

NEWSSC CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 2013 - CRITIQUE (BITCHES)

14TH April 2013

A very good entry that made for difficult decisions in some of the classes. Type varied quite a lot in the younger bitches and movement generally was not brilliant today. With the more mature bitches I was spoiled for choice and I was very happy with my final line-up. Grateful thanks to my excellent steward and to the Officers and Committee for the warm welcome and a very enjoyable day. Thank you also to the exhibitors for their sportsmanship.

Minor Puppy Bitch (4 – 1a)

1. Leary's Menstonia Minty of Haslemount

Just turned 6 months and by far the youngest in this class. Developing well in body and with a pleasing outline. Pretty head with gentle expression. Nice bone. Lovely coat and condition. Quite overawed and not giving her best on the move but could not deny her this place. In later classes she unfortunately had to pay the price when up against more mature and confident youngsters. One to watch as she gains confidence.

2. Revill & Taylor's Julita Rockahula

Another promising puppy. Good front, ribs and depth to body. Pretty head and kindly expression. Correct rise over the loin and good angulation. Happy and outgoing. Moved well. In very nice coat and condition.

3. Clarke's Gemill Hera With Tigerrock

Very much at the "legs and wings" stage. Quite raw and plainer in the head when compared to 1 and 2. This can change very quickly. In very good coat and condition. Moving happily and with confidence.

Puppy Bitch (8 - 1a)

1. Frost's Cochnaid's Cartier Diamond

Very easy on the eye with everything in the right place. Pretty, well worked head and dark eyes. Gentle expression. Good neck and shoulders. Well-proportioned body with correct rise over the loin. Standing on good legs and tight feet. Well presented in good coat and tip-top condition. Needs to strengthen in front and rear movement but that will happen. Happy girl. BPB.

2. Chandler & Scougall's Ferndel True Story With Chanangel

Another promising youngster with all the essentials. Pretty head with gentle expression. Good neck and shoulders, well developed ribs and good length to body. Not quite so good as 1 in topline at present spoiling the overall shape. Super bone and well developed rear end. Moved okay on good feet.

3. Butler-Holley & Holley's Shandwick Patience

Another nice puppy. Slightly longer cast than 1 and 2. Good neck to sloping shoulders. Developing nicely. Nice bone and substance. Tight feet. Lovely coat. Moved okay.

Junior Bitch (8)

Nice class of varied type!

1. Evans' Yberfa Lili Bychan

Cracking bitch with a very pleasing outline. Lovely Welsh head with lots of work in it. Gentle eyes giving a soft expression. Good depth of muzzle. Clean neck and well placed shoulders. Correct body development for age. Good angulation throughout and well muscled rear end with deep second thighs. Moved well holding her topline. In lovely coat and condition. Should have a bright future.

2. Yacoub's Bushwacker Perfect Storm

Another nice bitch where a lot of the above comments apply. Not quite the amount of work in the head as 1 but still developing. Good neck to sloping shoulders. Nice bone. Well developed body and in good coat and condition. Moved well on good feet.

3. Jackson & Gately's Russethill Royal Jubilee

Lots to like about this promising youngster. She has a pretty head and melting expression. Very well developed body with good spring of rib but perhaps carrying a tad too much weight through the loin. Sleek, flat coat in mint condition but I would prefer a slightly richer red. Coats change. Nice overall shape. Moved okay on good feet.

Yearling Bitch (5)

1. Morgan's Amiro Wind Of Change

Lovely head Welsh. Well-developed front with good neck and shoulders. Compact, strongly made body and quarters. Well balanced and with good angulation throughout. Excels in muscle tone. In good coat and condition. Moved well on tight feet.

2. Lemin's Bonvis Fern

Very neat bitch with pretty head and gentle expression. Well made throughout. In lovely coat and condition. Moved well on good legs and feet.

3. Senior's Pennylock Tamara Avec Jonsen

Very pretty bitch with a super Welsh head and gentle expression. Has all the essentials to do well but just needs to relax and enjoy herself. Promising.

Veteran Bitch (4 – 1a)

1. Frost's Sh Ch Highclare Scrabble Of Bushwacker

Judged her as a veteran two years ago and she continues to be a quality bitch. Has everything the breed standard requires and moves with drive and precision. Super temperament and well up in the challenge.

2. Clarke's Tigerrock Eye of the Tiger ShCM

Younger than 1 and not moving quite so well. Obviously enjoys her food! Lovely Welsh head and very gentle expression. Good ribs and strongly made body. Nicely rounded rear end. Happy girl.

3. Johnson's Slapstones Rysadanata with Garbeth

Same remarks as 2 apply. Another very nice senior. Not quite the head of 1 but still a very typical and happy Welsh.

Maiden Bitch (8 – 1a)

1. Bushwacker Perfect Storm

2. Russethill Royal Jubilee

3. Cochnaid's Cartier Diamond

Novice Bitch (9 – 1a)

1. Goodman's Elbrec Serens Rainbow

Very nice bitch. Lovely head with gentle, expressive dark eyes. Good length of neck and well made shoulders. Straight front. Good body proportions. Correct amount of bone and standing on neat feet. Moving well holding her topline.

2. Russethill Royal Jubilee
3. Cochnaid's Cartier Diamond

Graduate Bitch (5)

1. Revill's Julita Rinatasha JW

Well made, pretty bitch with a good head, neck and shoulders. Good depth of chest and body proportions. Well angulated fore and rear quarters. Good muscle throughout. In very nice coat and condition. Moved well on the best of feet.

2. Harrison's Glenbrows Future Hope

VHC in JB. Moving better in this class but not quite as well as 1. Very nice youngster with substance and a beautiful Welsh head. Lovely lines throughout. Developing very nicely.

3. Lockett-Roynan's Solva Guiletta

Very typical girl from this kennel. Strongly made with everything in place. Lovely Welsh head and gentle eyes. Super bone but just not giving her best on the move. Presented in lovely coat and condition.

Post Graduate Bitch (11 - 1a)

1. Schofield & Morgan's Ferndel Butterkist Cwsscwn JW

An eye catcher! Full of quality and substance. Love her feminine head and melting expression. Well-proportioned body. Good depth of brisket and spring of rib. Lovely bone. Well-developed hindquarters and correct WSS top-line. Moving soundly on good legs and feet. Coat in super condition. RCC.

2. Janes' Coedybrain Menna

So typical of her breeding and most of the above comments apply. Not moving quite as well as 1 but another lovely girl with all the essentials.

3. Solva Guiletta

Mid Limit Bitch (4 – 1a)

1. Harrison's Glenbrows Poetry JW

Lovely bitch from any angle and with all the essentials for a bright future. Super balance and quality throughout. Well up in the challenge.

2. Tain's Taimere's Tickled Pink

Developed nicely since I last judged her. Everything in the right place. Pretty head with dark eyes and gentle expression. Good length of neck and well placed shoulders. Could carry a tad more weight to advantage and not giving her best on the move. Coat in lovely condition.

3. Monday's Hillrobin Brockanfield Among Ambika

Beautiful, feminine head and the kindest of expressions. Good length of neck and well placed shoulders. Today she lost her top-line both stacked and on the move. Not with her usual handler. Presented in good coat and condition.

Limit Bitch (8 – 2a)

1. Graham's Nyliram Sparkling Pearl JW

Well-balanced bitch with the correct WSS outline. Lovely Welsh head and gentle expression. Good length of neck and well placed shoulders. Straight front, deep chest and well covered ribs. Compact. Good angulation and well muscled throughout. Sound mover.

2. Sutherland's Julita Rezanella of Jacranella

Close decision between 1 & 2 and most of the same remarks apply. Another lovely, typical Welsh. Just out-pipped today on movement.

3. Seymour's Sherdrew Walks N Wellies at Pegasett

Completed a trio of very nice bitches. Lovely, happy girl and again, most of the above remarks apply. Not quite the rear angulation of 1 and 2 making movement the deciding factor. Nicely presented.

Open Bitch (6)

1. Harrison's Sh Ch Glenbrows Tribute to Weslave JW

Have always admired her and wasn't disappointed. Top quality bitch. So well balanced with flowing lines. Feminine, well-worked head with gentle eyes and a melting expression. Correct, squarish muzzle. Good reach of neck, straight front, deep chest and the desired rise over the loin. Good bone and well muscled throughout. Moving with enthusiasm and style on the best of feet. Presented immaculately in full coat and sparkling condition. CC and on the Referee's decision, BIS.

2. Caffrey's & Dods' Sh Ch Gellyburn Damsselfly JW ShCM

Super bitch that I have placed well before and could have happily done so again if only she had pretended to enjoy her few minutes in the ring. She is a super girl and her construction has everything the breed standard requires. Such a pity today.

3. Masson's Pennylock Rhian of Manmoel

Very typical Welsh with the sweetest of heads. Long neck and well placed shoulders. Deep chest and compact in body. Correct overall shape with rise over the loin. Another not wanting to play the showing game today and not moving anywhere near as well as I know she can. Very well presented in good coat.

Special Beginners Bitch (5)

1. Yberfa Lili Bychan
2. Roland-Shrubb's Ypagneul Coco at Bichere
3. Bradley's Eiriandyllis Flora at Ceilcaesar

Special Working Bitch (1)

1. Julita Rinatasha JW

Sandra Bell