

## **NEWSSC Open Show, 04/11/2018**

I would like to thank exhibitors for making my first breed club appointment such a pleasure. I had the privilege (and challenge) of judging an excellent entry of quality dogs of diverse type.

**Class A Specials Junior (5,3).** Youngsters of very different types and both with winning qualities. **1** Mole and Knox's Zaza Florence Our Loyal Welsh At Edincraw (IMP NDL), a baby of 8 months and the youngest in her class, but drew my eye for her overall shape, type and soundness on the move which won her the class. Dark eye, well proportioned head and length of neck, spring of rib starting to come, and enough bone, just needs time to develop. Balanced when stood, kept her topline on the move and used her tail to advantage—a happy and confident girl in the ring. **2** Backhouse's Aindrea Harleyquinn, rich dark coat, beautiful head and expression, lovely dark eye, clean throat, moderate angulation, well off for bone. At 10 months a more substantial and longer cast bitch than 1, just not settled on the day.

**Class B Specials Post Graduate (6,1)** **1** Graham and Hogstroms' Don's Statement To Nyliram JW (IMP SWE), compact young dog of who powered round the ring like he could go all day. Attractive head with plenty of work, neck flowing onto well laid shoulders, excellent depth of rib, moderate rear angulation, stood on tight feet and moved true—still more to come as he matures, but super proportions all through, presented to best advantage and must have a very bright future. **2** Smith's Isfryn Peeping Tom JW, another confident young dog of very different type but nonetheless earned his place on movement and balance. In hard condition and beautifully presented. Excellent neck, shoulders and front. Plenty of heart room and spring of rib, close coupled, more rear angulation and bend of stifle than 1. Hocks well let down, giving him plenty of push and drive. Just preferred type and overall balance of 1.

**Class C Open (6,1)** **1** Cocking, Barnaby and Tully's Sh Ch/NL Ch Bushwacker Gregory's Girl At Highclare, 5 year old consummate showgirl in her prime. Balked briefly but went well once settled, using her tail on the move. Beautiful head and expression, good length of neck on well laid shoulders with return of upper arm. Depth of chest, well ribbed up, powerful rear quarters with deep second thigh. **2** Howarth's Quensha You've Got a Friend At Arkview ShCM. Now 4 and a half years old, maturing well and lots to like: lovely head and expression with the darkest of eyes, good depth and spring of rib, ample bone and correct angulation shows in his sound movement. Held his topline, showed a compact outline and well made all through—pushed the winner of this class hard.

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