

Midland Counties

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Judge Mrs B Halbert

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the committee of Midland Counties Canine Society for giving me the honour to judge at their Championship Show. I would also like to thank my two excellent stewards who ensured the smooth running of my day. Thank you to the exhibitors who entered their dogs and I had some fine, quality dogs to judge, making my choices difficult at times. I was surprised, however, at the amount of dogs lacking muscle on their thighs.

MPD (1) 1. Angus' Edelmidpoint Native River through Calmerell. 7 month old puppy. Standing alone but worthy of his first place regardless. Lovely balanced puppy Clean cut broad head, good length of muzzle, moderately long neck into well laid shoulders. Short back good rear angulation, compact feet. Shining correct coat. Moved well. Should do well in future.

PD (2) 1. Cooke and Hammond's Seasham Show Me The Way 9 months. Masculine head with kind eye, well proportioned to body. Lovely length of neck, deep chest to elbow, straight front, short back, good bone and bend of stifle, correct feet. 2. Angus' Edelmidpoint Native River through Calmerell. As MP class. Just needs a bit more time for chest to drop with maturity.

JD (7) 1. Webster's Jomeel Pulp Fiction. Lovely liver dog. Well shaped head with good proportions muzzle to skull, lips falling away correctly from nose. Good reach of neck, short back, good front construction, deep chest, lovely top line and correct amount of rear angulation, compact feet. 2. Cooke and Hammond's Seasham Jingle Jangle. Eye catching dog, stood beautifully, long muzzle in proportion with skull and body, lovely length of neck, straight front, chest to elbow, good forechest, strong thighs, hocks square with body, correct rear angulation. 3 Rusk Valger Tuxedo At Booton

PGD (2) 1. McMurdo & Tierney's Ceilloch Express liver and white dog. Broad skull, kind, dark eye, lovely length of neck, chest to elbow, good rear construction and bend of stifle. 2. Rymer's Sarscottah Easy Ryder at Rollenwood. Well shaped head, stood well, good front proportions, good length of rib and rear angulation.

LD (4,1) 1. Adams' Tequesta Poldark JW. Well balanced short backed dog. Good head of correct proportions. Excellent length of neck slightly arched into good lay of shoulders, straight front, deep chest to elbow, firm short back, good coat, well muscled. 2. Russell's Fraulynzway Lightning Bolt JW. A very nice dog. Clean cut head, lips falling away correctly from nose, good earset. Muscular moderately long neck, slightly arched, short back, good rear angulation, moved really well. 3. Shepherd's Orchidstar Full Speed Ahead.

OD (8,1) 1. Heath & Robinson's Pinseeker Pep Guardiola JW. What a lovely balanced dog, just stood himself. Nice head with correct proportions of muzzle to skull, kind dark eye, correct ear set. Neck moderately long with slight arch. Good shoulder lay, deep chest to elbows, which were well laid back, in proportion to rest of body, forechest evident, forelegs straight and strong. Short back with good topline, which he kept on the move. Broad hips, strong thighs, good bend of stifle, hocks square with body. Moved well with ease. CC BOB and pleased to see made the final 8 in the large gundog group. 2. Sielski's Sh Ch Orchidstar Bolts of Speed. I judged this dog when he was a minor puppy at 7 months old I gave him BP I liked him then and I like him now. Lovely head with kind, dark eye, good length of neck, slightly arched, deep chest and forechest, moderate neck and good front construction, deep chest, short back. Well sprung rib of correct length. Lovely topline and correct bend on stifle. Moved well. RDCC 3. Smith & Reardon's Sh Ch Winterwell Maida Stone.

Special Beginners D (2) 1. Shepherd's Orchidstar Platinum Strike. Good proportions of head, nice length of neck with sloping shoulders, good forechest, straight front, short back, adequate rear angulation. 2. Tudor's Orchidstar Memphis Gold at Brocador. Similar attributes to 1. lovely length of arched neck, good lay of shoulders, straight front, well muscled thigh, good rear angulation.

MPB (6,1) 1. Adams' Keigame Mystique Aurora. Sweet feminine puppy with dark eye, good length of neck, correct front construction straight in foreleg, short back, good topline, nice rear angulation, in good condition. Moved well. 2. Angus' Edelmidpoint Silhouette for Sparkenhoe. Lovely puppy, black and white, bit longer in

body than 1. stood beautifully, the darkest of eyes, lovely expression, good head and lips falling away from nose correctly, broad skull, well laid shoulders, straight front, good topline sloping gradually towards tail, gleaming coat, bone solid and strong, correct feet. Should have a bright future. 3. Sielski's Orchidstar Tick Tok.

PB (3) 1. Cooke & Hammond's Seasham Kiss Me. Lovely puppy, in good condition. Good head with correct proportions muzzle to skull, which was clean cut and well proportioned to body. Moderately long arched neck into

well laid shoulders. Good pronounced forechest and lay of shoulder. Elbows well laid back, deep chest, good undercarriage, slightly sloping pasterns, good feet. Good length of well sprung rib, firm back leading to wide loin, muscle evident on thigh, stifles well bent, hocks square with body. Moved out very well. BP. 2. Adams' Keigame Mystique Auora. 3. Schoneville's Balvenie Fiddle Diddle.

PGB (4) 1. Kania's Pinseeker Lady Luck at Peakforest. Such a pretty young lady, looked beautiful stacked. Sweetest expression. Good proportions to head, muzzle to skull, correct ear set, nicely arched moderately long neck, into well laid shoulders, straight front, short back, chest deep and to elbow, good topline and well bent stifles, hocks square with body. good correct shaped feet. 2. Taylor & Thomas' Pingarypoint Puzzled at Knabynnus. Good head and kind expression. A slightly stronger bitch than one but still feminine with good head proportions. Lovely long arched neck into good lay of shoulders, deep chest to elbow. Hips broad and wide croup falling slightly towards tail. Good rear angulation. 3. Ellis' Soellis Feral Beryl.

LB (6) 1. Ellis' Soellis Fancy Nancy. Very pretty bitch of correct size. Good head, muzzle to skull correctly proportioned with kind expression. Lovely length of neck slightly arched leading to well laid shoulders and deep chest, good forechest and straight front, compact feet pasterns slightly sloping. Elbows well tucked in. Ribs reaching well down to tuck up. Good rear angulation. Moved well. RCC. 2. Staley's Olivia's Choice. Another lovely bitch. Beautiful head with good proportions lovely long neck leading to well laid shoulders, straight forelegs, elbows well tucked in, chest deep and reaching to elbow, short back good topline slightly sloping to correct tailset. Lovely rear angulation. 3. Angus' Keigame Hearts Desire of Sparkenhoe (ai) JW

OB (6) This was a wonderful class of quality bitches. 1. Pearson's Sh Ch Winterwell Lulu Moppet to Ladyhawke. A beauty. Just filled the eye. Saw this bitch as a puppy and was smitten then, she has only improved with maturity. A beautiful outline. Lovely head, dark eye, clean cut head with correct proportion muzzle to skull with nasal bone rising gradually from nose to forehead, lips falling away correctly from nose. correct earset. Good lay of shoulder, forechest evident, deep chest reaching to well tucked in elbow. Well sprung rib reaching back to tuck up of loins. Firm, short back leading to wide and slightly arched loin, strong thigh and good bend of stifle. Good coat. Was lovely on the move, keeping topline throughout. BCC 2. Thurm's Sh Ch Dappledele First Date. Another lovely bitch. Beautiful head of correct proportions, dark eye, lovely length of neck, excellent lay of shoulder, straight front, deep chest, short back, good topline which she kept on the move. Lovely rear angulation. Hocks square with body. Moved well. 3. Brown & Filby's Sh Ch Winterwell Thatildo for Desijem JW.

VB (3) 1, Rutherford's Sh Ch Cushatlaw Charisma of Dappledale. 7 year old bitch. Well balanced with nice length of neck into well laid shoulders, forechest evident, deep chest, to well tucked in elbows. Well sprung ribs of good length, Firm short back lovely outline. Good head of correct proportions, lovely feminine expression, lips falling away almost vertically from nose, broad skull with correct earset, croup wide and sloping gradually towards the tail. Correct rear angulation, not overdone in any way, Feet compact, with well arched toes. Moved well BV. 2. Malin's Sh Ch Keigame Murphlette at Benrae. VW. Another lovely bitch that I have admired in the past. Feminine head, good muzzle to skull proportion. Clean cut head broad and slightly round, Good shoulder lay with deep chest, straight front, deep well sprung ribs, well bent stifles and rear angulation. Moved well. 3. Pearson's Sh Ch Ladyhawke Dizzy Miss Lizzy.

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