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2022

Class 875 Special Beginners D/B

1st Gunsyn Ginontherock Dei Majikisles 2 y/o B – Balanced, slightly over square, with a good straight front and adequate rear angulation, correct topline held on the move and good tail carriage. I would like a little less weight on her – although she could have been getting over a season, and a slightly faster move would have really improved her reach and drive, presented in beautiful condition, Best SB in Breed.

2nd Jakobstown Ophelia 18mth B – A little nervous I believe it was her first show, but a very good effort made and eventually she allowed me to go over her. Lighter framed and very raw on the move, straight front, would like a little more angulation at the rear. On the move a little untidy but this will come together with a bit more time. Class

876 Puppy D/B

1st Bushwacker Donatello 9mth D – Beautiful head on this boy, correct shape, slight stop and general masculine look. Good length of neck, well laid shoulders, with a straight front, and lovely oval tight feet. Appears slightly longer at the moment, and could do with a little more weight on him as I understand a bitch in season hasn't helped. Correct topline with that slight rise over the croup. Really nice angles at the rear and one of the best movers of the day, so effortless. Handled to perfection, such a shame he has lost that little bit of condition Best Puppy In Breed and Res Best Dog.

2nd Withamfriary Veni Vidi Vici 7mth B – Lovely Feminine head, overall quite balanced and just over square, topline correct and a good straight front, would like a little more rear angulation. Moved well in profile for one so young although a little untidy going away but will tighten up with age I am sure. Was called in for the Bitch challenge but missed it, which was a shame.

Class 878 Yearling D/B

1st Bushwacker Daisy Duke of Amestorah 22mth B – Beautifully balanced with the best of feminine heads, good neck into well-laid shoulders, straight front and nice tight oval feet. Correct topline with a slight rise over the croup, and well angulated rear. On the move she came alive with a lively and accurate extended trot. Presented in gleaming condition very worthy Res Best Bitch.

2nd Jakobstown Ophelia (Repeat)

Class 880 Open B

1st Elettra Dell'Oltresavio Of Amestorah (IMP) IT 3 y/o B – One I have admired from the ringside for many years, often overlooked because she is a more compact bitch but within the standard. She oozes Bracco type for me. Beautifully feminine head with the correct divergence, eyes and ears correct. Well laid shoulders, good front and fore chest and nice tight oval feet. Topline correct, with good rear angulation, square in profile. On the move she came alive, lovely reach and drive, she ticked my boxes today a very worthy Best Bitch and Best of Breed

2nd Gunsyn Ginontherock Dei Majikisles (Repeat)

Class 881 Veteran D/B

1st SH CH Fancygun Luke Skywalker 7 y/o D – Another I have admired ringside for many years, the complete opposite to the bitch winner he has a air of masculinity, stands almost perfectly square and so well off for bone. His head is the picture of a bracco profile, good front and fore chest, correct topline, held perfectly on the move – showing off that extended trot even at almost 8 years old. My only criticism is he had his tail held down, he is certainly worthy of his SH CH title. Best Dog, Best Veteran and Best Opp Sex.

English Setter

2022

Firstly a huge thanks to all the exhibitors who supported our breed at this show, it was very much appreciated in these rather unpredictable times we find ourselves living in. Secondly to my wonderful stewards who ran the ring like clockwork.

SBD: (2/2)

MPD: (1) Littlechild & Danks-Kemish's BOURNEHOUSE NEW YEAR'S SKY OVER RAVENSETT Naf Taf. B/b & tan who just oozed quality with a most delightful character and confidence to boot at such a tender age of 7 months. So much to like about him, lean, well chiselled head, kind eye, strong neck into text book level back with tail set straight off, round bone, straight front and good tight feet, good width at quarters and turn of stifle. Presented immaculately and just covered the ground easily, with good head carriage and slashing tail. One destined for a very bright future. BPD & BPIB.

PD: (1) Littlechild & Danks-Kemish's BOURNEHOUSE NEW YEAR'S SKY OVER RAVENSETT Naf Taf.

JUNIOR D: (0)

YEARLING D: (0)

NOVICE D: (0)

POST GRAD D: (3/1)

1. Johnston's WANSLEYDALE BEGUILLED OF LOONBRAE. This b/b & tan is a sound, honest dog in all departments with no exaggerations. His construction is text book. Well balance head with kind expression, strong neck into good layback flowing into short level back. Nicely angulated in front with strong legs right under him and rounded feet. Deep in body, plenty of heart room. Strong well angulated quarters and turn of stifle, emphasising his well muscled condition. Moved happily and soundly carrying his tail correctly.

2. Collins DYRHAM THE ARTFUL DODGER FROM CHILWORTH. Upstanding blue shown in full coat and immaculately presented. Different type to 1, being longer cast. Pleasing masculine head with kind expression, clean foreface, straight front on strong legs, good deep body. Lean neck into good shoulder placement. Seemed to give the handler a hard time in achieving a stand today to his advantage, but nether the less he moved out well.

LIMIT D: (6/1)

Such a class of quality dogs who no doubt will change positions many times.

1/ Lawson's WANSLEYDALE DORIAN GRAY JW. Liked him as a youngster and like him even more now. Upstanding dark b/b & tan that commands attention on the stand, built on such elegant flowing lines. Most exquisite chiselled head, clean foreface, melting expression. Long lean neck into well set back shoulders and level back. Straight front on strong legs with lovely cat feet. Deep chest. Good width quarters and turn of stifle, well set tail. Presented in lovely condition and in quality full coat. Moved really well and soundly to take this class and the RCC.

2. Harris & Hoeksema's BRIDGELLA'S FIRST EDITION WITH KONAKAKELA JW Sh.cex. Osw. Always admired this very eye catching orange. Most beautifully well chiselled head, low set ears and kind expression. Strong masculine neck into good layback of shoulders with legs right under him. Short level back and strong quarters, short hocks. Tail well set which he used correctly moving well around the ring, just short of furnishings today to complete the picture.

3. Ridsdill's SHARNYX GLACIER ICE.

OPEN D: 3/10

It may be a case of only 2 in the class but what cracking two dogs they were.

1. Danks-Kemish's SH CH RAVENSETT WORK OF ART AT ALOFRANA JW. Quite aptly named for this very striking and glamorous dark o/b. He just oozed ring presence. Masculine head which is well proportioned and has a lovely soft expression. Low set ears and strong neck into well laid back shoulders, round boned legs set under. Well sprung ribs and deep chest. Level topline and well muscled quarters and short hocks. Tail well set. He was presented impeccably and when he moved he just owned the ring. His forward reach and long flowing stride was sound and purposeful as he powered around the ring with slashing tail. It looked like he could go all day. No hesitation in awarding him the CC and later BOB.

2. Phillips & Watkins SH CH GLENMAURANGI STAR MAN JW. Have given this dog BP/BPIS some years back and hoped then he would reach his potential which he certainly has and will continue to gain top awards no doubt. This light b/b/ & tan paints a lovely picture when stood, masculine head with kind expression, strong neck good shoulder placement, deep chest with legs well under, level topline and good width to quarters and strong hocks. Good tail set and presented in full coat and as usual beautifully presented from this kennel. He just didn't seem to flow when moving today, making the handler work very hard to get the best out of him. He moved soundly and true but not with the animation he usually does.

VETERAN D: (2/2) So lovely to see the veterans, thank you for bringing them.

1. Osman's BOURNEHOUSE STAR GAZER AT MARISSOLO Sh.cm. This grand b/b & tan of 8 years looked wonderful today, certainly does not look his years. In full coat and turned out beautifully. Classic head with kind expression, strong neck into well placed shoulders, good spring of rib and deep chest, straight front on strong legs, level topline, well set tail. He moved soundly using his tail although giving his handler a hard time to keep his head from the ground smells! Credit to his owners. BVD & BV.

2. Jolley's ANLORY BURANO VIA JOLYMORE. Another 8 year old but o/b with refined head and soft expression, good body properties with front legs well under, short coupled with good bend of stifle and tail set. Not the furnishings of one but he gave a good account of himself on the move. Well done.

SBB: (2/1)

1. Hoskin's MERLEYCOPSE CINDER ELLA TO BAYSTRIDGER. Very feminine headed b/b/ with melting dark eye giving lovely expression. Has good body properties, deep chest, good round bone. Good sweep of stifle. She seemed more comfortable free standing, yet with more practice and handling the owner could get more out of her. Moved OK but I get the impression this is all new to her. Keep going.

MPB: (1)

Danks-Kemish RAVENSETT WINGS OF AN ANGEL. Attractive very raw 8 month old dark b/b/ & tan, a little at that awkward stage, up on leg at the moment and expectantly needs to tighten in front. She does possess the most lovely feminine head with soft expression, good reach of neck into level topline with well set tail which she used beautifully on the move. Needs time.

PB: (1)

Montell's CULVERWELL SWEET STEPHANIE. Attractive light b/b & tan, mature, substantial girl of 11 months. Pleasing lean feminine head with soft expression. Straight front. Well laid back shoulders and good bone. Deep chest and level back and good tailset. In wonderful full coat. Moved soundly and with drive using tail. BPB.

JB: (2/1)

Beasley's WANSLEYDALE MAYFLOWER. Most appealing feminine blue of 15 months, who was turned out beautifully. Well proportioned lean head and kind eye, long reachy neck into well laid back shoulders, short level back, good bend of stifle and correct tail set. A lot to like about her, when standing she gives a very pleasing picture, moved well, very promising.

YB: (2/1)

Dennis & Harris & Morgan's MARIGLEN UNWRAPPED. Attractive light b/b/ & tan of 20 months. On the stand she shows good angulation in all departments with solid level back. Feminine head with good eye and well placed shoulders, feet under. Slightly in between coats but moved well using her tail.

NOVICE B: (1)

Montell's CULVERWELL SIGN OF THE ANGEL. Really liked this mature b/b. Feminine but with substance. Most sweetest head, good eye, reachy neck into good layback, round bone, cat feet, level topline and good width to quarters, which was well muscled. Tail set well on. Presented in super coat and condition and moved really well with slashing tail.

POST GRAD B: (6/1)

Ridsdill's SHARNYX ESMERELDA. Outstanding o/b from any direction, just filled all my requirements. The best I have ever seen her looking, in full glamorous coat and presented immaculately. Most pleasing feminine head with good stop and dark expressive eye, long lean neck to text book shoulder layback, legs well under, firm level topline, good width to quarters and neat feet. Tail well set. She moved freely on a loose lead, high head carriage, long striding and really drove effortlessly from the rear with level, slashing tail. No hesitation in awarding her BCC today.

2. Mugford's ALOFRANA SUGER N'SPICE AT LYNWOOD JW. Very attractive dark b/b & tan with lovely refined head and dark eye. A lot to like about her, lean long neck, good shoulder placement and level back with tail set on correctly. Very neat feet. Overall a pleasing outline. Moved out well.

3. Allen's ALOFRANA INDIANA.

LIMIT B: (5/1)

Allen & Bott's SORBUS ABOUT LAST NIGHT WITH QUENSHA. Dark o/b of great substance, shown in good quality coat. Most pleasing head well proportioned and soft expression, clean foreface, long muscular neck into well set shoulder, deep chest and good round boned legs. Well sprung ribs and really good sweep of stifle and good width of quarters. On the move she just stormed around the ring effortlessly with reach and long striding action and slashing tail.

2. Tucker's WALSHAW SAVE THE LAST DANCE. Very feminine and pretty headed possession dark eye giving soft expression. Clean neck into good shoulder placement, short coupled, level back and good bend of stifle. Lovely neat feet. Not in her best clothes today. Moved OK.

3. Beasley's WANSLEYDALE AMORETTO.

OPEN B: (1)

Loakes' SH CH RACHDALE PAINTED LACE AT GOLDBIRCH. Have admired her from the ringside before and appreciate given the opportunity to go over her. She did not disappoint. Most beautiful outline on the stand and presented as all the exhibits from this kennel are - impeccably. Built on flowing lines, feminine head, soft expression, long lean neck into well laid back shoulders, level topline, good width at quarters, and correct tail set. She covered the ground quickly and light footed with slashing tail. So deserves her title and more. Such a close decision but pleased to award RCC.

VETERAN B: (2/1)

Kerr's FANCHON LAWDY MISS CLAWDY TAFFI (Imp Nid). This substantial b/b/ grand lady of 10 years, has an overall pleasing shape, deep chest and noticeably great round bone and substance. Honest dog my notes say and she covered the ground soundly. Lovely to see her enjoying herself. Credit to the owner.

Judge: Glenys Sykes

German Short-Haired Pointer

2022

GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER

BEST OF BREED : 1677 DYMOND, Mr Bradley Quintana Diamond Dust at Friarsbelle JW

Dog CC : 1677 DYMOND, Mr Bradley Quintana Diamond Dust at Friarsbelle JW

Res Dog CC : 1687 MANN, Mr & Mrs JR & V Sh Ch Valger Ragnar JW

Bitch CC : 1708 THURM, Mr B & Mrs F Sh Ch Dappledele First Date at Bryburn

Res Bitch CC : 1694 MERVYN, Mr Tom & MERVYN, Mrs Ann-Marie Ir & Int & Lux Sh Ch Tomanipoint Schumacher Best Puppy : 1667 BUNKER, Miss Kathryn WINTERWELL LITTLE ITCH

Best Veteran : 1694 MERVYN, Mr Tom & MERVYN, Mrs Ann-Marie Ir & Int & Lux Sh Ch Tomanipoint Schumacher

Class 908 SBD NO ENTRIES

Class 909 MPD (2 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 1664 ANGUS, Mrs Laura Keigame Hvitserk of Sparkenhoe. Liked this young L/W boy. Good head shape (unfortunate to have a grass seed in eye) clean through neck and shoulders, good size for age, clean topline slightly sloping towards croup, liked his angulation behind, clean movement showing straight lines going and coming towards.

2nd: 1706 TAYLOR & TAYLOR-MORRIS, Mrs & Mrs P & H Pelenrise All Guns Blazing. Not the substance of 1 on the day and still very much a raw baby, lovely shape on the stack when settled, liked his head although his Occiput is still a tad prominent, but should settle down with age, good body shape and found him in good coat, just needs to settle on the move.

Class 910 PD (1 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 1664 ANGUS, Mrs Laura Keigame Hvitserk of Sparkenhoe. As Minor Pup.

Class 911 JD (2 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 1677 DYMOND, Mr Bradley Quintana Diamond Dust at Friarsbelle JW. Loved this dog the moment he entered the ring. Super shape when stacked and effortless on the move. Clean head of the correct proportions, good neck and well laid shoulder, well boned in leg, good rib and short strong loin, well muscled behind with right amount of angulation which allowed him to stride around the ring daring me not to pick him. Pleased to award him the CC, BOB and then watch him go G2.

2nd: 1695 MILLER-CHALK, Mr Neil & MCPHERSON, Mr James Cushatlaw Apollo. Liked this dog in profile although would prefer a slightly darker eye. Good shape to body when stood, but just lost his topline on the move. Not the drive or presence of 1 on the day.

Class 912 YD (2 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 1684 HARVEY, Mrs G Valger Snow Patrol At Imaniz. Good head shape and kind eye, correct neck and good shoulder placement, well sprung ribs and short compact loin, good angles behind and found him in super condition, moved with drive and straight and true both going away and coming towards.

2nd: 1710 WETTON, Miss Charlie & MORRIS, Mr Joshua Lloyd Kavacanne Bolt From The Blue. Rangier type than 1, more slope on topline than I would normally like, pleasing head and expression, good lay to shoulder and well off for rib, strong loin and correct hind quarters, moved well with drive.

Class 913 ND (1 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 1706 TAYLOR & TAYLOR-MORRIS, Mrs & Mrs P & H Pelenrise All Guns Blazing. 2nd MPD

Class 914 PGD NO ENTRIES

Class 915 LD (5 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: 1666 BROWN & BURNS, Mr & Miss Robert & Anne Magregor Pop The Dom Over Pothouse. Lovely class where any one of these could swap places on another day. On the day this dog stood out, slightly heavier set than 2, but lovely head shape and kind eye, good neck set on well laid shoulders, good forechest and straight legs, feet tight, good rib and well laid back into a short strong loin, liked his angles

behind, good turn of stifle and well off for muscle, moved with drive and was sure footed on what was a slippery surface.

2nd: 1673 COLLINS, Mrs Lynn & COLLINS, Mr Paul Barleyarch Hoopla At Forestpoint. Lots to like about this male, clean head, not too heavy, good neck and well laid shoulders, good rib and well sprung, short loin and when stood naturally not over exaggerated in his rear quarters, found him in good coat, another who moved well given the surface.

3rd: 1682 GOFF, Miss K & DALES, Mr M Seasham Live Wire at Shoshoni

Res: 1697 PEEBLES, Mrs Siobhan & PEEBLES, Mr Kevin & HAMMOND Seasham The Groover

Class 916 OD (4 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: 1687 MANN, Mr & Mrs JR & V Sh Ch Valger Ragnar JW. Good looking dog who catches the eye when in the lineup, clean head, good length and strength to neck set on well laid shoulders, clean front and good rib, strong through loin, good topline and correct tail set. Well muscled behind which allowed him to effortlessly move around the ring, loved his shape on the move and when stood naturally, RCC

2nd: 1668 COE, Mrs N Goosepoint Waddington at Abbanash A.I JW. Clean head of a good shape, good neck and shoulders, well sprung rib and short loin, short backed and well place tail set, strong rear quarters, just not the drive of 1 on the day when on the move.

3rd: 1707 THURM, Mr B & Mrs F Sh Ch Bryburn Bacchus JW Sh.CM ShCEx

Class 917 VD (1 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 1702 SERPA, Mrs Gillian & GRIFFITHS, Mr Timothy Sh Ch Barleyarch Trumpeter Sh.CM. Liked his type, but starting to show his age, lovely shape and size when stood, nothing over the top about his, super head, good front and well off for rib, short backed and good angles behind, everything there on the move, but as my notes say, just not as quick.

Class 918 SBB NO ENTRIES

Class 919 MPB (2 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 1667 BUNKER, Miss Kathryn WINTERWELL LITTLE ITCH. Sweet young bitch with a good future ahead of her, loved her head and sweetest of expressions, good neck and well placed shoulders, good front, enough rib for her age, good topline and rear quarters developing nicely, moved straight and true with drive.

2nd: 1672 STALEY, Ms Clare Jomeel Olivia's Choice. Liked her shape and size, sweetest of heads, well boned for her age, in good coat, just unfortunate she'd cut her ear which unbalanced her on the move as she kept tilting head and favouring that side.

Class 920 PB (2 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 1692 MERRITT, Miss L Sperant Chocolate Cosmos. Liked this young bitch in profile, clean head of good proportion, kind expression and eyes darkening nicely, good neck and well laid shoulders, would prefer tighter feet, good rib for age, short backed, strong through loin and found her in good coat, liked her angulation behind, found her straight and true on the move.

2nd: 1672 STALEY, Ms Clare Jomeel Olivia's Choice.

Class 921 JB (2 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 1701 RUMNEY, Mrs B Kacela Sweet Hadiya. Still early in her development, but a lot to like about this bitch, loved her shape when stood, sweetest of heads and good eye, correct neck and lay to shoulder, good front and deep well sprung ribs, strong loin and correct topline, in good coat, good strength to thigh and good turn of stifle, moved well with good drive. One for the future.

2nd: 1675 COX, Mrs P M Cushatlaw Athena JW. Another who I liked although a different stamp to 1, Finer in head, clean and of good proportions, good neck and well laid shoulders, liked her body shape and good rear quarters, just found not the drive on the day as 1 on the move

Class 922 YB (1 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 1678 EDLIN, Mrs SALLY ANN Graygees Tsarine. Lovely shape when settled, good head and expression, slight arch to neck and good shoulder placement, good rib and correct through topline, short coupled and a well muscled rear. Handled well to allow her to move freely around the ring.

Class 923 NB (1 Entries) Abs: 01st: 1699 RAVENHILL-WHITE, Mrs Jenny Hunterssheim Shannon Lass. Sweet young bitch who is still on the wriggly side, clean in head and good body shape when settled, good rib and strong loin, correct behind, moved ok, but needs to settle.

Class 924 PGB (4 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 1700 ROSE, Mr Adam Peter Barleyarch Shindig with Kavacanne. Super head shape, good dark eye, clean strong neck leading to well laid shoulders, good depth to rib and well sprung, strong loin and correct topline, well muscled behind and good turn of stifle, liked her movement both going and coming towards.

2nd: 1681 FILBY, Ms A BROWN & Mr C Winterwell Thatldo for Desjiem JW. Just not the clean shape of 1 on the move, good head and lovely eye, good neck and shoulders, stood with legs too far forward which slightly unbalanced her on the eye, good top line and correct in tail set, strong behind, but just not the drive of 1 on the move, another whom I found in good coat.

3rd: 1703 SERPA, Mrs Gillian & SERPA, Mr Ruy & PETERS, Miss Winterwell Piha at Pontopresa

Res: 1691 MERRITT, Miss L Sperant Pamplemousse

Class 925 LB (8 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: 1683 HARRIS, Mrs S Barleyarch Pakora. Loved this bitch's type, pleasing in head, good neck set on well laid shoulders, correct front assembly, correct amount of rib and good topline, super harsh coat, strong through loin and well muscled behind, unsettled on the day, but showed enough drive on the move to win her the class,

2nd: 1679 ELLIS, Miss S Soellis Fancy Nancy. A lot to like about this bitch, super shape and size, differing in type to 1, lovely head and gentle expression, well laid shoulders and well sprung in rib, liked her angles behind, just preferred the drive of 1 on the move.

3rd: 1676 DESOMBRE, Professor Terry Braneath Ptarmigan

Res: 1670 STALEY, Ms Clare Jomeel Now I'm Here

VHC: 1690 MCILWAINE, Mr & Mrs A & V Winterwell Steppin Stones To Benoveor

Class 926 OB (6 Entries) Abs: 3

1st: 1708 THURM, Mr B & Mrs F Sh Ch Dappledele First Date at Bryburn. A close run class with 2 bitches at the top of their game. Super head and gentle kind expression, good neck and shoulders, straight front legs and good rib, strong short loin and correct topline, good tail set and strong muscular rear quarter, found her in good coat, couldn't fault her movement today, straight and true with enough drive about her to allow me to award her the CC.

2nd: 1689 MANN, Mr & Mrs JR & V Elfrindew Lacey to Valger JW. Ran 1 close and a strong contender for top awards. Slightly heavier set than 1 good head shape and correct in front, level topline and good shape, well muscled thighs and good angles behind, moved well, but just preferred 1 on the day.

3rd: 1671 STALEY, Ms Clare Jomeel Naughtylicious

Class 927 VB (3 Entries) Abs: 2

1st: 1694 MERVYN, Mr Tom & MERVYN, Mrs Ann-Marie Ir & Int & Lux Sh Ch Tomanipoint Schumacher. 8yrs young and still going strong, lovely shape when stacked, good head and lovely kind expression with dark eyes, good neck and well placed shoulders, good through rib and strong loin, correct topline and well set tail, found her with a lovely harsh jacket, strong behind and moved well defying her age on a slippery surface, pushed hard for top honours and was pleased to award her the RCC.

Judge: Mr M Blay

German Wire-Haired Pointers

2022

Class PD/B (1 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: BROWN, Mrs C MATRAVERS CHEROKEE. Stood alone for males in today's entry, thus automatically becoming Best Male. Puppy male with good topline. Good coat so far. Stands on good legs and over a decent amount of ground. Would prefer more development in angulations front and rear but he is young. Okay width in the quarters and moved with some drive and reasonable extension in front. BPIB & BDIB

Class OD/B (2 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: MORRIS, Miss S & EVANS, Mr J. BAREVE BY KIND PERMISSION TAF Balanced bitch, upstanding, presented here today in excellent condition with super musculature. I liked her overall make and shape and she was extremely pleasant on the move, coming, going and on the around. Good top line and tail set. Pleasing angulation front and rear with plenty substance without coarseness. Liked her for type and style. B.B. & B.O.B.

Class VD/B (1 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: HARRIES, Mrs S. MYRNA LOY. 9 year girl who had really good coat texture. Good width on her quarters. Decent shoulder line with plenty length of upper arm. Rather soft in top line today as she was carrying too much weight, which also affected her movement. Short in foreface but good length of back skull. B.V.I.B.

Gordon Setters

2022

Today was my first time awarding CCs to this breed. Thank you to the Committee for your invitation and to the exhibitors for your entry. Today's heat was most challenging for dogs and humans alike. I was very mindful of the need to ensure safety for exhibits and exhibitors alike - these extreme circumstances made for a very direct approach to ensure the smooth running of my ring whilst trying also to get the very best out of the dogs without keeping them out in the intense sun. My stewards did a great job too. Considering one gentleman had only come to the show to please his wife - I felt he did great for his first time stewarding despite having been thrown in at the deep end! Thank you to all who accepted my decisions with grace and magnanimity.

I was looking for a dog with substance and bone yet elegance and class. I hoped to be able to find dogs with virtues attributing to their function and form, both going hand in hand with one another. A good mover, plenty of breed type and very little exaggeration. These were my desires and in the main I rewarded those closest to what I considered my ideals.

Class SBD (3 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: HENDERSON, Mrs L J. WHEN I WAS YOUR MAN BLACK LOFTY (IMP POL). Mature dog with decent outline. He is a shade strong in skull but decent in head proportions. Has good bone and substance. Really nice quarters and long ribs. Moved well. Not so keen on his colouring.

2nd: TAYLOR, Mrs H. GRAYLACIER BLUE MARLIN. 16 month old young man who put on a nice performance today. Still needs to develop on and I'd like him to fill a shade more in front. He is short in upper arm. Has some depth to his ribs. May benefit from more fill throughout with maturity.

Class JD (3 Entries) Abs: 2

1st: TAYLOR, Mrs H. GRAYLACIER BLUE MARLIN (See Sp. Beg. Report)

Class YD (1 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: BUTLER, Mr and Mrs KD and CE. RED ADMIRAL BY RUBYMOON JW. Most appealing head with correct head planes and proportions. Good stop and work throughout. Would prefer a darker eye. Good ear set and length. Really good coat for age both in texture and colouring throughout. Very good topline. Good in shoulder and upper arm. Good width throughout. Still needs to develop a shade in quarters and really nice from hock to heel, short and strong. Moved positively.

Class ND (1 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: PASSMORE, Mrs J & PASSMORE, Mr M. BEECHLAKE THE GAMBLER. Level topline with good presentation. Good coat texture. Decent bone. A bit strong in skull and just a shade full in cheek. Lacks some depth throughout and a little proud of his tail today. Needs some schooling to help him relax and feel confident when being gone over.

Class PGD (4 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: PHILLIPS, Mrs A & WATKINS, Ms T & MILES, Ms E. GLENMAURANGI MANDALORIAN. This dog presents a pleasant shape although for my ideal I would prefer a little less in hindquarter angulations. He has a really nice shoulder but could benefit from a shade more return of upper arm. Presented in hard condition. I might like a little more positivity in his movement. He has a pleasant head but I prefer a darker eye.

2nd: HENDERSON, Mrs L J. WHEN I WAS YOUR MAN BLACK LOFTY (IMP POL) (See SB REPORT)

3rd: UPTON-LOVETT, Mrs S & UPTON, Miss H ROYDACK PEAKY BLINDER

Class LD (3 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: HALL, Mrs L. MELVIEW MOVING TIME J.W. I really loved this dog for type. He is solid and strong and without excess anywhere. I hate to use the term "old fashioned" but he has that correct look which greatly appealed. He is balanced all through. Strong level topline, super quarters. Good shoulders and good in upper arm. I was particularly impressed with the width across his pelvis. He's got it all going on constructionally and he has good footfalls. In my opinion this dog has more to give on the move and I know I pushed his handler/owner hard to get as much out of him as I could because I rated him so highly. I would love to see him at his full potential on the move. Thank you for accepting my directions with such grace - it truly was to get the best out of your charge.

2nd: PHILLIPS, Mrs A & SYKES, Mr N & WATKINS, Ms T. GLENMAURANGI STORM TROOPER. This dog was presented here today in excellent muscle, fit and with good coat care. He's nice in front and has a good topline but I do find him a shade too much behind for my preference. He is schooled and handled well and was okay on the around he just doesn't have enough proportionally to balance him out for my taste.

Class OD (3 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: HARKER, Mr & Mrs A & D. SH CH HERNWOOD ACHILLES AT ETRICK JW. What a lovely dog. I loved him for breed type, style and his workmanlike stance. I found him to be substantial, yet he has a degree of elegance with excellent bone and feet and a very appealing head. Super ribbing through to strong loin. Good in front assembly with complimentary rear. I particularly liked his topline and tail set. Good width over the quarters. He showed great power all through- always devoid of coarseness. I was quite delighted upon reading my catalogue to write this report to find that he is the son of one of my all-time favourites. How lovely to see that his sire's qualities are heavily stamped in his son. Moved out well with plenty reach and drive and covered the ground well on the around. Pleased to award him the Dog C.C. today.

2nd: SANDIFORD, Mr P & SANDIFORD, Mrs C A & LEWIS, Miss. SH CH HERNWOOD NEPTUNE SEA. Another top quality dog with much to like in all departments. Presented here fit and in really hard muscle. Well ribbed back, short loin. Good width over the quarters. Has plenty prosternum and good fill in front. Strong well-made dog who certainly gave the winner a run for his money. He moved well and was at one with his handler, pushing the winner all the while.

3rd: HALL, Mrs L. MELVIEW MOVING TIME J.W.

Class VD (3 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: BOXALL, Mrs F & SALAMON, Dr L. SH CH LUDSTAR FREDERICK FRANKENSTEIN (IMP.IT). This 10 year old dog was put down in superb condition. His muscle is rock solid and his coat was in full feather and in top nick. He is all male and the full package on the stack. Excellent front assembly, big strong ribs and moderate behind. Good bone and feet. Wide and powerful in quarters with sufficient bend of stifle without excess. Sound coming and going and tidy enough on the around. He has an appealing head and exudes breed type. I was pleased to award him the Reserve C.C. I was rather disappointed not to be able to evaluate him against the bitch in the best veteran in breed competition.

2nd: ROBSON, Mr and Mrs S. LIRIC FOR YOUR EYES ONLY BY YOHENOAK JW. Nice in all departments moves really well. Would just prefer a little more fill in front. Very pleasant head with dark eye. Lots to like just a bit tough competition today.

3rd: HALL, Mrs L. MELVIEW MOVING TIME J.W.

Class SBB (1 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 1732 JONES, Mrs A & JONES, Mr D. ROYDACK THE DUCHESS. Really shiny coat with excellent muscle. What a great wee mover. She moved so happily and was certainly enjoying her day. Good depth although a little light in bone for my preference. Would prefer a more solid front and less steepness in croup. Head okay with good ear set. Best Sp. Beginners

Class PB (4 Entries) Abs: 1

The two that headed this class are at different stages of development.

1st: O'KELLY, Ms D & HANCOCK, Mr A CARADILIS SPARKS WILL FLY. Excels in front and forehand. Needs more development in rear. Solid topline and reaches out well on the around. Best Puppy In Breed

2nd: PALLISER, Mrs A J & PALLISER, Mr G. LIGNUM ORO. More my type. Nice on the rear and excels in topline. Would prefer more fill in front and more reach on the move. Time would be of benefit to this stylish bitch. It will be interesting to see her development.

3rd: 1749 SAGE, Mrs C. GRAYLACIER SERENITY

Class JB (2 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: CHAPMAN, Mr D. SAMSETT FIRST LADY. Pleasant head but would prefer a darker eye. Well off for bone and short from hock to heel. Would prefer more development in the quarters. Just a shade steep in croup. Pleasant front assembly. Moved okay. Rich coat of good quality and correct tan.

2nd: HAMILTON-SMITH, Mrs S. SAMSETT FIRST EDITION. Very nice topline and already well developed in quarters. However, I feel she could benefit from more substance throughout. Moderate shoulder angulation and lacking some fill in front. Moved okay.

Class YB (7 Entries) Abs: 1

A really nice class of bitches with choices to make. First and second a very nice pair and hair splitting decisions had to be made.

1st: THOMAS, Dr M. GLYNDERYS MOONSTONE. Excellent for type and body shape. Short from hock to heel, good bone. Pushes off well on the move. Good topline and nice coat. Interested to see her finish.

2nd: HORN, Mrs S & HORN, Mr K. ORDETT LOVE ME DO AT KEASWOOD JW. Another pleasant bitch who used herself well on the around. Like her front better than 1 but she needs to benefit from more fill in front.

3rd: LEONARD, Ms S J. PAINTED LADY AT TREGARRICK

Class NB (2 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: MARKEY, Miss C. BENBUIE LASTING LOVE. Shiny coat in good condition. Level topline. Okay in quarters. Decent bone with neat feet. Would prefer more coat to finish the picture. Pleasant shape throughout. Happy enough going around just a bit untidy on the away.

Class PGB (6 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: BROWN, Mrs G. CAIRACAILIE CHIANTI WITH MARSHMOOR. Bigger package all through. Really liked her front assembly with excellent shoulder and good upper arm. Big ribs, strong loin. Good in bone and feet. Pleasing head with good dark eye, good in quarters and excellent muscle and condition. Lots to like. Really comes together on the move.

2nd: LINES, Ms V L. FLAXHEATH ALL THAT JAZZ. Excellent shape and overall style. Short from hock to heel with good quarters. Decent front assembly, Moved really well out back and around. Just preferred the head of one.

3rd: UPTON-LOVETT, Mrs S & UPTON, Miss H. ROYDACK PORTRAIT OF A LADY

Class LB (3 Entries) Abs: 0

This class was headed by two very nice, quality bitches, albeit of differing style.

1st: SANDIFORD, Mr P & SANDIFORD, Mrs C A & LEWIS, Miss. HERNWOOD GIN FIZZ JW. Very well put together. She was fit and was put down here today in the very best of order. She has so much to commend throughout her overall construction. For my ideal I might like a shade more bone and her tan a shade richer and more lustrous but she is full of quality. Has a pleasing head and moves out sound and positively with plenty going on in the around as she pushed her competition all the way fighting and gaining the RCC. Good in front assembly, good ribbing through depth, length and spring. Good strength through her loin and strong powerful hindquarters. Tidy feet. RCC

2nd: PALLISER, Mrs A J & PALLISER, Mr G. LIGNUM LUCK BE A LADY. Very nice shape and proportions. What a lovely mover! She has excellent quarters for width of first and second thigh and enough bend of stifle. She pushes off well from her short, strong hocks. Good bone and feet. Good shoulder line although a shade wide in front. Good depth of brisket. In good coat with strength in her black colouring although I would prefer a shade less depth to her tanning with more lustre. Very pleasant head with dark eye and correct ear set, good proportions with enough stop. This girl has so much to commend and I liked her very much. She is one that I considered in the top few of today's entry.

3rd: MARKEY, Miss C. BENBUIE LASTING LOVE

Class OB (3 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: PHILLIPS, Mrs A & WATKINS, Ms T SH CH FLAXHEATH TOP MODEL AT GLENMAURANGI. Surprised myself to have found this girl to be my best bitch and best of breed today, as I was never her number one fan from ringside. Just goes to show that judging is on the day regardless of opinions, influences and pre-conceived ideas. One must judge the entry against the standard and in today's entry for me the girl was definitely the top of her breed. No dog is faultless and there are things about her I'd like to change but I could say that about every dog. Thank you for bringing her and supporting me. She is a credit to her owners, breeders and handler and certainly is the whole package for the dog show. Put down in the epitome of top class order in coat and overall condition. She is rock solid in muscle and totally at one with her clever handler. They present a great package. Good topline and tail set, balanced front and rear with excellent spring of rib and she is deep in chest, although I would prefer just a shade more in length. Good lay of shoulder and enough upper arm. Good width of hindquarters and sufficient bend of stifle without being overdone. She has a balanced head piece with moderation and no excess. Good eye colour and

pigment. Good stop and plenty work and chiselling to give an air of quality about her. For my absolute, I might like her a shade more robust all through. She is a tidy mover and shows a clean pair of heels. She moves with style and panache on the around. BCC &

BOB.

2nd: UPTON-LOVETT, Mrs S & UPTON, Miss H. ROYDACK PORTRAIT OF A LADY. She has good bone and a decent shape. Would prefer her a little truer in front and with a flatter croup. Pleasant foreface and moved okay today.

Class VB (2 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: Smith, Ms W. FLORES-LILLA OJCOWSKIEJ DOLINY KEWSTOKE (imp POL) BVIB. This girl moves really well and happily. She has nice bone and feet, she is not overdone. She has super quarters which she used to advantage on the move. To be critical I would prefer a darker eye and richer tan but she is still pretty enough. Unfortunately, she stood alone in best veteran in breed competition so had nothing to challenge against but she was quality enough for me to be pleased to send her forward to represent the breed in Veteran competition

Hungarian Wirehaired Vizslas

2022

OD 1 & BOB, Upton's Sh Ch Tragus Fox Appeal, impressive dog who demands attention, all male, correct coat, masculine head, good earset, strong neck, straight front, well laid shoulder, strong feet, plenty of forechest, topline level, well ribbed back, movement effortless, presented and handled to get the best out of him.

JB 1 & BP, Nokes' Goldpaw Five to Midnight, 8 months, good size, feminine head, correct earset, pleasing length of body, harsh coat, well bent stifles, well let down hocks, moved out with ease, should have a promising future.

PGB 1 Nokes' Trebus Tanselle at Goldpaw, dam of the BP, honest bitch, presents a nice outline, scores in head and expression, well bodied, good coat texture, well padded feet, moved well.

OB 1 & RBB, Branney's Bellatar Asia, pleasing for type, feminine head, large eyes, correct stop, good in front assembly, well ribbed, level topline, correct tailset, stifles well bent, moved with purpose,

VB 1 & BB, Newman's Lanokk Violeska, one I have judged before, nothing overdone here, feminine and kind expression, strong neck into well placed shoulders, pleasing depth of rib, topline maintained on the move, carries herself well.

ADRIAN MARETT

Irish Setter (Bitches)

2022

Many thanks to the hard-working Committee of Paignton and District Fanciers Association for the kind invitation. I thoroughly enjoyed my day and was honoured to have such a quality entry to assess. Thanks also to my hard-working stewards. All the exhibits were well presented and a credit to their owners, I do feel however that many were lacking in muscle tone, and this showed in the movement, particularly in the lower classes.

Special Beginners (4,2)

1st Miss H Henderson & Mr M Szwajkowski's Grenada Lofty Czerwony (Imp Pol), a dark coated well bodied young lady of 18th months she has a long lean head with raised brows and correct eye shape, a strong neck and good spring of rib, moved steadily.

2nd Miss C Clarke's Covarney Dream Time from Bronrains, a stylish young bitch again 18th months of age, a long lean head, good front angulation, and quarters, needs to settle more on the move.

Minor Puppy (5)

1st Mrs A R Roberts's Polmennor Castaspell headed a trio of lovely minor puppy bitches who I am sure will change places many times in their careers. She has a most beautiful head with raised brows and a dark eye, correct front assembly, well ribbed, strong sweeping stifles, firm top line and correct tail set, moved well. BPB

2nd Mr & Mrs RC & JP Mugford's Lynwood Rather Scrumptious, and rather stylish, a lean head with raised brows, correct eye shape hazel in colour, good depth of chest, well ribbed, with correct angulation fore and aft, correct tail set she presented a balance picture, but not moving as well as the winner today.

3rd Mr D & Mrs S Hopewell's Krasny Angel Rose.

Puppy (6,1)

1st Mrs A R Roberts's Polmennor

2nd Mr & Mrs RC & JP Mugford's Lynwood Rather Scrumptious

3rd Mr D & Mrs S Hopewell's Krasny Angel Rose.

Junior (8, 1)

1st Mrs K Hall's Glennara Cherry Cola JW, my notes say what an eye catching girl, she is very elegant and well balanced, has a long lean head with raised brows and dark eye, good depth to her chest with a straight front, is clean over the neck and shoulder, good angulation in the rear with strong hocks, well coated for age moved well.

2nd Mr & Mrs G & C Stevenson's Lochlorien Unforgotten and well-constructed bitch with clean lines, good depth of chest true in front good in rib strong quarters moved well, preferred the head of winner.

3rd Miss C Tuite's, Porscet Kiss for a Rose

Yearling (9)

1st Mr & Mrs J & M Heather, Sixoaks My Fair Lady JW, an elegant balanced bitch with clean lines good depth to her chest with a straight front and good angulation, strong quarters with short hocks, she has a lean head with raised brows and hazel eyes, moved well.

2nd Miss R Box's, Fernstart Hearts Delight JW, a balanced dark coated young lady shown in excellent condition, correct top line and tail set, strong well arch neck, good depth to her chest, well ribbed, strong quarters. She was feeling the heat today and was not happy which did not help on the move.

3rd Mr & Mrs G T & K E B Condrón's, Bluebyeyou Baby Love by Covarney

Novice (6)

1st Mrs A R Roberts's Polmennor

2nd Mrs V Purves's, Grousehill Penny Lane, compact bitch, lean head with raised brows, would prefer a darker eye, straight front, good spring of rib, sweeping stifles, moved steadily.

3rd Miss H Henderson & Mr M Szwajkowski's Grenada Lofty Czerwony (Imp Pol).

Graduate (13, 5)

1st Mr R Bott & Mrs A Morgan's, Quensha Crimes of Passion, an elegant dark coated young lady so well constructed my notes say just my type, she has a most pleasing head with raised brows and dark eyes, a good fore chest, straight front, correct angulation front and rear, gently sloping topline with correct tail set, presented a balance picture and moved around the ring with style. Considered her for the RCC but feel she just needs a little more furnishing to complete the picture.

2nd Mrs S Sturrock and Miss J and Miss N Sturrock's, Forfarian Tickle Yer Fancy, a larger bitch than the winner, well-constructed again presenting a balanced picture, she is feminine in head with the correct eye shape hazel in colour, correct front assembly, firm gently sloping topline, well angulated quarters, moved well.

3rd Ms A Douthwaite and Ms S Wharfe's, Quensha Beautiful Stranger of Gracewood.

Postgraduate (7,2)

1st Mrs M Robinson's Lanstara Red Dress, a well-constructed balanced bitch, feminine in head, she has raised brows and dark eyes giving her a kind expression, she is well angulated front and rear and moved round the ring with style.

2nd Mr J A Watt's Shenanagin Half a Sixpence, an elegant bitch soundly constructed well angulated in front, good spring of rib, sweeping stifles and correct tail set, not in the best of coat today.

3rd Mrs M Heather's Sixoaks Leading Lady

Limit Bitch (12,4)

A lovely class of quality girls

1st Mrs J Frampton & Miss H Piggins' Riverbru Cloudburst Over Strathmead, an eye-catching girl that I have admired from the ringside and she did not disappoint on inspection. She presents an elegant picture she is so well constructed, a balanced head with a dark eye which gives her the loveliest expression. a true straight front, clean over the neck and shoulders, flowing topline with correct tail set and sweeping stifles, so stylish on the move shown in excellent coat and condition. Please to award her the RCC.

2nd Mrs S Sturrock and Miss J and Miss N Sturrock's, Forfarian Soo Lush JW, another I have admired from the ringside and is just my type, she is well balanced has a feminine head with raised brows and correct eye shape hazel in colour, good angulation in front and rear, firm sloping topline with correct tail set, moved well.

3rd Mrs M Bott's Bardonhill Love of my Life

Open (10,1)

What a class of beautiful girls many of which were Sh Ch's so honoured to be given the opportunity to go over them. It was not an easy task deciding on my winners.

1st Mr & Mrs RC & JP Mugford's Sh Ch Lynwood Abracadabra JW One I have Judged before as a puppy when I awarded her BPIB she has certainly fulfilled her early promise and is a worthy Show Champion. A well-constructed girl who is perfectly balanced, she has a long lean head with raised brows and a most kind expression, strong neck, deep chest, correct angulation in front and rear, gently sloping topline correct tail set, moves well going both going away and coming towards. Pleased to award her the CC and BOB with the agreement of my co-judge.

2nd Mr B A Crocker's Sh Ch Riverbru Gloriana JW another who is a worthy Sh Ch she is a most glamorous girl who is always shown in such excellent coat and condition a credit to her owner. She has a feminine head with raised brows a dark eye and kind expression, strong neck, excellent fore chest, good spring of rib, well angulated quarters with strong short hocks and is stylish on the move.

3rd Mrs P Catling's Sh Ch Teleri Indian Summer (AI) JW

Veteran (5)

1st Mr G & Mrs C Stevenson's Lochlorien True Detective is Andley, a well-constructed girl who has a clean balanced outline, she has a lovely head with dark eyes and raised brows, is clean over the neck and shoulder, is well ribbed with sound quarters, moved well. BVB

2nd Miss S Waterton's Sandstream Welcome Breeze JW Sh.cm, a balanced bitch with a pretty head she has a lovely dark eye, again she is soundly constructed clean over the neck and shoulder with a gently sloping topline, and well angulated quarters not moving as well as the winner today.

3rd Mr M L C Russell's Melmara Georgia JW

Diane McDonald

Lagotto Romagnolo

2022

Quite a challenge to judge this delightful breed as they are rather varied. Some are far too long and others a bit too tall. I tried to go for the right shape as a starting point.

Special Beginner D. ne

Puppy D (1)

1st: 1985 MANGHAM & YOUNG & DUIGENAN, Mrs Marina Foogel Roberto at Onyxro (imp Fin)(AZ1)

Easy moving pup of good proportions. He has a well balanced head. Good eye and expression. Medium neck, set could be better, his angulation is moderate and balanced. Topline can firm. RBD

Junior d (2)

1st: 1979 CLAYTON, Mr Daniel A Kan trace bluberry hill

Super proportions. He is v well presented. Better temperament than 2. He has a super head. Correct neck. His angulation are slightly more moderate than ideal but v well balanced, well bodied. Firm in topline. Handler got his pace right here and he went ok. BOB on his proportions.

2nd: 1993 TAYLOR, Ms J Vasco

Could be more settled but a v good d. Liked his head. Correct neck. He is v well put together. Could look slightly more up on leg. Lots potential.

Post grad d (1)

1st: 1980 FERGUSON, Mrs Louise Truffalusa November Moon From Mizani

Easy moving d. He is tall enough. He has a masc head, good eye and expression. Correct length neck. Would like a better lay of shoulder. Well ribbed. Holds a firm topline. Enough hind angulation.

Open d (2,1)

1st: 1981 FERGUSON, Mrs Louise Dario Della Caveja

Tall d of good proportions. He has a v good head. Very moderate in his angulation. Topline is better than it looks. Goes a bit close in the rear.

Veteran d ne

Special beginners b ne

Puppy b (5,1)

Quite an age range here, all showing promise.

1st: 1989 MORT, Mrs Lisa Arcticbreeze Truth or Dare

Liked her proportions. She moved v well and used her tail. Fem head. Correct neck. Balanced in her angulation. Level topline. Correct coat. Liked her a lot just needs a bit more maturity to take the very top spot. BB & BP

2nd: 1978 BOND, Dr Kirsten Hazelnut King of the Truffles NAF (Imp Serb)

Liked her proportions. She moves quite well but could use her tail a bit more. Balanced and moderate in ger angulation.

3rd: 1994 TAYLOR, Ms J Mina

Junior b (3)

1st: 1992 TAYLOR, Ms J Disi imp ita

Good moving b of correct proportions. She has a fem head. Correct neck. Her angulations are correct. Level topline. Correct coat. RBB

2nd: 1990 MORT, Mrs Lisa Arcticbreeze One And Only

Just a baby. Liked her head. Correct neck. She is slightly long in her back. Still a bit close going away, v good in front,

Post grad b (1)

1st: 1988 MORT, Mrs Lisa Arcticbreeze Outbraker

Standing she looks a bit long, but shortens up on the move. She has a v good head. Slightly long in neck. Decent front. Well bent stifle with low hocks.

Open b(2)

Sadly a very typy b stood on an insect and had to withdraw as she was limping.

1st: 1982 BLUNDEN, Mrs Jannette Mikette One in a Million

She is a little heavy and long. Like her head. Ok neck. Plenty of angulation front and rear. Sound mover.

Veteran B ne

Jeff Horswell

Pointer

2022

SBD (3,0abs)

1. Mennen & Sweeney Lundgarth Yarrow

Super b/w typey dog. Nice head, balanced angles. Moved well with style lashing his tail. Well handled. Best Special beginner and delighted to hear he won the SB group.

2. Booths Lundgarth Finch o/w built on the same lines as 1. Not as mature in body, nice head with dark pigment and thin ears. Well muscled and in good condition, Moved well.

3. Phillips Pencaire Sheeran

MPD (3,0abs)

A lovely class, all at different stages of development and I am sure will change places in the future.

1. Watkins & Miles Cupids Halo, really liked the outline of this boy, curvy with no straight lines. Kind expression, correct bone and neat feet. Super angles front and rear and presented in good condition. Very much a baby still who needs to tighten up on the move but that will come with age.

2. Sillence Davigdor Flanders Field lovely o/w baby, beautiful head with melting expression. Lovely dark eye and neat ears. Good forechest and well placed shoulders. When settled he showed great reach & drive on the move. Just a shame he was giving his handler a hard time. Will watch him with interest.

3. Mennen & Sweeney Joneva Just Imagine

PD (2,1abs)

1. Phillips Pencaire Sheeran O/w dog who is going through a gangly stage and needs to fill his frame. Masculine head with a kind expression. Tight skin and a curvy outline. Moved well.

JD 93,1abs)

1. Siddle Wilchrimane Seasalt Handsome mature O/W dog, super head with dark eye & kind expression. strongly built dog with Correct bone and well shaped feet. Moved well on a light easy stride with good carriage.

2. Mennen & Sweeney Lundgarth Wild Yarrow

YD

1. Philo Tenshilling Its my party for Salmonist JW really liked this super typey o/w, lovely head with good chiselling and dark pigment. Nice thin leathers, long reachy neck. Correct oval bone & Feet with sloping pasterns. Well muscled and in good condition. Moved well with reach and drive, just tended to lift his tail a bit high today.

ND (4,0abs)

1. Gordon Hawkfield Auspicious this dog was determined to throw it all away in this class. Exuberant o/w who was having the time of his life, lovely handsome head with kind expression and lovely thin leathers. So well made all through and shown in hard muscular condition. Showed just enough on the move to win the class.

2. Welch Hookwood Starman different type to 1, well made dog with balanced angles. Good depth of chest and well sprung ribs. Moved well with great carriage. Well handled and in great condition.

3. Williams Teisgol Hot Shot

PGD (8,2abs)

1. Gordon Hawkfield Pemberley super smart b/w dog, liked his size, nice head and neat well set ears, good reach of neck and well placed shoulder. Balanced angles front & rear, well filled chest and spring of ribs, Good bone and nice neat feet, Moved so true both coming and going with great carriage and style.

2. Timothy & O'Neill Tenshilling I got the fever different type to 1, o/w Nicely headed boy with a kind expression. Clean neck leading into well placed shoulders. Well proportioned with good depth of chest. Well angulated quarters and was presented in good muscular condition.

3. Osman Fleurfield Firethorn at Marissolo ShCEX

LD (8,1abs) a really tough class with some good dogs going cardless today.

1. Blackburn – Bennett Kanix Obi At Stargang today this dog was really on form, really typey O/W I loved his beautiful well chiselled head, dark eyes and soft melting expression. Lovely thin well placed ears. Strong well arched neck, good lay of shoulder with a good spring of ribs. Correct oval bone and nice well knitted feet. He's a perfect size for me, short coupled with a curvy outline and tight skin. Moved so sound up and back and used himself well going round. I couldn't deny him top spot in this difficult class today and ultimately the DCC against some lovely males.

2. Blair Twinhoe Vittorio another dog who I have admired before and was pleased to get my hands on. Larger framed than 1st but many of the same remarks apply. Super headed O/w with dark pigment and nice neat ears. Strong arched neck and good depth of chest, Well angulated quarters and was nicely balanced throughout. It was on the move where he really impressed with such light and free moving stride, with fantastic style and natural carriage. Unfortunately he wasn't quite making the shape I was looking for stacked today. RCC

3. Layton Joneva Born to Thrill

OD (7,0abs)

1. Welch & Hazeltine Pytchley Chasing The Dream For Hookwood JW ShCM mature B/w dog, presents a lovely picture stacked, well angulated both ends with lovely flowing lines and in good muscular condition. Handled to advantage, on the move he was stylish and had good carriage but I would just want him a bit sounder coming and going.

2. Gordon Hawkfield Audacity JW masculine O/w dog who has a handsome head and an expression that makes you melt when you look at him. Long arched neck, super lay back of shoulder and return of upper arm, firm topline and spring of rib, strong loin, well turned stifles and width of second thigh. On the move he showed great reach and drive, so sound up and back but unfortunately was a bit proud of his tail today.

3. Jamieson, Macara & Macara Sh Ch Kanix News Flash At Glenfinnan

SBB (1,0abs)

1. Maude Hawkfield Devil wears Prada lovely feminine L/W bitch, pretty head, nice bone & good feet, balanced angles. Moved well using herself to advantage carrying a tough more weight than I would like today.

MPB (3,1abs) Really liked both of these young girls a tough class.

1. Bond Joneva Azelia Banks loved this girl as soon as she walked in, just my type. Pretty feminine head with melting expression. Lovely neat well set ears. Correct shaped bone standing on well arched neat oval feet. Well angulated both ends, on the move she was sound coming and going and using herself well on the go around, a really exciting prospect. Best puppy and delighted to hear she went on to win the Puppy group.

2. Moss & Tobin Davigdor Poppies a ultra feminine typey o/w with the most gorgeous head and expression. Long arched neck leading into well laid shoulders, balanced angles front and rear. Just lacked some body of the winner. On the move she was enjoying her day out which was lovely to see, I caught glimpses when she settled of great reach and drive. Will watch both of these girls with interest.

JB (4,0abs)

1. Siddle Wilchrimane Sky Pirate really liked this pretty O/W feminine head, kind expression, dark eyes and nice thin leathers. Presented a lovely picture when stacked which you couldn't look past, curvy everywhere with graceful lines. Correct oval bone and feet, Well angulated quarters, she flowed round the ring on a free easy stride with great carriage using her tail well. Considered for higher honours.

2. Booth Lundgarth Everest JW typey o/w who is of a different type to 1. Her head is classic with beautiful pigment and chiselling under the eyes. Lovely thin leathers which are well set. Correct bone and feet, Short coupled with balanced angles. Moved soundly unfortunately was phantoming today and had some under carriage. Close up to 1.

3. Rayner, Spinks & Pringle Spinray Songbird

YB (7,1abs)

1. Norbury, Norbury & Adams Heartbury Northern Lights JW feminine o/w who looked a picture stacked. Feminine head, long arched neck and well laid back shoulders. Good bend of stifle and well let done hocks.

Firm topline, good spring of ribs and well set tail. Moved freely using herself well. Handled to advantage and in great condition.

2. Webb Tenshilling The wanderer another lovely girl who was very close up to 1 today. I have admired her from the ringside and was pleased to get my hands on her, pretty feminine head with good stop and pronounced occiput, lovely thin leathers, long arched neck leading into well laid shoulders, short coupled and a good spring of rib, Correct oval bone & feet. Shown in great condition. Moved so well lashing her tail.

3. Siddle & Siddle Wilchrimane Piri Piri

NB (4,0abs)

1. Bond Joneva Azelia Banks

2. Matthews Sonham Madame Butterfly larger bitch than 1st, placed in a previous class but came in more settled. Feminine head, long arched neck, well angulated quarters, just needs to mature in body to fill her frame. moved well using herself well on the go around.

3. Parkin Keepersfield Simone

PGB (8,0abs)

1. Wilkinson Stocksfell Shockwave was glad to get my hands on this b/w who I have admired ringside. She was just my type, so well made with balanced angles, Pretty head with a kind dark eye, good stop, pronounced occiput and Nice thin leathers. Strong arched neck, leading into well placed Shoulders and a good return of upper arm. Correct oval bone & feet, good spring of ribs, short loin, well bent stifles and let down hocks. Moved so sound up and back and showed great reach and drive around the ring. She flowed from head to toe and I loved her. My notes say her handler needed to move faster with her but with a change of handler in the challenge she upped her game and couldn't be denied the RCC.

2. Radcliffe Sniperay edge Of Glory JW O/w who presented a pleasing outline all through, lovely spring of ribs and depth to forechest, has good substance but retained her elegance. Her head is feminine with balanced proportions, long arched neck, Firm topline and correct well set tail. Balanced angles and muscular hindquarters which she used well on the move today.

3. Swannell Rickory Ask Me Nicely

LB (11,1abs) Another very strong class of bitches where I was spoilt for choice.

1. Perkins Brent Cheap Thrills gorgeous O/W typey bitch, presents a beautiful outline stacked and flows from nose to tail. Loved her pretty head and dark eye. long arched neck and good spring of ribs. Firm topline and well angulated quarters. Well set on tail which she used on the move. She flowed around the ring with great carriage and style and couldn't be denied the class. Unfortunately she dropped her tail in the challenge which was a shame, I considered her for higher honours.

2. Gordon Hawkfield Happy super quality Lemon/w I liked her size, pretty head with good proportions. Long arched neck and with the correct oval bone & Feet. Completely balanced throughout, she is a series of graceful curves and flows from nose to tail. She was a perfect weight and in fantastic hard condition. Moved with great carriage and style using her tail but not quite as settled in front as the winner today.

3. Gomez Madison

OB

1. Gerrard, Bell & Galloway Sh Ch Chesterhope C'mon Over To Carmandine (Imp NZ) what more can be written about this bitch that hasn't been said? Beautiful typey O/w bitch who flows from nose to tail, curvy at every angle you look at her. She has substance but still feminine and elegant. she moves with the lightest footfall and with such confidence that you cannot look past her. Has such great style and natural carriage and is always using her tail. My only wish is that she was mine. There was nothing to touch her today BCC & BOB.

2. Hazeltine & Razzell Am Ch & Sh Ch Bookstor Fabello Kinky Boots (imp USA) pretty O/w, feminine head with good stop and occiput, smaller bitch all over than first but Elegant all through with balanced angles. Correct bone and feet. Wasn't putting her all in on the move today.

3. Rayner, Spinks & Pringle Gartarry High Society at Spinray JW

VB

1. Phillips Walanpay Artemis Huntress o/w pretty girl who had a lovely head, correct bone and feet. Firm topline and she was balanced all through. She moved soundly around the ring using her tail I was delighted to award her Best veteran..
 2. Brooksmith Nighthgold Blackavar VW blanket black bitch, well balanced head with good proportions. Well angulated hindquarters, moved well using her tail.
 3. Isherwood Pipeaway Satin Fire With Symitry
- Judge Sam Oddie

Flat Coated Retriever

2022

I would like to thank the committee for their kind invitation to judge at this well organised and friendly West Country show. I really appreciated the exhibitors' entries, some of whom had travelled a significant distance in these financially difficult times. We were followed in the ring by Labradors and the efficiency of the stewards ensured everything went as planned. I was pleased to see that there were very few round eyes in my entry but was surprised by a number of level bites, a couple of exhibits where misplaced canine teeth were going into the roof of their mouths and one exhibit which was actually unable to fully close its mouth. There was some evidence of exaggerated rears which often results in exhibits standing cow hocked and flat feet the latter can be improved with roadwork. That being said I was delighted with my final line-up and pleased so see them all either placed or shortlisted in their respective groups.

SBD (3 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: SMITH, Mrs Linda None RUDDLEBERRY DARK PHOENIX, 9 months old with masculine head and correctly shaped dark eye. Well put together with strong front and plenty of coat. Slightly erratic on the move as you'd expect at this age. Best Special Beginner.

2nd MILTON, Mrs Amelie-Claire Manteauplat Montbazillac, 11mths old with lovely head and dark almond shaped eyes. Beautifully made with good depth of body. His movement was also erratic today and he was proud of his tail.

3rd: HAYMAN, Miss J Tikkidui Showmans Dream

MPD NO ENTRIES

PD (3 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 2119 BELLAMY, Miss Abby & BELLAMY, Mrs Penny Bochilbarley Goblet of Fire, at the gangly stage but with a pleasing outline. Typical head with correctly shaped dark eyes and good length of neck into well placed shoulders. Still needing to fill his frame as you would expect. Sympathetically handled he moved soundly for his age.

2nd: 2166 SMITH, Mrs Linda None RUDDLEBERRY DARK PHOENIX

3rd: 2162 MILTON, Mrs Amelie-Claire Manteauplat Montbazillac

JD (2 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: LUNDQVIST, Miss Caroline CACI'S CAPTAIN MARVEL, 18 mths old, impressive looking and beautifully presented. Correctly shaped head with dark almond shaped eyes, strong neck into well put together body with good depth. Quality bone and tight feet, moving he really flowed around the ring.

2nd: TAMBLYN, Mrs Sharon Pibboli Peran The Magician, 14 mth Liver dog, head with well set neat ears, would prefer a tighter eye but with sufficient length of neck into soundly made body with good depth. He is lacking his furnishings but this should come with maturity. Proud of his tail on the move.

YD (3 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: KEARTON, Mrs S D Braemist Bootlegger at Ravenhall, presents a beautiful outline stacked and has a classical one piece head with a twinkling eye and well set neat ears. With adequate length of neck, he is well made all through, in beautiful coat and moved soundly with his runner. I would prefer just slightly more bone.

2nd: LUNDQVIST, Miss Caroline CACI'S GOOGLE MY NAME, a different type to 1, he fills your eye when stacked and on the move. Pleasing masculine head with kind dark eye and strong neck his adequate construction did not match that of the winner but he was beautifully presented and expertly handled.

3rd: 2176 TAMBLYN, Mrs Sharon Pibboli PeranThe Magician

ND NO ENTRIES

PGD (5 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: MILLBANK, Mr & Mrs Roger & Maureen Skybrook Sandpiper of Larksdown, a typy 4 year old dog, typical head with dark eye and kind expression, he has good length of neck and is adequately constructed. Was really giving his handler a hard time but his place was well deserved and he moved well with his runner.

2nd: 2154 LUNDQVIST, Miss Caroline CACI'S HEY I'M MR GREEN, a flashy and sound moving dog who holds his topline on the move. Masculine head without any coarseness dark eye and mischievous expression. Strong neck, quality bone and tight feet. I would prefer less rear angulation.

3rd: 2157 MAY, Mrs S Ronevorg Dark Angel at Lussac JW

LD (7 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: ARMSTRONG, Mrs Kathryn Bitcon Magic Marker, this type 2 year old dog really demands your attention standing and on the move. He has a masculine head with correctly shaped eyes and good length of neck into well placed shoulders. Well angled fore and aft with quality bone, he has good depth of body with a square loin and short hocks. Holding his level topline stacked and moving. Expertly handled with sound driving movement. I was delighted to award him the CC, later BOB and see him placed Group 4 in good company on a very hot day.

2nd: 2180 WALKER, Mrs L Lizzlog. Shotgun Harry JW, 4 yrs old with a beautiful outline and well made all through. His masculine head is not as quite as refined as 1 but he is a sound and tidy mover, sympathetically handled with an ever wagging tail.

3rd: JONES, Miss L S Hightyne Unforgettable At Braemist

OD (8 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: TROTTER, Mrs & Mr M & I Ch Lussac Winter Wizard JW, an unexaggerated 3 year old dog of an ideal size. Masculine head with correctly shaped twinkling dark eyes. Good length of neck, into strongly constructed forequarters, he is balanced, moderate all through and in hard muscular condition. Moving soundly on tight feet. RCC.

2nd: 2181 WALKER, Mrs L Sh Ch Lizzlog Buzz Lightyear, another dog of the correct size and a worthy Ch. Soundly constructed with lovely bone and moving well on tight feet holding his top line. His short tail never stopped wagging, I just preferred the head of 1.

3rd: 2149 LUNDQVIST, Miss Caroline Su (u) Su (u) Ch CACI'S BROTHER IN ARMS

VD (2 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: BLAIN, Mrs Wendy Sh Ch Caci's Just A Gigolo At Steelriver (IMP SWE), an 8 year old with lovely masculine head with dark eyes and well set neat ears. Excelling in construction with short hocks and in great condition he has quality bone and tight feet.

2nd: NIELSEN, Ms Helle Dk Hun Swed Norw Ger Starworkers You Keep Surprising Me, 7 years old with a beautiful outline standing and is not overdone in anyway. He is in good condition and never stopped wagging his tail. I preferred the more refined head of 1.

SBB (1 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: LEGG, Mrs Jenny Ruddleberry Phoenix Song, a scopey 9 mth old bitch with feminine head and correctly shaped eyes and neatly set ears. She is at the gangly stage at the moment and will hopefully grow into her frame as she matures.

MPB NO ENTRIES

PB (3 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 2124 CHAMBERS, Miss Caroline Hototo Pretty Ballerina, a very pretty and beautifully put together quality young lady with unexaggerated angles fore and aft. Short hocked and adequate bone she moved with drive on tight feet. BP & Puppy Group 2.

2nd: LEGG, Mrs Jenny Ruddleberry Phoenix Song.

3rd: JACKSON, Mrs Adriana & JACKSON, Mr Nigel Manteauplat Margaux

JB (6 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: THURGOOD, Mrs S J & HOLMES, Ms EMC FINHAMSPRIDE CLIO, it is hard to miss the beautiful head on this soundly put together bitch. She oozes quality with ample bone, a level topline and ever wagging tail. Certainly one to watch.

2nd: FORD, Ms Helen Lussac Yawl of Percuil JW, in outline similar to 1 with a feminine head, good length of neck and angles fore and aft. Shown in lovely condition with level topline and ever wagging tail.

3rd: 2117 BELLAMY, Miss Abby Moontorn Better Half of Me JW

YB (4 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: JONES, Miss L S Braemist Witches Fire, mature looking 18 mth old bitch with very feminine head, dark eye and neat well set ears. Beautifully constructed with square loin, short hocks and full of condition. Sound moving.

2nd: FORD, Ms Helen Lussac Yawl of Percuil JW

3rd: STEVENSON, Miss S Blacktoft Caress of Steelriver JW

NB (3 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: LAST, Mrs Vivienne Harlistream Bee's Knees, a typy bitch who was not presented to advantage. Much to like with square loin and short hocks she moved well.

2nd: STEVENSON, R Feldkirk Rose N'Roses, presents a pleasing outline when stacked which is kept on the move she still has some maturing to do. I would prefer a slightly darker eye.

3rd: HOLLINGDALE, MRS E A Aylawbrook Noonnes Perfect

PGB (10 Entries) Abs: 0

There was a lot of variation in size here, some flying tails and lack of in general condition in some exhibits.

1st: WALKER, Mrs L Lizzlog Nun On The Run, a showgirl with a beautiful outline of an ideal size. Pleasing head with good reach of neck into soundly constructed body sympathetically handled and moving well.

2nd: STEVENSON, R Caci's Born to be Miss Universe (Imp. Swe.), from a larger mould. Beautiful feminine head and well made all through with correct topline and lovely turn of stifle her tail never stopped wagging.

3rd: STEWART, Mrs & Mr F & A ESKSIDE LADY OF LOGANLEA

LB (8 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: PHIPPS-BAKER, Mrs S E & BAKER, Mr I R, Never Say Never Oasis Of Peace to Maddouse (Cze Imp), a bitch of the correct size in full bloom with a feminine one piece head. Would prefer a slightly darker eye. Good length of neck into strongly constructed front. Level topline, square loin and correct rear angles. Sound moving with good tail action. Seriously considered for top honours.

2nd: JACOBS, Mrs Gemma & JACOBS, Mr Mark & KNIGHT, Mrs Gemswin Dressed For Success, similar in size to 1. Typical feminine head with good reach of neck into well made body with correct topline. Lovely turn of stifle and short hocks she is sound moving and animated. Just lacking the coat of 1 today.

3rd: MANTLE, Miss J Almanza Ain't Nobody's Business At Rhiewvalley

OB (4 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: LUNDQVIST, Miss Caroline Su (u) Ch DK Ch CACI'S TOP NOTCH GIRL, certainly living up to her name, beautifully presented with a lovely head and dark eye, good length of neck into excellent front construction. Level topline, correct rear angles and quality bone she was shown in hard condition her driving movement really catching your eye. RCC.

2nd: HOLMES, Mrs Jo Wiccanssage virtue at Rydanah, a size smaller than 1 with pretty feminine head and dark eye. Adequate length of neck into well made front with deep chest. Correct loin, lovely turn of stifle, short hocks and sufficient bone. Not the movement of 1 today.

3rd: LUNDQVIST, Miss Caroline Su (u) Ch CACI'S BORN TO BE MISS SWEDEN

VB (2 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: JACOBS, Mrs Gemma & JACOBS, Mr Mark & KNIGHT, Mrs JWW15 Moonstruck Macadamia, beautiful feminine head with correct eye shape and colour. Good length of neck into strongly constructed front with pleasing depth. Correct topline, lovely turn of stifle and short hocks. Her unexaggerated outline is just what I was looking for. Handled to advantage she moved freely on tight feet. Delighted to award her the CC which I understand was her third. Best Veteran and shortlisted in veteran group.

2nd: MILTON, Mrs Amelie-Claire Madelea Magic Tricks, from a smaller mould, with pleasing head and adequate length of neck. In full coat and well made all through with square loin and short hocks. Her movement did not match 1.

MIKE LEWIN

Golden Retriever

2022

Thank you for a super day judging a quality entry at this friendly show. Very pleased with my winners and my top awards went to good examples of this lovely breed having everything I was looking for in a working breed. The atmosphere was reflected in the sporting way people accepted my decisions. My stewards deserve a medal for their ring procedure and made my job so much easier. Coat condition and movement all came into my final decisions.

SBD 5

1 Wallis' Lamancha Roll on the Good Times. Attractive cream whose head appealed. Well presented and handled. If not stood right tends to slope away but kept his topline on the move. Tidy feet and enough return of upper arm. Covered the ground with enthusiasm.

2. Munro's Alibren Ready Teddy. Close up to 1. Smaller in stature and lacking a little in coat. Lovely head with soft expression. Balanced in profile giving a pleasing overall picture. Moved well with a steady stride. Very nice boy who appealed greatly. Just missed out on coat condition.

3. Johnsons' Palton Party on Dude at Niallgold

MPD 4/1

1. Jeremiah's Lampcien Snow Risk. Lovely mid gold of substance. Loved his head and dark eye. Giving his handler a hard time on the move. Straight front and well shaped feet. Top line held on the move. Deep chest and correct front assembly. Work on this young man as he is very nice.

2. Steval's Whathappenedwas (Taf). Delightful mid gold baby. Sweet head and dark eye. Well laid back shoulder with corresponding return of upper arm. Tends to crouch but with experience and confidence this should improve. Topline held on the move which was a little erratic but he is a baby and has loads of time on his side. Very promising baby.

3. Moore's Purbarn Friends Together

PD 2/1

Gerhold's Navillis Vivat Vivaldi (Imp) Naf. Alone but pleased my eye immediately. Boy of substance presented to perfection in a gorgeous cream wavy coat. Just loved his head. Masculine but so soft in expression. Short coupled with strong quarters. The best of feet. Well ribbed and so balanced. Moved out with a good stride keeping a level topline.

Well muscled and very showy. Loved him. BPIB

JD 6/1

1. Dean's Pearlarn Pasha at Rugglestone. Upstanding cream of substance. Such a lovely head with melting expression. Good length of neck and shoulders laid back with correct return of upper arm. Dead level topline and balanced on the rear. He came alive on the move flowing round the ring effortlessly. Playing his handler up today but did not detract from his obvious qualities. Lovely boy

2. Munro's Alibren Ready Teddy.

3. Trinder's Fingreen Paper Airplane over Trindevor (imp Fin) YD 13/3

1. Kelly & Kelly's Ramchaine You Spin Me Right Round in Zenevieva (IKC) JW. Mid Gold boy who looked a picture. His coat gleaming in the sun. Masculine head with sweet expression. Hands on he has a clean outline with text book neck shoulders and dead level topline. Well muscled all through which was reflected in his movement. Standing on well rounded catlike feet. I think the best is yet to come from this boy and so pleased to judge him today and have him in my line up for consideration.

2. Dean's Pearlarn Pasha at Rugglestone 3. Carter's Kadaka Kauldrun JW

Novice Dog 6/1 withdrawn

1. Dean's Pearlarn Pasha at Rugglestone

2. Gulliver's Tonara Moon Walk. Handsome Mid Gold boy of substance. Lovely head with dark eye. Short coupled with level topline. Would prefer a better return of upper arm. Moved very well on tight well shaped feet.

3. Coad's Tinklersroc Bon Bon

GD 6

1. Bawden's Balsamina Beachcomber At Darthill JW. Very glamorous boy with a profuse cream coat. Loved his head and expression with dark eye. Substance all through with shoulders well laid back and deep chest. Well off for bone and the best of feet. Straight front and strong hocks which he used on the move. Lovely boy who appealed greatly.

2. Monteverde's Angelonato Shakespeare Olvinglay. Light Gold boy who is built on

smaller lines than 1. Nice head with dark eye. Very balanced in outline. Clean neck of good length.

Shoulders well laid back and corresponding return of upper arm. Moved steadily and true holding his dead level topline. Nice boy who presented a lovely picture on the stack.

3. Taylor's Alibren Altanti At Tannadice

PGD 5/2

1. Foreman's Ambersun Heart and Soul. Eyecatching boy of substance. Presented in a wavy gold coat which gleamed in the sun. Loved his natural balance standing four square on well padded feet. So correct in outline with obvious forechest. He moved accurately with level topline and gently wagging tail. Loved his masculine head with a hint of mischief in his dark eye. Very nice boy who I was pleased to have in my line up.

2. Wallis' Blue Gemstone Katrina. Not so balanced as 1 but presented beautifully in a mid gold coat. Nice head with good expression slightly marred by lack of pigment. Short coupled with tight well rounded feet. Moved well but not the accuracy and stride of my winner.

3. Chapell's Creekside Royal Nuptials

LD 15/5

Lovely class of quality dogs

1. Robinson's Baricia Emporio Diamond JW. I have admired this cream boy many times for his ring presence and balance. Gorgeous head with melting expression and dark eye and pigment. Strong well muscled quarters. Clean neck of good length. Shoulders well laid back with correct return of upper arm. Well ribbed and muscular rear with dead straight hocks. On the move he pleased greatly for his accurate ground covering movement. Looking so happy to be in the ring. Seriously considered for top honours.

2. Clarke-Gear's Ousevale Tobermory JW. Lovely outline on this light Gold glamorous

boy. Loved his head and dark eye which is masculine but so soft in expression. Solid muscular quarters well ribbed. Cat like feet and well developed forechest. In great condition which reflected in his powerful ground covering movement holding his topline at all times. Another lovely boy. Just preferred the balance of 1 today.

3. O'Gorman's Berrymeade Grand Central JW.

OD 8/1

1. Monteverde's It/Int Sh Ch Olvinglay Visionaire. This lovely cream boy entered the ring with such style and presence. In profile so balanced. Masculine head with the most melting expression. Strong muscular neck of good length. Short coupled well ribbed with text book front assembly. Well muscled rear and short strong hocks. He excelled on the

move effortlessly covering the ground holding his beautiful shape perfectly. In the challenge I had no hesitation in awarding him the CC. A dog in his prime who I am sure will take his title.

2. Gerhold's Jaymardy's Indigo Pacific JW. Admired this lovely cream boy many times. Presented to perfection. Smaller in frame to 1 looking so balanced on the stand. Presented in hard muscular condition. Masculine head with dark eye and sweet expression. Well laid back shoulders with corresponding return of upper arm. Pronounced forechest and well ribbed. Second thigh muscular. Dead level topline. One of the best feet of the day. Moved with style round the ring his muscular condition and presentation a joy to see. Another who I am sure will make his title. RCC and so well deserved.

3. Trinder's Sh Ch Thorneywait San Valentino JW. A trio of lovely dogs

VD 6/1

1. Lindfield's Tonara Rio Grande JW Shcm. A favourite of mine who at 11 years can still move so well. Deep gold profuse coat prepared beautifully. A gorgeous head with melting expression. Well balanced in outline and lovely feet. He moved effortlessly which won him the class lovely boy. BV

2. Beck's Bluebraes Baltimore Jack. Lovely Mid Gold with the most appealing head and dark eye. Larger in frame than my winner with a very attractive mid gold coat. Well made all through with cat like feet. Level topline which he maintained on the move which was accurate coming and going.

3. Morss' Xanthos Bullet Proof JW SGWC. Three lovely Veterans belying their age

SBB 6

1. Drumkilty Toodle Pip JW. Liked this young cream bitch very much. Very pretty feminine head with good pigment. Stood four square on tight well shaped feet. Handled to advantage to display her many virtues. Very balanced in outline in good muscular condition. Her movement was a joy to watch maintaining her shape and level topline. One to watch for the future.

2. Brown's Sansue Love Note. Larger framed than 1 presented in an attractive cream coat. Such a pretty feminine head. When relaxed she looked a picture. Good length of neck and well angulated in front and rear. Moved very well with good length of stride. Handler needs to find the best way to show her. Very nice bitch.

3. Morrison's Kayzelle Kind Spirit.

MPB 5

1. Lemmings Kadaka Kalypso At Iscadu. Lovely cream baby. Sweet head and clean well angulated outline. Very balanced with good length of neck. Moved so well for her handler looking happy and confident. Very promising,

2. Fisher's Siager Moonlight Sonata Via Palizolla. Close up to 1 and similar comments apply. Feminine head with dark eye. Neat well shaped feet. Short coupled with level topline. Moved well.

3. Brown's Sansue Love Note.

PB 11/2

1. Williamson's Sandti Tiki Taka. Mid Gold of substance. Excelled in bone but retaining her femininity. Lovely head. Dead straight front and well padded feet. On examination she had a deep well developed forechest. Short coupled with well developed second thigh. Dead level topline. Using all these attributes she sailed round the ring with effortless strides. I understand she gained the last points for her JW at this show. Well deserved. She is lovely

2. Monteverde's Olvinglay Gloria Del. Very attractive cream. Just lacking furnishings today. Pretty feminine head with dark eye. Excelled in length of neck and pleasing to go over with good construction throughout. Standing on well rounded cat like feet. On the move she covered the ground effortlessly holding her topline. Close up to 1. Liked her a

lot

3. Fisher's Siager Moonlight Sonata Via Palizolla

JB 8/3

1. Clarkson's Drumkilty Venetian Glass JW. Took my eye as she entered the ring. Lovely cream of quality. Pretty head with dark pigment. So balanced in outline and standing on the best of feet. She looked lovely on the move maintaining her balance with no rolling. Very well handled to bring out her qualities.

2. Brown's Drumkilty Verbena At Glenleddon. My notes say very similar in type and outline and it transpired that they are sisters. Not as balanced as 1 and not the fluid movement of 1 but a lovely girl who was presented in an attractive cream coat. Just slightly longer caste. Lovely head with dark eye. Two lovely girls

3. Fisher's Siager Moonlight Sonata Via Palizolla

YB 9/4

1. Falconer's Contemporary Beguile Again Via Siatham. What a showgirl. Freestanding with her tail wagging constantly. Her gold coat gleaming in the sunshine. Just loved her

expressive eyes and pretty head. Neat well shaped feet. Her balance was there to see with a dead level topline. Moved enthusiastically and soundly. She carried on her showy attitude in the line up.

2. Ives's Balsamina Bellini JW. Such a neat little package. Cream coat beautifully prepared. Very balanced on the stack. Correct front angulation and deep chest. Ribs well sprung and well muscled on the rear. Sweet expressive head. Moved very well with a good length of stride. Liked her very much.

3. Healey's Marsabit Shimmer and Shine. A trio of lovely girls

NB 12/3

1. Williamson's Sandti Tiki Taka

2. Healy's Marsabit Shimmer and Shine. 3rd in previous class. Deep Gold in profuse wavy coat prepared to perfection. Stronger in head but retaining her femininity with good pigment. Well sprung in rib and well made throughout. Standing on good feet. Moved accurately maintaining her topline but would have preferred more enthusiasm. Nonetheless a quality girl who I am sure will do a lot of winning.

3. Morrison's Kayzelle Kind Spirit.

GB 12/4

1. Williams Auristela Lady Luck At Lamhryn. Mid Gold who won this class on her excellent ground covering movement. Balanced to the eye with a pretty coat of depth. Loved her sweet head with lovely expression. Dead level topline which she retained on the move. Balanced in outline with pronounced forechest. Very nice girl who was handled to perfection. Well done

2. Nelson's Willowlawn Staycation At Cadwst. Another lovely girl with an attractive cream coat. Bigger in frame than the winner and not so profuse in coat. Attractive head with dark pigment. Balanced in outline with well muscled quarters. Tight well shaped feet. Just pipped to 2nd place on movement. Sure these two will change places in the future.

3. Magson's Castlegolden Classy Lady. 3 lovely girls

PGB 12/6

1. Foreman's Ambersun Heart Of Gold. This lovely deep gold girl with profuse wavy coat caught my eye on entering the ring. Very showy and attentive to her owner. Pretty head with dark eye. Straight front and tight well padded feet. Good lay of shoulder with return of upper arm. Dead level topline. Strong on the rear with short hocks which reflected in her powerful movement round the ring. Top drawer exhibit who I was pleased to have in my line up for consideration.

2. Healey's Marsabit Vanity Fair. Lovely girl unfortunately not carrying the glamorous profuse coat of 1. Loved her balanced outline enhanced by excellent muscle tone. Straight front short in couplings and standing on well shaped feet. Moved fluidly and correctly. Two lovely girls who are from the top drawer

3. Todd's Toddrosa Oasis Charm JW.

LB 13/3

1. O'Gorman's Thorneywait Top Notch For Berrymeade JW. Headed a quality class. Just oozed breed type and quality. On the stack she looked a picture her lovely deep gold coat gleaming in the sunshine. Presented to perfection her good length of neck forechest, topline and stifles not overdone but strong and hocks dead straight. Sweet expressive head and straight front. Her movement was a joy to watch seeming to flow round the ring effortlessly. In the challenge she continued to impress me and was thrilled to have her as my CC winner and BOB. I am sure she will gain her title

2. Zubair's Thorneywait I Spy (AI). Another beautiful bitch from the top drawer. Smaller in frame than 1. Mid gold coat prepared to perfection. Loved her sweet expressive head enhanced by dark eye. Straight front with cat like feet. Neck forechest and lay back text book with correct return of upper arm. Ribs well sprung and well developed second thigh. On the stack she presented a perfectly balanced outline. Moving so well driving from the rear with style and precision. She was called back in for consideration and maintained her performance to RCC. Another destined for the top

3. Ives Trewater Busy Lizzie At Balsamina completed a trio of lovely girls.

OB 9/3

1. Nelson's Cawdwst Eternal Flame. Mid Gold full of quality. Pleasing head which was feminine and balanced with good pigment. Well angled all through with a deep well ribbed body and in tip top muscular condition. In profile she presented a perfectly balanced picture her tail well set on. Her movement was fluid with a free gait which was so pleasing to the eye maintaining her level top line. I seriously considered her for top honours in a lovely line up

2. Rodgers Sh Ch Rojillair Evening Magic Of Ordarla JW. Another from the top drawer. Smaller in frame pale gold. Presented in tip top condition. Loved her balanced head with expressive dark eyes. Neck of good length with well laid back with ribs well sprung. Well developed second thigh. She Moved with great enthusiasm looking a picture as she powered round the ring using her well muscled rear to propel her. Lovely girl who is a well deserved champion. Close up to 1.

3. Clarkson's Drumkilty Lisdoovarna JW. A trio of lovely girls

VB 6/1

1. Williamson's Thorneywait Atomic Betty for Sandti. Just loved this cream girl of style and substance belying her years. Lovely head with a melting expression and dark eye. Straight front with tight well shaped feet. Balanced all through and presented in good condition. She moved very well to take this class despite the heat.

2. Turner's Grain Of Gold's Arwen Of Amilone (Imp Swe)SGWC (Swed Imp). Mid Gold who belies her age. Sweet head with kind expression. Balanced in outline with well shaped feet. In good muscular condition which reflected in her ground covering movement.

3. Magson's Castlegolden Classy Lady JW. Three lovely Veterans belying their age

Labrador

2022

Firstly I would like to thank the officers and committee for my invitation to judge and award my first CC's in the UK for my beloved breed, the Labrador retriever. Many congratulations on such a well organised and well run show on this lovely showground with a friendly atmosphere!

My sincere thanks to the exhibitors who entered their dogs and supported me. It is not close to home for many and I am really grateful that they came from miles away. I really appreciated their sportsmanship on my decisions and placing's. It was a long hot day for everyone but I enjoyed every second of it! A big thank you to my experienced ring stewards for their excellent assistance ensuring the smooth running of the ring.

Special Beginners Dog (3,1)

1st: 2411 TIPSON, Mrs Meena. Ffurador First Past The Post.

Lovely looking chunky chocolate dog, nice size, well balanced with good substance, nothing overdone. Pleasing head with the softest expression, which made me smile. Loved going over him, deep in chest, broad in loin, lovely otter tail, excellent coat texture, moved well. He looked excellent as first dog in the ring and he still did at the end of a warm day as the Best Special Beginners.

2nd: 2351 EVANS, Mrs Iris & Mr Howard. Chyanhal Pentewan At Pudleigh.

Nice black dog with good qualities but he needs to mature a bit more in chest and body. Nice expression, strong muzzle, strong neck and topline. Excellent coat and otter tail. Short coupled, a bit sloping in croup so on the move I would have liked to have seen a bit more drive in hind movement. Nice temperament.

Minor Puppy Dog (2,1)

1st: 2339 CHAPMAN, Mrs HM & Mr D. Daisypatch Ostratto.

6 months yellow puppy dog of very nice type with a lovely and free temperament. Masculine head, pleasing expression, excellent earset, good neck and well placed shoulders. Nice round ribcage, excellent forechest. Good bone and lovely round, compact feet. Good coat with a typical otter like tail. For his age already well matured. Nice movement due to his well balanced front and hindquarters.

Puppy Dog (4,0)

1st: 2340 CHAPMAN, Mrs HM & Mr D. Daisypatch Annie's Bay.

Another yellow puppy dog of excellent quality, nicely compact in body with an extremely nice head and expression. Nice skull and muzzle, good stop, ear placement. Excellent neck and shoulders and already nice barrel shaped ribs. Good forechest, bone and feet, good coat texture and otter tail. Free, happy mover in the ring.

2nd: 2381 JUDD, Ms Sandra M. Harpitts Hot House Rock.

Lovely black puppy dog with a good outline. He has a lovely masculine head with a dark eye, which gives him a nice soft expression. Enough bone for his age but he needs further development in body but the quality is there. Excellent coat texture and a nice otter tail. Balance in angulations front and rear but a bit sloping in croup. Soft temperament and a good enough mover throughout the ring.

Junior Dog (2,0)

1st: 2389 METCALFE Mrs J. Baileydale Puff Daddy Jw.

Super quality black dog who is very pleasing to the eye. Super balance with a beautiful masculine head, correct shape of muzzle and broad in skull. Lovely eye and expression. Good neck, topline, short coupled. Excellent shaped barrelled ribs. Loved his bone and feet. Nice quality coat and texture. Lovely otter tail, showing his nice temperament. Excellent mover around the ring. He was definitely a contender in the dog line up.

2nd: 2367 HARVEY MAJOR, Mrs Linda. Floki The Jester In Linjor Jw.

Only two dogs in this junior class but both of really excellent quality, so a close second for this lovely yellow dog who was very nicely balanced with a typical and nice outline. Well built for his age. Soft and pleasing head with the loveliest expression. Lovely ear, strong muzzle. Excellent ribcage, nice bone and compact round feet. Coat texture and otter tail okay. Good movement throughout with an excellent topline maintained on the move.

Yearling Dog (5,0)

1st: 2328 BARTOSOVÁ, MVDr. Daniela. Swissking Chicago.

Pleasing yellow dog with a nice shape and size. Sweet head and expression, a dark eye, well developed muzzle, good neck and forechest. Very nice topline, held on the move, excellent ribcage, good coat texture and lovely otter tail showing his lovely and free temperament. Could do with a bit more bone but that will develop with age. Nice free movement with reach and drive.

2nd: 2351 EVANS, Mrs Iris & Mr Howard. Chyanhal Pentewan At Pudleigh. Novice Dog (4,0)

1st: 2381 JUDD, Ms Sandra M Harpitts Hot House Rock.

2nd: 2342 COODE Mr D Warringah Dalhalou Oombabeer.

Lovely young dog with a nice outline and with one of the most beautiful heads of the day. Excellent dark eye, loveliest expression and almond shape, strong muzzle and well carried ears, nice bone and well developed ribcage for his age. Excellent coat and otter tail. Well angulated in front but needed more in the rear and a fraction too steep in croup and needed a bit more drive from behind. Lovely temperament.

Undergraduate Dog (1,0)

1st: 2331 BOND Mrs L.A. Carpenny Padraig.

Black dog of excellent quality and type with another beautiful head, just how I love to see them. Dark eye and good shape which gives an endearing and intelligent expression. Nicely strong and well shaped muzzle. Good stop, nice well set on ears. He has a strong neck, good topline and a well developed good ribcage. Good angulation in front could do with a fraction more angulation in the rear. Good coat texture and nice otter tail. Goes with enough reach and drive though the ring. Lovely type and temperament.

Post Graduate Dog (4,0)

1st: 2380 JUDD Ms Sandra M. Harpitts True Spirit Jw.

Lovely chocolate masculine dog that is very well balanced with excellent bone and neat feet. Broad in skull with the correct proportions in head. Very soft expression, which gives him a pleasing head with a nice dark eye. Strong, well muscled neck, excellent topline and correct croup. Nicely shaped and developed ribs, correct front and hindquarters. Coat texture okay, lovely thick, well shaped otter tail showing a lovely temperament. Good mover with drive. Very nice example of the breed.

2nd: 2354 FINNEY Miss L & CARPANINI Mrs P. Carpenny Kipling.

Masculine black dog, excellent type, overall nicely balanced. Excellent and pleasing head with the right proportions, correct length of muzzle. Nice eye and expression. Very happy and attentive temperament. He has a strong and powerful neck, which goes over into well placed shoulders together with a strong topline. I love his barrelled shaped ribs, good bone and very nice compact round feet. Excellent coat texture and super otter tail. Strong hindquarters, well muscled and correct front angulations. He moved very well around the ring, he just needs to develop a little bit more in body which I am sure he will do in time.

Limit Dog (10,0)

1st: 2343 BROWN, Mr Mrs & Miss A.M & M. Ramsayville Revolver.

RCC Black dog, one of the best of the day. Loads of quality and exceptional breed type.

Beautiful head with such a nice expression, excellent shape and profile. Good length of muzzle. Strong, defined stop, broad in skull. All good features for a typical lab. Super strong topline, held easily on the move. The right amount of bone, nice compact feet. Typical coat with excellent texture, good otter tail. Excellent angulations front and rear so could cover the ground easily. Lovely temperament. Very pleasing to the eye, a big contender for the CC but very happy I could reward him the reserve CC.

2nd: 2394 MILLS, Mr & Mrs Chistopher & Claire. Lembas Maui.

Another cracker of a dog in this big class. A super quality black that on another day also could win this class. Super outline, very typical, nicely broad in skull, nice head with intelligent expression, dark eye, strong muzzle. Strong neck going into well placed laidback shoulders. Excellent topline, very well developed in body and ribcage. Heavy bone, lovely compact feet. Super quality coat and otter tail. A dog that covered the ground well with a lovely temperament and presence. I liked him very much too!

Open Dog (5,0)

1st: 2355 DRUGGAN, Miss K. Sh. Ch. A Sense of Pleasure's El Toro At Balladoole Jw. DCC This black, an outstanding dog, just stole my heart. Quality of the next level with BOB performance and presence. Top marks in his class and still when competing for

best of breed, which I proudly awarded to him. I just felt he was completely in balance, nothing overdone on any level. Strongly built, short coupled, active, broad and deep through chest and ribs. Nice head with keen expression. Super bone and neat feet, excellent coat and otter tail. Moved through the ring and made it his own, freely yet with drive, covering the ground well. Great temperament. Just picture perfect in my eyes so I was honoured to award him the dog CC and BOB at the end of a long hot day.

2nd: 2347 DODD, Mrs Gail & DODD, Mr William. Carriegame Moonshine.

Very nice black dog, excellent type with a nice head, good shape and lovely profile, strong muzzle of good length, enough stop, lovely endearing dark eye and expression, nice ribcage with an excellent forechest and topline which he held on the move. Good angulation in front, would like to see a fraction more angulation in the rear, excellent coat and otter tail. Nice mover around the ring with a lovely happy temperament.

Veteran Dog (3,0)

1st: 2327 BAMBROOK, Mrs Karen & Mr Carey & HARVEY-MAJOR, Mrs L. Linjor Sessile Oak At Ravoakar Sh. Cm Vw.

Almost 10 years old yellow with a lovely type and excellent quality. The softest expression, good eye and colour, nice earset, well carried, such a sweet and attentive dog to his owner. Beautiful head, good proportions. Nice barrel shaped ribcage, good front and rear angulations, a strong topline, nicely broad in loins. Excellent coat texture and a lovely wagging otter tail. Endearing temperament and a good mover around the ring. He stood his ground in his class so a first place for him and a well deserved best veteran at the end of the day which he proved to be as he was awarded a well deserved 4th place in the veteran's gundog group.

2nd: 2404 PHILPOTT, Mrs Clare. Rossacre Keno.

Seven years old black dog of excellent quality and type. He has a lovely head, masculine with a nice dark eye, good expression. Nice strong muzzle. Enough bone for his type, nice barrelled shaped ribs, good topline, neat feet and exceptional good coat texture and super otter tail. He shows his lovely temperament standing and on the move. Covers the ground enough, could do with a bit more angulation in front and in the rear but over all a nice balanced dog.

Special Beginners Bitch (4,1)

1st: 2392 MILLS, Miss R. Jaybec Winter Wispa.

What a treat to start the SBB class with this lovely yellow bitch. Full of quality and breed type. I loved her head, so beautiful, super expression, well proportioned excellent muzzle, clean chiselled, strong neck, lovely strong topline, good loins and well placed croup. Nice feminine outline with correct bone, excellent ribcage, good feet. Nicely angulated in front and rear a bit in summer coat but good texture and well shaped tail which showed her happy temperament standing and on the move went with good reach and drive maintaining her lovely outline.

2nd: 2372 HOSKING, Mr W & Mrs P. Cornishwater Springtide.

Nice black bitch of good quality with a lovely outline and nice breed type. Pleasing head and muzzle, nice eye and expression. Enough reach of neck, excellent topline, strong loins and good croup. Good forechest, well shaped ribcage enough bone for her age, good feet, excellent coat and otter tail. Happy temperament. Held it all together on the move and she looked very good in profile, coming and going.

Minor Puppy Bitch (4,2)

1st: 2345 DAVIS, Mrs C. Bloomwood Follow Me.

Very nice black youngster of only 6 months with a very nice type and profile. Very feminine and beautiful in head, very dark eye and kind attentive expression. Good length of muzzle, strong for her age, very nice topline, level back body, well developed, excellent ribcage and forechest. Lovely bone and neat feet. Well angulated in front and rear. Super happy temperament, outgoing and free. Good coat texture and otter tail. Moved really well for her age with reach and drive.

2nd: 2406 PHILPOTT, Mrs Clare Clarisview Primrose.

7 months, nice yellow of a good type, still very young but very endearing in head, pleasing eye, enough dark shape would like a fraction more stop that will come the more she matures. Good pigmentation, nicely placed and carried attentive ears. Good forechest, well developed ribcage for age, nice bone and compact feet. Nicely balanced in angulations, moved with enough drive, a bit in summer coat but good texture. Sweet temperament.

Puppy bitch (2,0)

1st: 2376 JAYES, Mrs E & CASEY, Mr. E. Berlan First in Line At Sandylands.

What a joy to go over this outstanding yellow! 10 months and so much potential and quality. Could not take my eyes off her! Such a well balanced and lovely type with a very nice pleasing head, dark eye, super expression. Kind and biddable, defined stop, powerful muzzle but still feminine in head. A super topline which she held standing and on the move, nice bone, compact feet and a very strong well shaped ribcage, the right angulations front and rear which she used to her advantage to show her typical and correct movement. Excellent coat texture and what a marvellous otter tail. Very happy and honoured to award her first and then later best puppy in breed. Still showing her socks off in the puppy gundog group where she was awarded a very well deserved 4th place. I foresee a great future for her.

2nd: 2346 DAVIS, Mrs C. Gwinivere de Loyre de Aralla.

8 months of yellow of an excellent type. Lovely pleasing head with great eye colour and expression, good muzzle, and broad in skull, strong neck and topline. Very round in ribs, well developed for her age, good bone and feet. Moved well and happy with good reach and drive provided by the right angulations. A bit in summer coat but good texture and wagging tail showing her happy temperament. Nicely presented.

Junior Bitch (4,1)

1st: 2390 METCALFE, Mrs J & METCALFE. Mr A. Baileydale Flo Milli.

Another eye catching black in the ring. Only 14 months, very feminine with an exceptional outline and typical breed type. I loved her head, so pleasing and all the right proportions, keen dark eye, correct muzzle, defined stop. You could not ask for more. Strong neck, level strong topline, well developed strong loins and ribcage, the right angulations providing good balance and structure. Stands four square in her neat feet, enough bone, correct coat texture, otter tail could be a bit more developed. Lovely temperament, very easy on the eye, moved very well and was a nice contender in the bitch final line up.

2nd: 2353 FINDHAN, Mrs Vivienne. Lyjansen Nelly Trent Rossacre.

One year old, lovely type black with correct proportions. Nice feminine head, excellent dark eye, good shape, giving her a nice expression. Attentive to her owner, nice length of neck, strongly going into a good topline, well developed ribcage for her age. Enough forechest and front angulations. Wearing her summer coat but with the correct texture and good otter tail. Moved with good drive through the ring showing her nice temperament with a lovely presence.

Yearling Bitch (10,4)

1st: 2375 JAYES, Mrs E & CASEY Mr E. Sh Ch Lapema Masquerade At Sandylands. RCC What an outstanding, eye catching yellow bitch for 22 months. Breed type all over and I could not wish for more balance, shape and structure. Lovely to go over her,

looking at her beautiful head made me smile. Correct muzzle, expression, endearing and attentive. Excellent forechest. Strong neck going over into superb shoulders, level topline. Short loins and the best tail set. Excellent barrel shape ribs. Lovely bone and feet. Correct angulations in front and rear. She moved like a dream through the ring, not putting a foot wrong. Lovely temperament. Excellent coat texture and super otter tail. In the bitch line up for the CC she still shined as a star and I felt very honoured to award her the reserve CC.

2nd: 2401 PERCIVAL, Mrs MA. Wynfaul New Years Eve Jw.

Lovely feminine black bitch, full of type with a beautiful head. Very eye catching in this class. Feminine head of excellent proportions, correct eye colour, endearing expression. Very well balanced, excellent forechest, nice shaped ribcage, strong neck and super topline. Excellent front and hind angulations which makes her very balanced standing and also on the move. Her bone and feet are excellent just as her double coat and lovely wagging otter tail. Well handled and presented. Super sweet temperament. Second place today but she will be collecting many first places and more in the future.

Novice Bitch (3,0)

1st: 2371 HOSKING Mr W & Mrs P. Cornishwater Mountsbay.

Lovely yellow, correct type but needs to develop more in body and ribcage. Strong feminine head, good proportions, nice muzzle, good eye shape and expression. Enough reach of neck going into a level correct topline. Needs to develop a bit more bone, which she will gain in time. Enough forechest and front angulation, good hind angulations. A bit in summer coat today but good enough texture. Well tempered and moves with enough reach and drive.

2nd: 2406 PHILPOTT Mrs Clare. Clarisview Primrose. Undergraduate Bitch (3,2)

1st: 2398 NEWSTEAD Miss S J. Champles Golden Syrup.

Nice yellow two-year-old bitch with a lovely pleasing head, soft expression of her well shaped and dark eye. Correct muzzle, good earset. Correct neck and topline, level back, could do with a fraction more bone. Balanced in angulations in front and rear, which provided her a good movement throughout the ring. A bit in summer coat but texture is correct. Otter tail could be better. Sweet temperament.

Post Graduate Bitch (9,2)

1st: 2402 PERCIVAL Mrs M.A. Wynfaul Dancing Flame Jw.

What was not to like about this beautiful bitch. Lovely, lovely feminine yellow with just the right breed type. So pleasing to the eye. Such a stunning and attractive head, it gave me goosebumps. Super muzzle of good length, strong well proportioned in head and in body. Gorgeous strong topline, correct forechest, well angulated in front and rear, nothing overdone. Correct ribcage, nice bone and feet. Excellent coat texture with a super otter tail and a very nice attentive temperament. I loved going over her, she was a real contender in the final line up. Super quality!

2nd: 2393 MILLS Mr & Mrs Christopher and Claire. Lembas Kakamora.

Another quality bitch in this class, a lovely black of excellent size and proportions. Super breed type with a charming head. She has a good length of muzzle, nice eye, and lovely earset. Good neck and strong topline. The correct amount of bone with nice compact feet. Correct angulations, good forechest. A very typical barrelled ribcage, lovely to go over. Correct croup, very nice tailset with excellent otter tail showing the right temperament. Moved very pleasantly through the ring with drive, covering the ground well.

Limit bitch (7,2)

1st: 2337 CARPANINI Mrs P. Carpenny Berry.

BCC For me this is just an outstanding, super quality bitch. She just warms my

BOS Labrador heart. As I saw her standing first in this big class I knew I was in for a

treat going over her. Super outline, pure breed type, all well proportioned as it should be. Loved her muzzle, excellent length and strong. Beautiful expression, well balanced head, correct shaped and placed ears. Strong neck with a super topline. A ribcage that can float like a boat. Top quality bone and feet. Well angulated and very balanced in body, super coat texture and otter tail. She must have been hot in the sun with such a coat! She moved soundly, covered the ground, very typical movement and very well presented by her handler who showed her to perfection. I felt honoured and also emotional when I awarded her the bitch CC that I subsequently found out was her crowning third CC. She totally deserves it! Many congratulations to the breeder who has bred high quality Labradors for many, many years.

2nd: 2370 HOBAN, Mrs Elizabeth Anne & Mr Martin. Meadowleigh Black In Style. Another excellent type, lovely black who caught my eye, enchanting head, lovely in profile, good proportions in skull and muzzle. Attentive expression. Good strong neck going over into well placed shoulders and level topline, which she kept on the move. Correct croup, lovely tailset and otter tail. Excellent coat and texture, nice shaped ribcage, the right amount of bone. Nice mover, straight and true with a lovely free temperament.

Open Bitch (8,2)

1st: 2400 PARK Mrs L. Kinchyle Hit The Lights.

Excellent black, very nice in type, enough length of muzzle, strong and broad in skull, correct eye shape, nice expression, well carried ears, very strong and well formed neck, level topline and broad strong loins. Very evenly balanced with the right amount of angulations, excellent second thigh, good bone and feet. Well shaped ribcage, shown in splendid condition. Sound and free movement with drive from behind.

2nd: 2417 WILES Mrs S. Richbourne Hermione.

Super quality yellow, excellent size and shape with a very soft expression and an attractive head. Excellent shaped and strong muzzle. Superb neck and topline, level and going over into strong broad loins. A first class forechest and barrel shaped ribs. Good bone and feet. Tiptop coat texture and otter tail. Excellent hindquarters and sound mover, a close runner for the number 1 spot.

Veteran Bitch (6,2)

1st: 2336 Carpanini Mrs P. Carpenny Portia.

It was wonderful and a true honour to go over this beautiful black bitch which I gave Best Of Breed to a few years ago and now is an exceptional veteran with first class breed type. Outstanding head and expression. Strong neck and good topline. Barrel shaped ribs and wonderful to see how this quality is passing onto her offspring. Excellent broad loins and balanced angulations front and rear. Superb coat quality and otter tail and I just love her sweet temperament. Very happy to award her Best Veteran Bitch, so well deserved.

1st: 2352 FINDJAN Mrs Vivienne. Rossacre Xekia.

Beautiful black veteran, full of breed type, excellent quality, nicely balanced in size and proportions. Nice pleasing head, good expression, strong neck and topline, excellent forechest, very nice bone and compact feet. Moved well in the ring, still showing her lovely temperament at the end of this warm day. Excellent coat texture and typical tail. Nicely presented.

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Class SBD (3 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: Lam, Miss A & Leung, Mr S. TOLLISTY OUT TO GET YOU (See Puppy Dog Report)

2nd: Dorrell, Miss A & Jenkins, Mr J. TOLLISTY MOET EN CHANDON. Slightly longer than one. Soft in topline. Good forehand, ribs and quarters. Nicely proportioned and good balance. Just needs to tighten up and I'm sure time will benefit this one.

3rd: Ryder, Mrs A. ARTHUNDUR DREAM COME TRUE.

Class PD (3 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: Lam, Miss A & Leung, Mr S. TOLLISTY OUT TO GET YOU. Nice type. Good colour. Really smart mover on the around. Good front, developing back end. A shade difficult to assess at times as he didn't know his job quite yet with his novice handler but he had enough breed type and characteristics for me to award him Best Puppy In Breed and Best Special Beginners in Breed and go forward to represent the breed in these competitions.

2nd: Strevens, Miss H. TOLLISTY YOU CAN'T DECLINE. Smart puppy with lots to like. Moving happily here today. Nice almond shaped eye. Super coat and condition. Enjoyed his day out.

3rd: Dorrell, Miss A & Jenkins, Mr J. TOLLISTY MOET EN CHANDON.

Class JD (5 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: Robinson, Miss L. WEYFROME THE CLOCK WINDER. Really nice to go over and stacks up really well. A bit on the taller side but balanced regardless. Correct ribcage. Strong muscular loin. Level topline. Pleasing head. Moved steadily.

2nd: Lam, Miss A & Leung, Mr S. TOLLISTY OUT TO GET YOU (See Puppy Dog report)

3rd: Hughes, Miss S. ABACOT INTO THE UNKNOWN

Class YD (3 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: Elkin, Miss M L. TOLLELKIN DREAM HARBOUR. Really well put together. Excellent front in angulation and proportion with complimentary rear. Level topline Good croup. Nicely balanced all through. Correct shaped head with good ear set and eye shape. Moved really well.

2nd: Hughes, Miss S. ABACOT INTO THE UNKNOWN. Longer caste than one. Decent topline. Balanced length to height proportions. Correct bone and feet. Not as straight in front as one but a really nice mover on the around.

3rd: Ryder, Mrs A. ARTHUNDUR DREAM COME TRUE.

Class ND (2 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: Dorrell, Miss A & Jenkins, Mr J. TOLLISTY MOET EN CHANDON (See SB report)

2nd: Strevens, Miss H. TOLLISTY YOU CAN'T DECLINE (See Pup Report)

Class GD (3 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: Hughes, Miss S. ABACOT INTO THE UNKNOWN (See Yearling. Report)

2nd: Copeland, Miss L & Knowles, Mrs C. EUSANIT IT'LL BE REET AT MENSTONIA. Up to size. Level topline and all the other basics with a good forehand. Moves well on the around and towards but a little close going away.

3rd: Palfrey, Mrs L A & Palfrey, Mr T. EUSANIT WILD ATLANTIC WAY

Class PGD (1 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: Ede, Mrs D REDAURORA FOLLOW THAT DREAM. Lovely dog with nice bone and good feet. Excellent ribcage. Excels in upper arm. Level topline and correct tail set. Super quarters. Lovely face with all the essentials. Absolutely super mover.

Class LD (4 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: Ward, Mrs C J & Ward, Mr D. MELANITTA PALMATA JW. Correct wedge shaped head with high set ears, almond shaped eyes blending with coat colour. Good neck into shoulder line. Level topline with

sufficient slope to croup. Well ribbed back and good proportions. Good bone and neat feet. Moved well, with very nice springy action.

2nd: Vaughan, Mrs J. KATIMBA MALVASIA OF VALSANNRA. Rich red dog who was an absolutely super mover. There was nothing in it between him and the winner - I just preferred the size of one. Similar remarks apply as above. So much to commend just my personal preference pipped the post.

3rd: Elkin, Miss M L. TOLLELKIN CAIFE AMERICANO

Class OD (10 Entries) Abs: 1

What a lovely class of beautiful dogs. I was honoured to have to make the hair splitting decisions between them. My thanks to all the exhibitors for this wonderful opportunity.

There was little to choose between these first two in this class. Both had excellent topline's, tail sets and quarters. Good bone, feet and correct proportions. Nice balance all through. Wedge shaped heads with good ear set and almond shaped eyes.

1st: Barker, Mrs P. SH CH EUSANIT SILVER DREAM MACHINE. From the top drawer, lots to like and has all the essentials. Loads of breed type just that extra spring in the step gave him the slight edge over second.RDCC

2nd: Fielder, Mr P G & Mrs J. CRETSHENGAN TORRAN LOCH (A.I.) JW. Another from the top drawer with loads to like full of breed type and moved well. Pushed the winner hard.

3rd: Newson, Ms D & Newson, Miss T TIVALAKE LET'S MISBEHAVE JW

Class VD (4 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: Davies, Miss M J. KATMISTSKY'S SOUL DREAM. What a cracking dog. He excels in breed type and is overall constructionally sound. Correct proportions from height to depth and also body length to height. Excellent, solid, strong topline through to well-placed tail. He has superb angulation front and rear without excess in any way. He is firm and solid and short in loin. Good ribbing all through. He's got the most pleasing head of correct wedge shape. Most appealing expression and correct ear set. Clean and tight in lip. Today he was fully coated, mature and fit. The final appeal for me over his competitors was on the move, as he displayed correct reach and drive teamed with that distinctive spring unique to his breed. I was most delighted to see him take Best Veteran in Group in strong competition today. Most uplifting was the roar of camaraderie from his fellow exhibitors when he won both the C.C. and Best of Breed. So sporting and a joy to be part of.

2nd: Strevens, Miss H.SH CH ERIKACHEN CONAIRE AT TOLLISTY JW SH.CM SHCEX. Another who moves well and put down here in great condition with similar constructional attributes. Has a nice head and eye and well placed ears. Just not as compact as one. Moved well.

3rd: Dee, Mr Pete. MELANITTA CARELINUS

Class SBB (4 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: Lashly, Mrs S. TOLLISTY BLOW YOUR MIND AT CITANABEL. Nice type with a lovely head. Moved really well covering the ground. Balanced and good enough in topline. Performed well.

2nd: Rolf, Dr B & Parker, Mr C. TOLLPEPPER ECHO'S HOPE FOR SKYSARIA. Deep red. Wide in front . Good rear. Rather fine in head. Moved happily.

3rd: Roberts, Mrs J. CHAMAREL WINNIPEG AT EXETOLLERS

Class PB (3 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: Smith, Mrs K. TOLLISTY COULDN'T CARELESS. Moves well with drive and good extension in front. Excellent ribcage whilst being compact. Level topline and decent croup although still needs to drop into her quarters. Still young and has a good spring of rib and very nice head and eye.

2nd: Lashly, Mrs S. TOLLISTY BLOW YOUR MIND AT CITANABEL (See SB report)

3rd: Davies, Miss M J. ARELECHEN TARRY WITH ME PRAY

Class JB (4 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: Lashly, Mrs S. TOLLISTY BLOW YOUR MIND AT CITANABEL (See SB report)

2nd: Foster-Brown, Mrs A. STELLENBOSCH SCUTULATA. Spritely, light in bone. Would prefer a straighter front. Rather refined for my taste. Nice topline. Excellent quarters. Correct shaped head. Moved well on the around.

3rd: Vaughan-Walker, Ms F J & Creasey, Mr H WEYFROME UNDER A WATERFALL

Class YB (6 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: Anstead, Miss D. RIVERWATCHER KODA. Loved her for type. Excels in head and construction. Moved so well. So much to like in all departments. I'm sure she's one for the future.

2nd: Hipkiss, Miss C. AFONBACH FIRST SIGN O'SPRING AT DELTANDAMBA JW. Super topline. Nicely balanced all through. Good width in the quarters. Good in upper arm, average angulation in shoulder.

3rd: Elkin, Miss M L. TOLLELKIN DREAM DANCER

Class NB (4 Entries) Abs: 2

1st: Smith, Mrs K. TOLLISTY COULDN'T CARELESS. See PB report

2nd: Davies, Miss M J. ARELECHEN TARRY WITH ME PRAY (3rd pup). Nice head. Deep chest well ribbed back. A shade steep in croup. Good wee mover with great attitude.

Class GB (3 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: Sharpe, Mrs V & Sharpe, Miss L. ROSETTIA SHINING LIGHT. Rather light in frame but really well put together. Good in outline with a very pleasing head and eye and put down here today in excellent condition. Well developed over the quarters. Another smart mover.

2nd: Roberts, Mrs J. CHAMAREL WINNIPEG AT EXETOLLERS. A bit more leggy than one. Good in quarters and width of thigh. Would prefer a better ear set. Moved okay.

Class PGB (4 Entries) Abs: 0

A nice pair of bitches headed this class both being excellent movers.

1st: Winship, Mrs A. STELLENBOSCH TATIANA. Strong with substance yet elegant. Unexaggerated and balanced. Compact, strong in hindquarter and good in upper arm. Good topline. Moves well out back and around.

2nd: Phelps, Mrs L. REDFOXTOR BLYSTRA BAY. Really lovely forehand. Greet depth and excellent pasterns. Head although smallish it is in proportion, was of the correct shape with alert and intelligent expression.

3rd: Rice, Mrs S & Rice, Mr P. TOLLERICE DANNEYKO

Class LB (6 Entries) Abs: 0

Really nice class teeming with quality and lots of close decisions to be made.

1st: Hughes, Miss S. EUSANIT GEM STONE AT ABACOT. Never stopped showing, just never let up really demanding to be noticed. She put it all in from she started till she finished. Well constructed and balanced and very sound on the move. Lots to like and a very pleasing head. I will watch her career with interest.

2nd: Smith, Mrs K. TIVALAKE ANYTHING GOES AT TOLLISTY JW. pushed the winner hard and another nicely put together girl. Nice bone, excellent feet. Good length to height proportions. Wedged shaped head with correct eye colour and shape. Moved out really well.

3rd: Davies, Miss M J. CATCH FIRST YLVA GARONERA OF ARELECHEN TAF

Class OB (11 Entries) Abs: 1

Thank you very much for bringing these lovely girls for me to assess today. I was spoilt for choice in this strong Open class and decisions really were hair splitting. Two super movers headed this class.

1st: Strevens, Miss H. SH CH TOLLELKIN CAIFE GAELACH AT TOLLISTY CC. Just a shade more leg than her closest contender. Has excellent proportions all through. Balanced angulations fore and aft. Full, well sprung ribs, deep and carried back to muscular loin. Good in quarters and excellent topline. Correct set of croup. Presented in full coat of good condition and super musculature. Pretty head with no excess. She never stopped showing and I found her so attractive on the move. BCC

2nd: Pashley, Miss S. WAKADUZE WAH PEN DAH SKA. A shade more upper arm than one but I just preferred the leg length of one for overall balance to my eye. She too has all the essentials and is certainly

one to watch. She has a very nice head. Is not overdone in any way and is so light on her feet. I liked her very much, thank you for bringing her.

3rd: Westwood, Mrs T & Westwood, Miss S & Mcdonald. IR CH EUSANIT GONNA MAKE YOU A STAR
Class VB (5 Entries) Abs: 0

Lovely veteran class of quality girls on show.

1st: Newson, Ms D & Newson, Miss T. SH CH TIVALAKE MORE THAN WISHES. Smart mover in all departments. She is balanced and has good construction in abundance. Excellent bone and feet. Super front assembly. Carried herself really well on the around. Pleasing headpiece with good expression. Her performance certainly showed that age is no deterrent. RCC.

2nd: Hughes, Miss S EUSANIT CUT AND RUN AT ABACOT. Absolutely gorgeous head. Loved her for type. She is so appealing in the make-up and is of a style that I am most familiar with. Excellent construction. Super quarters, great ribs, good bone. Another who moved well.

3rd: Burchell, Mrs Y & Burchell, Mr N TIVALAKE COVER GIRL

Spaniel (Cocker)

2022

I enjoyed judging this nice entry. Almost all were carrying excellent muscle which was good to see. However quite a few also were carrying a little excess weight, often over their shoulders. Im not sure if in some cases it was an attempt to hide less than ideal spring of rib. Sadly some were not happy and kept their tails right down on the move which cost them places, for me the breed needs to be merry. 2 new Sh Champions made up on the day, congratulations to them and their sire.

Special Beginners D (4)

1st: 2539 HOLLAND, Mr Stephen Crimicar Indigo Magic to Holchancer

Very typy d with the best front in class. In super muscle. He has a masc head. Could have a little more neck and carry less weight over shoulder. V good feet. Well sprung ribs. Correct topline and tailset. Well bent stifle with low hocks. V accurate in front and has a lengthy stride. BSB

2nd: 2547 MASON, Miss Jennifer Sandlauga Soul Man

Slightly bigger and longer and not the shoulder of 1. He has a masculine head. Liked his length of neck. Well sprung ribs. Holds a level topline and typical tail action. Well bent stifle and low hocks. Accurate up and back mover.

3rd: 2555 PARKHOUSE, Mrs M A Sandluga Magic Spell For Shivani ShcEX

Minor puppy d (6,1)

Class of bouncy pups, some were rather unsure.

1st: 2576 THOMAS, Mrs Gillian Barbara Bruxly Harvest Moon at Whisperwood

He is very compact and I thought typy. He has a pleasing head. Medium neck. Quite a good front. Well spring ribs. Short loin. Good rear. He went v well.

2nd: 2518 BAYLISS, Mrs & Mr D & A Shirepark Sir Francis Drake By Wilanorah

Liked his proportions He has a pleasing head. Ok neck. Liked his width of chest. Shoulder could be better laid. Well ribbed. Moderate rear and just a bit steep in croup. Moved v well.

3rd: 2584 WILDMAN, Mr Mike Oktumi Major player

Puppy d (1)

1st: 2513 ANDERSON, Mr Bruce & FOSTER, Mr Alan Zakova Sundance Kyd at Sabaloo

Top end of puppy. He has a masc head, dark eye with good expression. Quite a long neck into a well laid shoulder. Chest to elbow. Well sprung ribs. He could be shorter in loin. Well bent stifle and low hocks. Has a fair length stride and hold his outline moving,

Junior d (2)

1st: 2556 PARKHOUSE, Mrs M A Federico brave heart for Shivani imp Russia

Ultra merry d giving handler a hard time. Better head than 2. Ok in neck and a good front. Well sprung ribs. V good rear. Looks better moving than stood.

2nd: 2554 MUGLESTON, Mrs Elizabeth Forever rizi bizi Eliot hallslake (imp Hun) (Imp)

V well handled and doing all his handler asked. He could have a longer neck and better shoulder. Chest to elbow. Well bent stifle and low hocks. Not as compact as 1. Accurate on the move.

Yearling d (3)

1st: 2528 COLLINS, Miss Joyce & COLLINS, Mr. Mark Bartonholm Prince Of Tides at Candyke JW

He is a very crockery, masc d. Liked his head proportions. Long neck with well laid shoulder. Could just have a bit more width of chest, well sprung ribs. Firm topline. V good rear which he uses well to power round ring.

2nd: 2556 PARKHOUSE, Mrs M A Federico brave heart for Shivani imp Russia

3rd: 2525 CASSIDY, Ms Y Manchela Speechless at Cassoz JW

Novice d (2)

1st: 2563 SALMON, Miss Angela Jeanne Crimicar indigo eclipse

Very merry youngster. Has a well proportioned head. Moderate neck. he has quite a good front with correct width of chest. Tended to slope in topline slightly at times. V good rear. Good out and back mover with a lengthy stride.

2nd: 2513 ANDERSON, Mr Bruce & FOSTER, Mr Alan Zakova Sundance Kyd at Sabaloo

Graduate d (2,1)

1st: 2521 BIRKENSHAW, Ms GILLIAN GILCAR MIDNIGHT DREAM

Liked his outline and holds shape on the move. Could have slightly more muzzle. V good eye and expression. Long neck with a good shoulder. Straight front and deep feet. Well sprung ribs. He is slightly long in loin. Holds a good topline. He could just use his rear a bit better.

Post grad d (3,1)

1st: 2540 HUTSON, Mrs S J Stobytil After The Storm

Liked his proportions. Lengthy masc head. He had a good length of neck into fair shoulders. Chest to elbow and good width of chest. Well sprung ribs. Slightly long in loin and could be firmer in topline. Moderate hind angulation but v well muscled.

2nd: 2565 SEWELL, Mrs F Kerriglow Dream Again For Quattrozampe

Not helping handler. Quite a tall d. He has a typical head. Ok neck. His angulation is rather too moderate, but it is v well balanced and so moved with an even stride, holding a firm topline.

Limit d (8,2)

1st: 2582 WATSON, Miss Heather Catherine & WILDMAN, Mr M Oktumi Bobby Wee Dazzler

Very crockery masc d who is beautifully conditioned. Liked his proportions. Has a well balanced head. Long neck. Shoulder is quite well laid but could have more slope to upper arm. Chest to elbow and good width chest. Well sprung ribs. Strong well made rear. He moves v well. RCC

2nd: 2560 POP, Miss J & HARRIS, Mr David Claramand Cosmopolitan

He is a very typy d. Liked his head. He is moderate in neck and slightly heavy over the shoulder. Liked his width chest and spring of rib. Rear matches his front v well and so has a balanced and lengthy profile stride. Little less weight might improve topline.

3rd: 2522 BOWEN, Mr David C & BOWEN, Mrs Sharon LARARTH HOBSON'S CHOICE

Open d (3)

1st: 2577 TODD, Mr D & RAHMAN, MR MD CHATAWAY HIJACKED

This d is such a good mover, accurate out and back and long easy stride using his tail so well. He as a good head. Long neck. Quite a good front. He could be slightly better in feet. Deep chest, well ribbed back topline is ok. V good tail set. Well bent stifle with low hocks. In super muscle. CC

2nd: 2560 POP, Miss J & HARRIS, Mr David Claramand Cosmopolitan

3rd: 2557 POP, Miss J Manacas Double Ideas With Bocablue

Veteran d (4)

1st: 2527 COLLINS, Miss Joyce & COLLINS, Mr. Mark Cassom Sky Rocket at Candyke JW

Well-made and compact cocker. He has a masc head. Long neck into well laid shoulder. Chest to elbow. Like most in class could carry less weight. Short loin. V good rear. Moved well. BV

2nd: 2571 SHERLOCK, Mrs Tracey Jayzander Hermes With Crimicar

He is a well balanced d, not the angulation of 1 but uses what he has so v well. Masc head. Liked his eye and expression. Long neck. Fraction longer in back than 1.

3rd: 2524 CASSIDY, Ms Y Manchela Hugo Boss EJW'09 Sh.CM ShCEX

Special beginners b (4)

1st: 2533 GREEN, Mr Gary & BRAIN, Mr Roger Cachel Pop The Question To Meloneras JW

She is slightly longer than 2 but has a better hind action. Fem head. Lengthy neck. She has quite a good front if a little heavy over the shoulder. Level topline. V good rear.

2nd: 2542 HUTTON-BABER, Mr Damien & HUTTON-BABER, Mr James Esqueen (FCI) Following Star at Babtonkelpie (Imp)

Liked her outline. She has a v good head. Neck is ok. Straight front with tight feet. Well sprung ribs. Holds a level topline.

3rd: 2564 SEWELL, Mrs F Wintonia Hidden Gem At Quattrozampe

Minor puppy b (2,1)

1st: 2559 POP, Miss J Chavez Moonglow over Bocablue

Fem pup of 6 mths, v much a baby. She has a good head. Neck is ok. Chest to elbow. Well sprung ribs. Can sink at the rear and needs to use tail more. Moves v well.

Puppy b. (6)

Good class some would benefit with less weight,

1st: 2550 MASTERS, Mr Michael & DOTT, Mr Mark Adriana Sunforest Soul with Manchela (Imp UKU) NAF

Super outline, really compact b. She has a v good head. Lengthy neck. Quite a good front assembly. Well ribbed. She is firm in topline. Well bent stifle with low hocks. Can firm in out and back action but best stride in class. Uses her tail v well. BP

2nd: 2534 GRICE, Mr & Mrs K & D Kyna Azzurra

This b is a lovely shape. She has a good head. Lengthy neck. Best front assembly in class but for some reason was short stepping. She has bit ribs. Firm topline. V good rear. Fairly accurate out and back mover.

3rd: 2541 HUTSON, Mrs S J Stobytilly Bootylicious

Junior b (8)

1st: 2561 RAHMAN, Mr MD Buddonness Irish Aoife

Really lovely b who excels in profile action. She has a fem head which is v well balanced. Long neck with a well laid shoulder. Tight feet. Well sprung ribs. A fraction long in loin. Really super rear. Was a strong contender for higher awards and should make her title easily.

2nd: 2516 RADMALL, Mr David Soca Dance du Domaine de Kerarzac Vilin

Liked her outline v much, really cobby, typy cocker. She has a fem head, long neck and a good front. Could just have a little more width of chest. Big ribs. Firm in topline. Well bent stifle and low hocks. Liked her v much.

3rd: 2523 BOWEN, Mr David C & BOWEN, Mrs Sharon LARARTH MIDNIGHT BLUE

Yearling b (5)

1st: 2532 DEAN, Mrs Michele Sandlauga sherbert pip

Good moving b whose proportions I liked. She has a fem head. Lengthy neck. Good front. Deep chest with good width. Topline is ok. V good rear. Went well.

2nd: 2558 POP, Miss J Manaca's Thelma or Louise at Bocablue

Black who I liked v much, just didn't give her best towards end of class. She is very typy. Fem in head. Lengthy neck well with a made front and rear. Fairly compact in body.

3rd: 2552 MITCHELL, Mrs J E Glowhill Sweet Magnolia

Novice b (5)

1st: 2578 WARD, Mrs B M Wensum Dancing in the Dark

Very good moving typy b. Liked her proportions. She has a fem head. Lengthy neck. Well made front and rear. Would prefer a little more width to her chest. Well sprung ribs, that go well back. Holds a firm topline.

2nd: 2515 MAHE, Ms Justine Blue Vroland Saoirse

Really free moving b, not as happy as she might be on table. She has a v good head. Balanced in her angulation. Free mover. Holds her topline.

3rd: 2558 POP, Miss J Manaca's Thelma or Louise at Bocablue

Graduate b (3)

1st: 2562 RAY, Miss J & CHALLANDS, Mrs Leanne & CHALLANDS, M Annilann Miss Merry Berry JW JW

She is a v typy b. She has a fem head. Medium neck. Liked her balanced angulation. Could put a bit more effort in but the best hind action of this trio.

2nd: 2542 HUTTON-BABER, Mr Damien & HUTTON-BABER, Mr James Esqueen (FCI) Following Star at Babtonkelpie (Imp

3rd: 2568 SHAPLAND, MR Derek W & SHAPLAND, Mrs CORAL & SHAPL DERACOR DREAMLOVE

Post grad b (5,1)

1st: 2570 SHERLOCK, Mrs Tracey Crimicar Just A Dream

Very cockery b who went better here than 2. Liked her proportions. She has a fem head. Dark eye with lovely expression. Medium neck. Could carry less weight over her shoulder. Well sprung ribs. Topline is ok. Strong rear.

2nd: 2532 DEAN, Mrs Michele Sandlauga sherbert pip

3rd: 2537 GRIFFIN, Mrs Jana Griffial's Rue Herb of Grace

Limit b (6,1)

1st: 2583 COLLIN, Dr Peter & EYRES, Dr Gavin & WILDMAN, Mr M Oktumi Opalescence

Absolutely super b with the most wonderful temperament, so merry. She has a lengthy, clean and fem head. Enough neck. Well laid shoulder. Chest to elbow. Good width and spring to her ribs, which go well back. She holds a firm topline. Excellent rear. Accurate out and back mover with a long easy stride, holding her outline. CC & BOB

2nd: 2569 SHERLOCK, Mrs Tracey Crimicar Dream Lover

V honest sort of b, just a bit longer than 1. Liked her head. Medium neck. Front is ok but a bit heavy over the shoulder. She has good width to her body. Correct tails set. Well made rear. Moves v well and used her tail better than 3 here.

3rd: 2532 DEAN, Mrs Michele Sandlauga sherbert pip

Open b (5)

1st: 2538 HILLIER, Mr I & HILLIER, Mrs S Sh Ch Coedcernyw Calendar Girl JW

Liked the outline and proportions of this lovely compact b, she is full of breed type. She could have a slightly better expression. Long neck. Very good front. Big ribs. Firm in her topline. Super rear. Accurate on the move and goes with a length and balanced stride. RCC

2nd: 2517 ANDERSSON, Ms. Malin Int Ch Obladi Oblada du Domaine de Kerarzac Vilin

She is a v sound b, slightly longer than 1. Liked her head. Enough neck. Good angulation front and rear. Big ribs. Went well.

3rd: 2530 DE CARTERET, Miss D G Kyna Slack Alice With Derrindee

Veteran B. ne)

Jeff Horswell

Spaniel (English Springer)

2022

Judge: Christine Morgan

I wish to express my thanks to the exhibitors who accepted me as replacement judge for Marion Waddell. I was pleased to see that she made a full recovery and was able to attend the show the following day.

SBD No Entries

PD (1 Entries) Abs: 0

1st Hill's Dexbenella Double Trouble At Teignvalley. A very pleasing puppy who has a balanced head with fairly deep and square flews. Straight, well boned forequarters, reachy neck with lovely crest and short coupled body. His hindquarters need to develop a little however he put them to good use on the move; very merry. It was a pity that he was on his own. Shown and handled well. BD, BPIB.

JD No Entries

YD No Entries

PGD No Entries

OD (1 Entries) Abs: 1

VD No Entries

SBB (1 Entries) Abs: 0

1st. Kibby's Trimere Turn Back Time. What a lovely girl she is. Full of quality with the prettiest head and dark hazel eyes showing her kind disposition. She is compact and balanced with a good length of neck and well laid shoulders, good spring of rib and short coupled. She holds her shape well on the move and goes away showing a clean pair of heels. Beautifully presented. BSB and Special Beginners Group 2. Well done.

PB (2 Entries) Abs: 1

1st Stevens' Saturnii Cartoons Be My Valentine At Bumblecorn. She is better to go over than at first look but she was carrying some extra weight which made her lose her shape a tad. She has a very pretty head, excellent forehand, plenty of depth and a very good turn of stifle. Very good on the move.

JB (2 Entries) Abs: 0

1st Corbett's Trimere Time Fly's. What a wonderful example of the breed she is and typifies the breed standard. When posed she totally filled my eye with her flowing lines and strong, compact body. She has the raciness that sets this breed apart from the rest of the Spaniel breeds and is so comfortable on the stack being neither too long nor too short. In outline she flows from the tip of her nose to the tip of her tail and has strength in body with a well developed chest and good ribbing. Her hind quarters are strong, muscular and broad with a moderate bend of stifle. On the move she totally comes alive and covers plenty of ground with her typical ESS action swinging her forelegs straight forward from the shoulder. Her head which is framed by its well set ears is utterly beautiful with almond shaped eyes and such a gentle expression revealing her friendly and biddable nature. She is presented to perfection and is totally at one with her handler. A future star if ever I saw one. BB & BOB.

2nd Kibby's Trimere Taylor Maid at Pinhays. This kennel consistently turns out beautiful bitches and this one is typical of their type; elegant, balanced, compact and strong with a lovely head and eye. She has a terrific front and stands on tight, well rounded feet. First rate presentation. Moves on an easy stride but doesn't quite have the hind action of the winner. RBB.

YB (1 Entries) Abs: 0

1st Kibby's Trimere Turn Back Time. Repeat.

PGB (2 Entries) Abs: 1

1st Williams & Toublic's Cobhay Fancy Phlox. She was carrying some extra weight today which detracted from her overall shape and made her lack the required raciness. That said she has good head planes, good angulation fore and aft, big ribs and stands on excellent feet.

OB (5 Entries) Abs: 2

1st Corbett's Sh Ch Trimere Taylor Swift. Excellent balance with good length of leg, well developed chest, length and return of upper arm placing her legs well under her body. Plenty of heart and lung room and well muscled quarters. Oozes quality and type but by the time we got to this class the heat in the tent was almost unbearable for dogs and handlers and so she flagged a little.

2nd Crouch's Trimere Timeless With Kassan. She has a lovely head with rounded skull and ears set on level with her beautiful eyes. She was presented in good coat and condition but is slightly longer in hock than the winner so didn't have the same drive.

3rd Williams & Toublic's Cobhay Fancy Phlox

VB (1 Entries) Abs: 0

1st Williams & Toublic's Cobhay Dazzling Azalea. She has a lovely feminine head, is tight at elbow and has terrific muscle tone. Moves very well with reach and excellent drive. BV.

Spaniel (Field)

2022

Class SBD/B (3 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: PORTER, Mrs J M. KINGSMIST AGATHA CHRISTIE AT WINSBROOK Black. Pretty head, good expression, clean in lip and well proportioned. Good front assembly with plenty prosternum. Not so good in croup. Good enough quarters and moved quite well. B.SpBeg.In Breed.

2nd: PREW, Mrs L R. KINGSMIST QUEEN OF HEARTS AT REDESWELL Still young and needs to develop in front and rear. A shade long in back with decent hindquarters and nice head. Moved okay today.

Class JD/B (2 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: Adams, Miss L & Hird, Miss C & Hird, Miss. IRISBEL ENGLISH ROSE Presents a pleasing picture on the stack with level topline, excellent quarters ample bone and enough depth. A shade steep in shoulder. Has a good forehand and is well filled through her front. Full in hindquarter. Not so positive on the away although very pleasant on the around.

Class YD/B (1 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: Houseman, Mr J & Houseman, Mrs C. FLYENPYG FIRST SIGHT Excellent depth of body in relation to leg length. Good bone and substance. Decent front assembly. Good body length with correct ribbing. Well-muscled throughout. Moved okay.

Class PGD/B (2 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: JONES, Mr G S & JONES, Mrs J C. EWTOR CRAZY KINDA LOVE AT PENNYBECK Liver. So much to like in all departments with the most delightful head. Level topline with correct tail set. Today's weather conditions evidently played a part as she was not so happy on the move albeit her footfalls out and back are so good. I would like her to use her tail a bit more. She is so well presented and in excellent order with defined muscle.

2nd: PORTER, Mrs J M. KINGSMIST AGATHA CHRISTIE AT WINSBROOK (See Sp. Beg Report)

Class OD/B (8 Entries) Abs: 1

What a cracking class. Thank you all so much for supporting me and giving me such a headache. Classes with dogs and bitches of this quality against each other almost always feels unfair to someone. I can happily say that I really was nit picking heavily between my top placings, and whilst I appreciate coat is not everything it is still nice to see the finished product, always more difficult for the girls when challenging against mature boys I wish they

had a separate class.

1st: Moss, Mr A D. SH CH FECIMUS CHASE THE DREAM TO EWTOR JW. This liver dog has an excellent topline and tail set and well put together constructionally. He has plenty forehand with corresponding scapula, good width over the quarters and short from hock to heel. Good length of rib cage with well sprung ribs which are deep and carried well back to his strong muscular loin. He has correct flat bone. Pleasing head with correct ear set and length and well proportioned. It is in his movement that he excels. Long striding and moved at the correct speed for the breed. He pushes off his short strong hocks and he is tidy out back and around. No matter how much I asked him to go he put it all in. Best of Breed and Best Dog. Thank you for bringing him.

2nd: Mosedale, Mr R & Mosedale, Mrs S & Rossiter. ELGERT DISCO INFERNO AT KNIGHTSBAY. Black. Another top quality exhibit who was put down today in absolutely top class order. He was quite striking on initial glance and carries himself well on the move. Excellent layback of shoulder with excellent ribcage in depth, spring and length. Strong loin and well developed hindquarters. Excellent ear set and length, dark eye clean in foreface and pleasing in back skull. Such a lovely head with so much to like. He moved well just could not match 1 for front extension today in this heat. Totally from the top drawer he really did impress me. RBD

3rd: Lewis, Mrs S & Lewis, Mr G & Adams, Mr D. IRISBEL CHERISH YOU. Black. Feminine, balanced with good bone. Excellent topline and tail set. Well-developed quarters, good width to first and second thigh. I liked her ribbing and strength of loin. She's a real tidy mover and has a definite air of nobility about her. Her head is so appealing with a beautiful expression. Not overdone or exaggerated in any way. She was put down in excellent coat, condition and muscle. She appealed greatly. BB.

Res: Willcock, Miss P & Willcock, Miss M DYNARKARAKY DEUCES ARE WILD. Liver. Cracking little package in all departments with a definite air of nobility, so full of type, she had much appeal but unfortunately she was rather naked in furnishings today and whilst I appreciate that coat is not everything it just left her slightly disadvantaged. I would love to see her again when she's coated up a bit more. Really nice constructionally with the most gorgeous head which screamed type as soon as you looked at it. Most appealing in eye and expression. Balanced throughout. Good topline and tailset, nicely angled front and rear and very nice ribbing. Correct length to height proportions. She has much to commend. Moved out well. RBB.

Class VD/B (1 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: PORTER, Mrs J M: PRUSSIA BEST KEPT SECRET OF WINSBROOK. Liver Pleasing head. Decent angulation in front, enough ribbing. Has plenty width to hindquarters and on the move drives off short, strong hocks. Would prefer a little more fill in front. BVIB

Spaniel (Welsh Springer)

2022

I was asked to take over Marion Waddell's entry when she became unwell. It was good to see that she had recovered enough to return the next day and watch Gordon judge BIS. The bitches seemed to cope with the heat better than the dogs, a lot were flagging and not using their tails and I was quite forgiving of this on the day. Given the lateness in the day and temperature I have taken only brief notes, and tried not to keep the dogs standing or moving more than necessary.

Special Beginners D. ne

Minor Puppy D ne

Puppy D (1 abs

Junior D (1)

1st: 2647 RUSSELL, Mrs Lindsay Mymmsbrook Mochatini

Liked his outline and proportions. V good masc head. Moves with an easy stride. Needs more width through.

Yearling d (2)

2 very promising youngsters.

1st: 2632 HOLLEY, Mr M R Ferndel Dare To Dream (AY1)

He has a super outline, full of type and good width through, many lacked spring of rib whilst he excelled here. Super head. Good neck. Well laid shoulder but could be better in front action. Well ribbed. Super rear, full of muscle. CC

2nd: 2620 CLARKE, Mrs Catriona Louise Tigerrock I'm your man

Liked his outline, could just be a little happier. Liked his head. Lengthy neck. Well ribbed. Moderate but balanced in his angulation,

Novice d ne

Post grad d (3)

1st: 2621 CLARKE, Mrs Catriona Louise Tigerrock magic woundabout jw

Liked his shape and was best mover in class. Skull is slightly broad. Long neck. Deep chest. Level topline. Good rear. He is just a bit long in loin.

2nd: 2654 TOLLADAY, Mrs Shelagh & TOLLADAY, Mr Gilbert Bethersden Brigadier

Slightly longer d who could put a bit more effort in. Prefer his head to 1. Lengthy neck. Level topline. Needs more spring of rib. Typical and balanced in outline.

3rd: 2655 WHITE, Mrs S Mymmsbrook Malbec with Fiergen

Class 1258 LD (1 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 2639 MERCER, Mrs M Amblelight Cassiopeia

Very typy d who moved fairly well. I liked his head. Medium length neck. Just a bit heavy over his shoulders. Angulation is moderate Holds a level topline. Not in full coat.

Open d (4,1)

1st: 2640 MILLARD, Mrs Jennifer & MILLARD, mR Martin Ferndel High Comand at Rubylea

Liked his proportions. Could have a slightly better head, just a bit heavy in skull. Long neck. Well laid shoulders deep chest. Well ribbed back. Holds a level topline. Could be slightly more positive in his hind action, but he is good in front. RCC

2nd: 2624 CLARKE, Mrs Catriona Louise Heniverous rainbow by Tigerrock naf

My apologies I have no notes as my ipad had a meltdown at this stage (literally!)

3rd: 2648 SUTHERLAND, Mrs Jane Jacranella Solo

Veteran d (5,1)

4 grand dogs all 7

1st: 2644 REES, Mrs Janice & REES, Mr Alan Hudolus Rhys Henllys at Typica Sh.CM

Liked his outline and proportions. He has a v good head. Enough neck. His angulation is well balanced. Level, topline. Went well, maybe not as firm out and back as in his youth.

2nd: 2614 ATTWOOD, Mrs B & Mr K Sh Ch Ir Kylowen Drym Sh.CM

He is slightly longer than 1. V good head. Medium neck. Slightly slack in pastern. Topline is level. Liked his rear.

2nd: 2614 ATTWOOD, Mrs B & Mr K Sh Ch Ir Kylowen Drym Sh.CM

Special beginners b (2,1)

1st: 2619 CASEY, Mrs Rebecca Jane Tigerrock lit de roses

Typy young b. She has a v good fem head. Long neck. Liked her front. Level topline. Moderate rear. Just needs to mature, BSB

Minor puppy b (3)

1st: 2630 RITCHIE, Mrs Thelma C Renascent Bleaberry At Slapestones

V much a baby. Liked her outline and best mover in class. She has a fem head. Good neck. Liked her balanced angulation. Level topline. V promising.

2nd: 2617 BLACKFORD, Mrs Sandra Amblelight Adhara

Liked her for shape, could have put a bit more effort into moving. She has a fem head. Lengthy neck. Just needs to spring in her ribbing.

3rd: 2627 DIMOND, Mrs R & EDWARDS, Mr S Amblelight Melissa

Puppy b (2)

1st: 2646 RITCHIE, Mrs Thelma C & RITCHIE, Mr Andrew & RITCH Sarabande Dancing Queen At Slapestones (a.l.)

Quite raw. She is of v good proportions. Fem head. Medium neck. Quite a good shoulder. She holds a v good topline. Good rear BP

2nd: 2627 DIMOND, Mrs R & EDWARDS, Mr S Amblelight Melissa

V much a baby who needs to spring in rib and could have a little more bone. She has a fem head, good length neck. Can firm in her movement.

Junior B

1st: 2653 THOMAS, Ms M Bowdonia Truly Scrumptious

Really liked this young b, all she needs is a bit more maturity. She has a v good head. Lengthy neck. Good feet. Topline is ok. One of the best coming and going movers in the entry and a lengthy stride. RCC

Yearling B

1st: 2619 CASEY, Mrs Rebecca Jane Tigerrock lit de roses

2nd: 2641 MORGAN, Mrs Jean Margaret Benoveor Endless Love

Liked her shape, just needs to body up. She has a fem head. Long neck. Shoulder is ok. Level topline. Moderate rear. Nice deep feet.

3rd: 2629 GILMORE, Miss Sandra & BOUMONTE, Mrs D Summer Nights by Roxdale

Novice B

1st: 2619 CASEY, Mrs Rebecca Jane Tigerrock lit de roses

2nd: 2629 GILMORE, Miss Sandra & BOUMONTE, Mrs D Summer Nights by Roxdale

Fem b with a pleasing head. Moderate length neck. Back is just a bit long for her leg length. Topline can firm up. Liked her depth of chest.

Post Grad B ne

Limit B (5)

1st: 2651 TAIN, Mr C G & TAIN, MRS L A TAIMERE'S THE MISTREL

Very goog type Welsh with a solid body. She has a v good head. Long neck. Super feet. Level topline. She is a good mover if a little reluctant to use her talk on the day. Very close up to the junior b.

2nd: 2645 REVILL, MRS Julie & MONDAY, Mrs Diane JULITA RYVEETA JW

Very typy b who was just a bit soft today. She has a long neck. Her angukation is so very well balances. Moves with a long and easy stride.

3rd: 2642 MORLIDGE, Miss Lauren Kurzeja Kalina

Open B (6,2)

1st: 2625 CLARKE, Mrs Catriona Louise & SHERLOCK, Mrs Tracey Sh Ch Shch Crimicar she's electrick with tigerrock

Really lovely v. She has a head, well balanced. Long neck. Very good front with a well laid shoulder. Deep chest. Strong rear. Best mover in class and took CC & BOB comfortably I thought.

2nd: 2637 MCILWAINE & REYNOLDS, MDMS V & J GLENBROWS LOYALTY TO BENOVEOR (ai)

She has a typy outline and a fem head. Quite a good front. Level topline. Not the rear of 1.

3rd: 2649 SUTHERLAND, Mrs Jane Jacranella Serenade

Veteran B

1st: 2615 ATTWOOD, Mrs B & Mr K Kylowen Demelza

Typy 7 year old, just a bit heavy over the shoulder and soft in topline. She has a lovely head. Good neck. V good rear. BV

Jeff Horswell

Spanish Water Dog

2022

Firstly, thank you to the exhibitors for waiting so long in very hot conditions, and for taking my placings in good spirit and humour.

Thanks also go to my stewards, who were friendly and efficient with a good sense of humour, and had worked tirelessly in that ring all day throughout the previous breeds.

I thoroughly enjoyed my judging, my only disappointment was no entries in the younger classes although I was very happy with my winners.

Special Beginners D/B, 0 entries

Puppy D/B, 0 entries

Junior D/B, 0 entries

Yearling D/B, 0 entries

Open D/B (2,0)

1st Treberts Valentísimo's Ballesteros, 5yo brown dog, robust and typey, well corded coat at length of apx 5 cms, good head proportions 3:2, short, thick, muscular neck, well angulated shoulder, good topline with withers slightly higher, good leg length to height ratio, well ribbed with depth reaching to elbow, moderately angulated hindquarters – well muscled, natural bob tail, looked very slightly long, moved well with a brisk side gait, but very slightly close behind. Best Dog.

2nd Napiers Josalyn Palba Leonara, 7yo white b, of nice type, correct head proportions, good ear shape and set, hazel eyes with slightly light pigment on nose, short neck, good shoulder angulation with correct length of upper arm, body of good depth reaching to elbow, slight rise over loin at times stacked and moving, low set hocks, good tail, woolly coat, corded but not quite the texture of 1. Moved briskly and soundly.

Veteran D/B (2,0)

1st Napiers Josalyn Juananci, 12 yo brown b, in super condition and cord, robust, balanced outline, correct head planes, dark, oval eye, lovely expression, short neck into well angulated shoulders, well sprung ribs with depth reaching to closely fitting elbow, strong bone, round tight feet, correct topline and tuck up, moderate hind angulation with good width and muscle to thigh, low set hocks. Moved very well in profile, coming and going, brisk with purpose and power, couldn't deny her BOB and BVIB.

2nd Sweet's Bondadosa Beach ShCM, 9yo brown dog, coat corded at length apx 2cm,

good head planes, dark eye of good shape, ears good for set and shape, short neck, well angulated shoulder, topline ok stacked but not kept on the move today, correct moderate hind angulation with good width of thigh, low set hock, good round, tight feet, natural bobtail, unfortunately underweight today which gave him a 'racy' rather than robust outline, a great character – and only interested in the females today, hence hard to assess movement. Res Best Dog.

Judge: Mrs K Kingsley

Weimaraner

2022

I want to say thanks to the Paignton committee for asking me to judge Weimaraners for the first time with CC's. I had a super day and had some fabulous dogs to judge.

SBD (1,0abs)

1. Kemp Netherhill Euro Vision Of Greyflyer strongly built dog who was giving his handler a hard time. Once he settled into his shape he presented a pleasing outline. Masculine head with good ear length. Clean neck into well angulated front and rear. Firm topline which he held on the move.

MPD (2,0abs)

1. Phillips Farnfield Linesman From Rivertone 8 month old rangier type that 2 but a lovely baby. Good head, clean neck and firm topline. Well angulated front and rear and of good length with a strong loin. Moved around the ring with a big open side gait for one so young and was sound up and back. Best puppy dog.

2. Filby & Brown Desijem Billy Don't Be A Hero a real baby and smaller all over than first but so balanced and a lovely colour. Heads needs to break but has good proportions, good ear set and length. Clean neck into well laid shoulders. Good spring of rib and brisket down to elbow. Well angulated front and rear, firm topline which he held on the move, moved soundly.

JD (2,1abs)

1. Martin Deifstock Déjà vu For Teufel a lovely old-fashioned sort of dog, masculine head with good bone and plenty of heart room. Pleasing outline with lovely length and well angulated quarters. Good length of rib and strong loin. Moved soundly.

PGD (2,0abs)

1. Kemp Netherhill Euro Vision Of Greyflyer

2. Pearman Weipowa Denton At Britmas stockier dog than 1 and more compact, he was nicely balanced with good angulation front and rear. Typical head of good balance and shape. Presented in hard muscular condition.

LD (3,1abs)

1. Razzell, Hazeltine & Crowther Hundwith Checkmate of Corotine JW a super smart dog who is handled to advantage. Correct depth to forechest, ribs well back and strong loin. Firm topline and lovely length of body and well angulated quarters. Such a pleasing picture stacked which you can't look past. As always presented in tip top condition but unfortunately on the move he just lacked some sparkle today to go any further.

2. Pountney Walleroo Phantom Menace smaller dog all over than 1. Aristocratic head with lovely length of ear. Clean neck into well laid shoulder. Good bone and tight feet, ribs well back and ample angulation front and rear. Moved with purpose holding his topline.

OD (7,1abs)

1. Alcorn & Ingram Sh Ch Gunalt Hendricks having long admired this dog ringside I was glad to be able to finally get my hands on him. Really appealing in outline and just screams Weimaraner! Masculine head with correct proportions, good ear set and length. Strong clean neck leading into well laid shoulders and return of upper arm. Good bone standing on tight well padded feet. Strong, firm topline with ribs well back completing the picture of correct length in body. Good bend of stifle and well let down hocks. On the move he covers the ground easily with tremendous reach and drive and completely at one with his handler. He was presented top condition and I had no hesitation in awarding him the DCC & BOB today.

2. Crowther Sh Ch Hundwith McLaren another favourite of mine. Of different type to 1 but nevertheless a dog of top quality. A lovely classic type and beautiful colour. He gives an impression of strength and stamina, Athletically built with correctly angulated front and rear, completely balanced, firm topline. In fit hard muscular condition. Moved soundly and with purpose around the ring. RCC

3. Beagrie & Beargrie Gunalt Audio from Feldhund JW

VD (1,0abs)

1. Rayner & Maskell Sh Ch Gunalt Academy Of Raystans JW 8 year old upstanding male who stood alone today but a worth a winner. Aristocrastic head with intelligent expression. Strong neck leading into well placed shoulders. Straight front with plenty of heart room. Good length of back with ribs well back. Well angulated quarters. Moved well.

SBB(2,0abs)

1. Reakes Thrihyrne Love Letters really lovely LH bitch who is a new one to me. Feminine head with a lovely length ear, clean neck leading to good well paced shoulders. Overall a pleasing outline when stood and moved with purpose around the ring showing good reach and drive. Best Special Beginner

2. Cain & Cain Schonhund Show Mia Star at Lustamusk 8 month old, well put together puppy, balanced angles and good body proportions. Unfortunately she was unsettled on the move and gave her handler a hard time. Once settled she showed good action on the move.

MPB (3,0abs)

1. Phillips Farnfield Déjà vu From Rivertone really loved this striking bitch puppy. Full of quality and a real show off. She is still raw but everything is in the right place for her age. Beautiful head and a lovely mischievous expression. Nice clean neck and good front assembly, firm topline and well angulated quarters. I liked her size and substance but still retaining her elegance. She was a little unsure at first on the grass of slipping but when she settled she moved soundly with a good length of stride. Best Puppy over her litter brother, will watch her career with interest.

2. Cain & Cain Schonhund Show Mia Star At Lustamusk

3. Anderson & Anderson Hollieseast Chanel Chic

PB (4,0abs)

1. Morris Kalimor Dottie very smart puppy built on clean lines, she has a delightful head with intelligent expression, clean neck into super shoulders, good depth of chest with ribs well back. Well made all through with balanced angles. Moved well with purpose.

2. Cain & Cain Schonhund Show Mia Star at Lustamusk

3. Anderson & Anderson Hollieseast Chanel Chic

JB (2,0abs)

1. Maskell & Rayner Enjager Harmony with Brownbank JW I I thought this young girl was super, elegant and stylish in her outline, beautiful head and expression. Clean neck and balanced body proportions. Correctly muscled for her age, Well handled and moved on a free and easy stride covering the ground. Considered her for higher honours, will watch her career with interest.

2. Hill Weipowa Into The wind different type to 1, but a lovely well made bitch. Feminine in head & expression, well angulated quarters which she used well on the move. Presented in fit hard condition. It's a shame she was unhappy moving today with her tail down.

YB (2,1abs)

1. Rodgers Minstergate Carnival stood alone in this class but a worthy winner. Have admired her from ringside and was glad to have the opportunity to judge her. Stands out for her eye catching shape. Loved her type & Colour, has a lovely feminine head with good proportions. Good ear set and length. Clean neck into good front assembly, matching angles behind which makes her so balanced. Strong topline which she holds on the move. She goes with purpose and drive and moved sound up and back. RCC

NB (4,0abs)

1. Reakes Thrihyrne Love Letter

2. Cain & Cain Schonhund Show Mia Star At Lustamusk

3. Anderson & Anderson Hollieeast Chanel Chic

PGB (8,1abs)

1. Sayer & Wallwork Braefell Bumblebee an easy winner in this class. A real honest bitch who has appealing outline with balanced proportions throughout. Feminine head and kind intelligent expression. She has the correct height to length ratio and moved out well.

2. Schonhund Show Tallulah At Lustamuska a slightly heavier bitch than 1. Feminine head, clean neck and good body proportions. Good depth of chest and feet. Moved well with reach and drive.

3. Pountney Walleroo A New Hope

LB (2,0abs)

1. Hostler Kalimor Daisy JW A lovely bitch who is moderate all through, beautiful feminine head, excellent reachy neck and good shoulders. Correct angulation fore and aft, firm topline. Good ribbing and length of body. Moved with great carriage on a light free moving stride. So sound up and back, I considered her strongly in the challenge.

2. Standen Huntersfrend Angel a bit more settled in this class than before. A smaller bitch all over and in fit hard condition. Feminine head with good ear set and length. Good angles fore and aft, well muscled. A shame she wasn't happy as with a bit more training she could do well.

OB (6,0abs)

1. Phillips Rivertone Head Above Water, this bitch really took my eye today. Gorgeous head and intelligent expression. Lovely length of ear, clean neck into well placed shoulder, good depth of chest and excellent spring of ribs, short loin. Excellent length of body with correct height to length ratio. Good angulation fore and aft which enabled her to power around the ring effortlessly. She moved sound up and back and I had no hesitation in awarding her the BCC which I believe is her 2nd I don't think her 3rd will be too far away.

2. Hazeltine & Crowther Sh Ch Hundwith Chortle With Hookwood JW Sh CM ShCEX one I have judged before and my opinion hasn't changed. Top quality bitch who presents a pleasing outline stacked. She has an attractive head and kind expression. She has strength but with elegance and balanced proportions throughout. Good amount of bone and tight well padded feet. Correctly angulated quarters and moved soundly. As always handled to perfection and in top condition.

3. Morris Kalimor Gem

VB (4,1abs)

1. Crowther Sh Ch Hundwith Giggle super bitch of good quality hard to believe she is a veteran. In super condition, loved her type and colour. Correct angulation front and rear and was completely balanced throughout. Good length of back, firm topline and short loin. She moved around the ring with ease showing she could go all day. In fantastic condition and was well muscled. Best Veteran.

2. Martin Teufel Devil In Disguise JW another lovely girl who doesn't look a veteran, smaller all through, balanced with nothing overdone. Sweet feminine head and good ear. Moved well and in great condition.

3. Read & Read Whitecross Remembrance

Judge Sam Oddie