

NEWSSC Open Show, 03/11/2019 Critique

I would like to thank the committee for the honour of judging a club show and exhibitors for making my appointment such a pleasure. I had the privilege (and challenge) of judging quality dogs and although absenteeism meant some stood alone in their classes they deserved their wins. On the whole I felt the bitches had the edge with some great breed type and movement. Thank you all for your entries and hope you enjoyed your day as much as I did.

MPD(3,1) Youngsters of very different types and both with winning qualities. **1**Cocking and Barnaby's Bushwacker Happy Gilmore At Ruskinite, just short of 8 months, well up to size, coat coming on and well bodied for his age. Masculine head and cheeky expression, enough length of neck, good shoulders, depth of chest and spring of rib, plenty of bone, held his topline, used his tail and presented a balanced outline on the move. Pleased to award him BPIS—well done. **2**Douglas' Chanangel Yorkshire Gold To Santallina. Similar age but not the development of 1. Of finer build, he showed well against tough competition but needs time to mature and tighten up in front. Lovely dark eye and pleasing expression, well laid shoulders and hocks well let down.

PD1Douglas' Chanangel Yorkshire Gold To Santallina.

JD (1, 1)

SYD (4) **1**Knowles' Menstonia Minstrel JW headed up the trio of litter brothers today. Beautifully presented in full coat, well bodied 19 month old of good type handled to full advantage. Moderate stop, clean throat, well off for bone, longer cast but balanced outline. Best mover in the class today. **2** Philipson's Menstonia Meteor. Preferred his more compact outline, darker eye and he has the kindest expression. Not quite the maturity of 1 but has ample bone, clean, long neck on good shoulders, depth and spring of rib, strong loin and well-muscled throughout. Better feet than 1 but just not giving his best on the move today. **3** Murray's Madsprings Drogon From Priestbeck.

PGD (3) Three very different types in this class. **1**Douglas' Bonvis Cadfael To Santallina, compact 2 year old, liked his dark eye and expression, length of neck and deep chest. Slighter in frame than 2 but preferred his angulation and topline, moved ok. **2**Bennett's Helgen Romeo the Lover, at 3.5 years a mature boy in full coat and happy in the ring. Broader in head than 1, well defined stop and hazel eye. Well off for spring of rib and bone. Longer in loin and not the rear angulation of 1. **3** Monday's Ambika Spirit of Adventure.

LD (3) **1** Brown's Bowdonia Ozzie, a dog I have always liked, on good form today and my RBD. Nearly 5 years old, his masculine head shows breed type, with work under the eye, square muzzle, ears set well and of good size and shape. Deep chest and straight front, ribs well sprung, powered round the ring on low hocks. **2**Worth's Sarabande Lord Of The Dance (AI) JW, 2.5 years, of finer build than 1, compact dog presented in top condition. Rich red coat, well ribbed up, close coupled and super movement in profile. **3** Riley's Ferndel Buttermint At Ravensworth.

OD (2) **1**Clarke's Sh Ch Ferndel High Fidelity With Tigerrock ShCM ShCEx, coming up to 5 years and in his prime, balanced stood and on the move. Attractive head and kind expression, strong neck flowing into well laid shoulders. Straight front, deep brisket and sweep of ribs to strong loin. Plenty of bone and well let down hocks. Moved well and earned his place as BD. **2** Riley's Ferndel Peanut Butter At

Ravensworth JW, well presented mature dog of nearly 4 years. Stronger in head and heavier built all round than 1. Well-muscled and moved with reach and drive but preferred angulation of 1.

VD (5, 2) Quality class of very different types. **1** Clarke's Jeavart Different Strokes By Tigerrock JW ShCM, 11 year old dog, the oldest in the class, going very grey but showed great ring presence--he still has what it takes. Lovely head, dark eye, ears correctly placed, length and strength of neck, super front, depth and spring of rib. Compact, powerful dog who impressed stood and on the move. **2** Phillipson's Sh Ch Menstonia Marksman ShCM, 7 year old dog of excellent type and build, very much in his prime. Longer cast than 1, presented in hard condition and showed his strengths on the move. **3** Douglas' Sh Ch Ferndel Justin Time ShCM.

GCDS/D (2, 1 w/d) **1** Bennett's Helgen Romeo the Lover.

MPB (0)

PB (3, 2) **1** Short's Ferndel Fire Gem At Toftwood. Strikingly pretty, compact year old bitch of rich colour with lots to like. Just a bit fine and will need time to develop body. Feminine head, darkest of eyes and elegant reach of neck into well laid shoulders. Looking slightly leggy at the moment but will change once she matures and chest drops. Good angulation, kept her topline on the move and should do well as she develops more confidence. Well done to her handler who kept her focused and showed her to advantage.

JB (3, 2) **1** Tyler and Shiels' Tammano Teal. The fact that this bitch stood alone today should not diminish her win in any way. Presented in super condition, mature for her age and handled to best advantage, it's easy to forget how young she is. Compact outline, great bone and depth of chest, stood on tight feet. Balanced on the move, she powered round the ring, happy and using her tail. Considered for top honours and one to watch for the future.

SYB (4) **1** Knowles' Menstonia Make A Wish JW. Of longer build than 2, quality bitch of good type and well made all through. Moderately angled front and rear, has sufficient spring of rib and enough bone. Not as animated on the move as 2. **2** Clarke and Sherlock's Crimicar She's Electrick With Tigerrock JW, exuberant youngster of 13 months. Showy, elegant girl, clean lines and everything in the right place, just needs more time to develop. Showed push and drive. **3** Backhouse's Aindrea Harleyquinn.

PGB (6, 3) **1** Mountcastle and Worth's Sarabande Dance To The Rhythm (AI) JW. Bitch of 2.5 years, very attractive head and expression, clean throat, good shoulders and moderate angles front and rear. Moved well, handled and presented to advantage. **2** Dyer's Islanza Royal Among Tylwyth, honest bitch of 4 years. Longer cast and strong in head for me but good neck and shoulders, enough bone, better feet than 1. Moving a little wide in front today. **3** Monday's Ambika Spirit of Dreams.

LB (4) Very different types in this class. **1** Connolly's Ambika Tranquil Spirit For Benmorbry, proof that good things come in small packages! Have liked this bitch very much when I've seen her in the ring and she does not disappoint in going over her. Now 5 years old, an old-fashioned, compact girl of super type who could work all day. Lovely proportions all round. Sweet expression, more feminine in head than 2 but could have slightly more stop for me. Clean throat, great reach of neck flowing into well laid shoulders. Straight front, plenty of heart room, held her topline on the move and powered round the ring. Very pleased to award her RBB. **2** Morgan and Schofield's Cwsscwn De Ja Vu (AI), 3.5

year old, stronger head than 1 and of longer build. Dark eye and kind expression. Well off for spring of rib. Enthusiastic on the move. **3**Mole and Knox's Tammano Crawhall At Edincraw.

OB (3, 1)Two very different types here. **1**Morgan and Schofield's Ferndel Bon Bon For Cwsscwn, 4 years old up to size bitch. Longer cast but balanced, plenty of spring of rib, moderate angles and well-muscled, held her topline and covered the ring easily. **2**Riese-Bassel and Worth's AM GCH Sarabande Sweet Nothings (AI) (RE-IMP). Typy bitch of smaller build and rich red colour just coming up to 4 years old. Feminine head of good proportions and lovely length of neck, depth of chest and topline. Unfortunately wouldn't settle on the move at all today to show her best.

VB (1) Leary's Sh Ch Menstonia Minty Of Haslemount JW. Another who stood alone but she really caught my eye. 7 year old who shouts breed type, and has really come on since having a litter. Everything in proportion and in the right place, well turned out and on the move she put me in mind of her dam M Memories Past—she just floated round the ring. Absolutely deserved her day with VB, then BB and BOB—congratulations, a credit to her owner and her breeder.

GCDS/B (1)**1**Mole and Knox's Tammano Crawhall At Edincraw. Well-built 6 year old, muscled up bitch of good type but would prefer a darker eye and a tad more reach of neck. Enough bone, moving a bit wide in front today.

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