

A very well run show at an excellent venue. We were blessed with fine weather which enabled us to be outside. The rings were superb as was the organisation. It is some time since I last judged the breed and while the untypical heads seemed thankfully to have disappeared, I was somewhat taken aback by the variety of type. The standard requires a noble medium size dog and what I saw was very showy eye catching dogs, good honest type dogs and others in between, I was also dismayed at the lack of second thigh in a lot of animals. However, I was pleased with my major winners. Many thanks for the invitation to judge and thanks to all those who entered. I must say a special thank you to my two most efficient stewards Sue Knowles and Irene Glen who kept me on my toes and entertained all day!

Baby P (7) I wanted to see puppies that were puppies and not finished dogs. What a delightful class. They tried their best! **1. Schonville's Balvenie Fiddle Diddle.** Bitch, at 16 weeks behaved beautifully, has all the essentials with everything in the right place, should have a promising future. **2. Sielski's Orchidstars Tick Tock.** Bitch at 5 months, well balanced, pretty head with a good length of neck, moved truly, another one to watch for the future.

MPD (2) 1. Hammond/Cookes' Seasham Show Me The Way. Just 6 months, a lovely flashy puppy, correct head, length of neck, good top-line and moved well. **2.**

Adams/Hammond/Cooke's Seasham It Had To Be You at Jenzo. Litter brother, same remarks apply but just didn't have the strength of 1 and didn't move quite as well.

PD (5) 1. Hammond/Cooke's Seasham Jingle Jangle. What an excellent example, correct size, kind head, good length of neck, good top-line which he kept on the move, moved with drive and pleased to award him **Best Puppy in Show.**

2. Websters Jomeel Pulp Fiction. Another good type with a lovely head and soft expression, well up to size, hope he doesn't grow any more, gleaming coat, moved with drive. **3. Rusks Alger Tuxedo at Bolton.**

JD (6) 1. Webster's. Jomeel Pulp Fiction. Repeat.

2. Adams' Tequesa Poldark. He has a lovely outline when standing which he keeps on the move, showed expertly he is hard to ignore, has an excellent forechest, just preferred head of 1. **3. Warr/Farrows Navigareamor Credo In Te. YD (3) 1. Rymers Sarscottah Easy Rider at Rollenwood.** Lovely head with melting expression, harsh ticked coat, good working weight and at last well developed 2nd thigh, correct size. **2. Warr/Farrows Navigareamor Credo In Te. Up for size, pleasing head, nice forefront, moved ok.**

ND (2) 1. Adams/Hammond/Cookes Seasham It Had To Be You at Jenzo. Repeat. 2.

Yarwoods Sperant Hibou of Komikhund. Only a puppy but already well over size, however he has a nice head, flashy coat and moved ok. **GD (2) 1. Mapes Agenusher Mulberry.** Typical head, nice deep chest, flashy jacket, he moved at one with his handler. **2. Rymers Sarcottah Easy Ryder at Rollenwood. Repeat.**

PGD (2) 1. Whites My Pride and Joy. A very flashy boy, well up to size with a lovely head and expression, a good deep chest and strong rear end, he moved well. 2. Milligans Greyelf Tartan.

A nice enough type of dog, just preferred movement of 1, my notes say good make and shape. **MLD (3) 1. Mewse Allezweck Toccoa at Krimshar.** I really liked this boy and considered him for top honours, he excelled in movement driving round the large ring, a very flashy coat, harsh to the touch, he had a kind head and expression and a good top-line which he kept on the move. **2. Heath/Robinsons Pinseeker Pep Guardiola.** A really nice dog with a beautiful head and expression, excellent front, he just didn't move as well as 1. **3. Angus Keigame Hvitserk of Sparkenhoe.**

LD (3) 1. Sherpa/Grahams Winterwell Tubby Tompkins from Nyliram JW. A typical GSP, super head with soft expression good reach of neck, short backed standing over plenty of ground and good second thigh, correct size. **2. Delaney/Thompsons Archerpoint Sea The Stars at Redmires.** Good type, stockier than 1, good head, short back, moved well. **3. Hills Ceilloch Russian.**

OD (10,1) What a class, I was really spoilt for choice. **1. Sielski's Sh Ch. Orchidstar Bolts of Speed.** A medium size dog but what a great package! Kind head, good length of neck, strong throughout his body and expertly shown, delighted to award him **DCC and BIS**, so very well deserved. **2. Bowler's Winterwell Iggy Inch.** Correct size, very sound, attractive head, straight head, good turn of stifle, an excellent example of what a GSP should look like, pleased to award him **RDCC**. 3. Mellors Evagrove Exclusive.

VD (5) **1. Sielski's Sh Ch Orchidstar Bonds of Speed JW ShCM.** At just 7 years of age he still shows all the qualities which gave him his title, in great condition, elegant shape, super head, good front and 2nd thigh. **2. Staley's Jomeel Monkey Wrench.** 8 years and a bit naughty, when settled he presented a good outline, typical head, strong throughout his body, he moved extravagantly. 3. Thurms Sh Ch. Bryburn Bacchus JW ShCM ShCEx.

FTD (1) **1. Hinchliffe's Ch Goosepoint Gloster Grebe (AI) JW.** Standing alone but what a fine example of the breed, he excelled in movement driving round the large ring with precision, masculine but not over strong head, short backed, good second thigh, he was a pleasure to see.

GCD (3,1) **1. Milligan's Greyelf Tartan. Repeat. 2. Warr/Farrows Navigareamor Credo In Te. Repeat.**

MPB (2) **1. Hammond/Cooke's Seasham Kiss Me. 2. Stainsby-Soanes' Seasham Amazing Grace with Whistlecraft.** These two are litter sisters, 6 months old, showing great promise, as you would expect very similar in type, pleasing heads but 1 more mature and moving better, I see these two are from the same litter as the minor puppy dog winners, watch this space!

PB (8) What a class, full of very promising babies who could change places at any time. **1. Peebles' Seasham Too Much Heaven.** Correct size, sweet feminine head and expression, good top-line, moved well, one to watch. **2. Mann's Valger Tiggywinkle.** Another very nice puppy, heavier in build than 1, good size, correct coat, moved with precision. 3. Dodds/Haynes' Lagopusmoor Black Mandala on Elfindrew.

JB (4) **1. Ellis' Soellis Feral Beryl.** Fits the standard, true to type and seriously considered her for top honours, her time will come, correct size the most feminine of heads, good reach of neck into well placed shoulders, moved very well. **2. Elrington's Tequesta Happy Valley.** Different type, elegant outline when stacked and a striking bitch who cannot be ignored, strode out well with her handler, good top-line and strong rear end. 3. Kania Pinseeker Lady Luck at Peakforest.

YB (2) **1. Angus' Keigame Hears Desire from Sparkenhoe.** Nice enough type, correct size, gentle expression, good harsh coat, showed well. **2. Verneys Dalleydream Queen Bee.** Solid liver she has a pretty head, a good harsh coat and showed well.

NB (2) **1. Peebles' Seasham Too Much Heaven. Repeat.**

2. Mingo Aytee Quince. GB (1) **1. Wilson's Seasham How Deep Is Your Love. PGB (3,2)** **1. Edlin's Graygees Tsarine.** Stood alone but deserving of her place, correct size, pretty head with good length of neck, chest deep enough and a good rear end which she used well.

MLB (2) **1. Staley's Jomeel Olivias Choice.** Very nice well presented bitch, typical soft expression, deep chest, correct top-line and good angulation. **2. Merritt's Sperant**

Pamplemousse. Similar type but a shade longer in back.

LB (10) An excellent class fully of quality. **1. Blacker/Khan-Blackers' Zakova Aurora.** This was my find of the day! A striking elegant flashy bitch who from the moment she entered the ring demanded attention, correct size feminine head, beautiful top-line, she powered round the ring and when stacked presented a beautiful picture, I was delighted to award her the **BCC, RBOB and BOS**. **2. Delaneys Archerpoint See the Stars at Redmires.** So unlucky to meet the winner in top form, she is a correct medium size bitch with a nice head, strong neck going into well laid shoulders, correct top-line and good turn of stifle, her movement couldnt match 1. 3. Gatlfes Allezweck Edessa.

OB (10) Another good class. **1. Hammond/Cookes Sh Ch I Love To Boogie.** So elegant and feminine with clean lines, correct size, she oozes quality throughout and was pleased to award

her **RBCC. 2. Coxs Cushatlaw Serendipity JW.** Another top drawer bitch, sweet expression, deep chest, well ribbed, moved steadily. 3. Thurms Sh Ch Dappledale First Date at Bryburn.

VB (4,2) 1. Pearsons Sh Ch Ladyhawke Dizzy Miss Lizzy. An elegant lady belying her age in super condition, shiny coat she moved with drive and was pleased to award her **BVIS. 2.**

Milligans Isara Kurzhaar All Spice. Another not showing her age and enjoying her day out, moved freely and with purpose.

SpV (1) 1. Ellis Soellis Dirty Gertie. I can still do it she said, look at me and so I did, proud girl standing and moving like a trouper, a pleasure to see her.

FTB (1) 1. Hinchcliffes Goosepoint Gambler. Alone but a lovely representative of the breed, good head into well laid shoulders, strong rear with good 2nd thigh contributed to her driving positive movement around the ring, a strong contender in the challenge but pleased to give her **BFTIS.**

GCD (1) 1. Whitehouses Kazanpaul Prawn Cracker. 2. Coxs Cushatlaw Athena.

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