrae JW (Malin).

MPB (3,0) 1 Venatur Indicus (Brudenell-Pryke & Gallagher). I was quite pleased looking through the catalogue, you can see the father has stamped his mark on this one, pleasing head, neck of correct length, best of fronts, developed body for one so young, moved really well keeping her topline, she really enjoyed herself today which was so lovely to see. 2 Seasham Kiss Me (Cooke & Hammond). Nice bitch of good proportions, eye shape not as pleasing as 1, shoulder set well with good topline, stifles well bent, shown in good hard condition with super coat, didn't seem as confident and happy on the move. 3 Venatur Augur (Brudenell-Pryke & Gallagher).

PB (6,0) 1 Valger Tamara (Taylor). Was splitting hairs with these two and could see why once I learned they were litter sisters, balanced head and good eye, forelegs strong and straight with good bone, ribs well sprung, elbows tight fitting, developed body with good length of loin, movement was true and positive. BPB. 2 Valger Tiggywinkle (Mann). Exactly the same attributes as 1, 1 just had more ring presence today, I hope this girl finds her confidence as it was a tough call to make. 3 Seasham Too Much Heaven (Peebles).

JB (2,0) 1 Tequesta Happy Valley (Elrington). Nice strong compact bitch with pleasing head of good proportions, affectionate expression, strong through forequarters, ribs well back, short strong loin, good bend to stifle, hocks well let down, well muscled throughout, strong topline which she kept on the move. 2 Soellis Feral Beryl JW (Ellis). Another well presented and balanced bitch, prettiest of heads of good proportions, chest deep enough, ribs well sprung, longer in loin than 1, moved well and free.

NB (2,0) 1 Pelenrise Blow Me A Kiss from Oakberrow (Smillie-Gray & Gray). Pleasing head of good proportions, eye of correct shape and colour in harmony with coat, expression affectionate, well built forequarters with sloping shoulder, strong well boned legs with nice compact feet, strong through body, coat of correct texture, well bent stifle, movement was effortless. 2 Valger Tiggywinkle (Mann). See puppy bitch.

PGB (2,0) 1 Graygees Tsarine (Edlin). I really liked this bitch, she has a gorgeous head and gentle expressive eye, she reminded me so much of a girl we owned from years gone by, she has a super neck and shoulder placement, ribs sprung and good width of chest, strong level topline with correct tailset, well boned legs and strong compact feet, muscled throughout and she flowed on movement with a positive stride. RBCC. 2 Sperant Chocolate Cosmos JW (Merritt) pretty bitch with a well defined head, balanced in body with super front and rear quarters, similar attributes as 1 but just not as happy on the move today.

LB (10,2) 1 Jomeel Olivias Choice (Staley). Lovely outline to this bitch, full of breed type, pretty in head with nice expressive eyes, well muscled throughout and presented in tip top condition, strong and straight boned forequarters, adequate depth in chest, ribs well sprung, strong in loin, correct in topline, powerful well muscled hind quarters enabling her to move with drive. 2 Orchidstar Missing Link JW (Sielski). Very similar in type to 1, many attributes apply, I just felt 1 had the edge on movement and ring presence today. 3 Keigame Hearts Desire of Sparkenhoe (ai) JW (Angus).

OB (10,3) 1 Orchidstar Jenga (Sielski). This bitch headed the most superb open bitch class, I was definitely spoiled for choice. Very pretty bitch with gentle affectionate expressive eye, ears broad and set well, good work

in skull and muzzle, neck of good length muscled and set onto sloping shoulders, good return of upper arm, legs straight with good bone sitting on compact close knit feet, deep chest with good sprung ribs, firm short back, well bent stifles and hocks true with body, she moved with reach and drive and never put a foot out of place, I could not deny her the CC and BOB (later I learned this was her crown. Congratulations!) 2 Sh Ch Winterwell Thatlido for Desjiem JW, (Brown & Filby). Head is balanced with kind expressive eyes, clean in neck and shoulders, good depth and length of rib, strong loin giving her a firm topline, good turn of stifle and well muscled quarters, movement was effortless smooth and true. 3 Sh Ch Winterwell Lulu Moppet to Ladyhawke JW (Pearson).

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