

My thanks to the exhibitors for such a nice entry. It is always an honour to be invited to judge a Club Show. It was a challenge but I thoroughly enjoyed my day.

It was impossible to judge to type with anything from massive heavyweights to the opposite extreme. I tried to imagine the exhibit doing it's job ie: defending it's flock or household. It worked most of the time. I was also very forgiving of some faults excepting special breed characteristics, very untypical type & poor movement.

Unfortunately movement is a real problem. Correct fronts are very hard to find probably resulting from being too narrow in the chest and the straight shoulders of so many. Rears are better. Good bone is also a rarity as well as the cat foot.

On the positive side there were some good, tall, typical, well boned specimens. All in all toplines were good and I saw very few light eyes. Pigment was good and some lovely "ring" tails.

VETERAN DOG OR BITCH (3) 1. Fieldhouse's. DORLINSTONS ROMA, In lovely condition for 12 years old. Exc. size and type with good bone and depth of chest. A little down on fore pasterns but went quite well for her age. A credit to her owner and breeder. 2. Duffell's. GALADRION WINTER'S SPELL OF RICADUFFAL. Nearly 10 years. Another of good height. Less substance and bone than 1. and losing the muscle of his skull. Went quite well for his age but also a little lame on the front.

MINOR PUPPY DOG OR BITCH (4) 1. Dowdell's. ORDESSA MOON WIZARD, (D), Nice type with strong well shaped head for 8 months. Good pigment. Exc coat and tail. Strongly made with promising overall shape. Moved well behind but slight paddle on the front. BPD 2. Dowdell's. ORDESSA AZURE MOOD, (B), Slightly taller than 1. and tends to stand a little too high on the rear. Rather "raw" looking just now.

Good type. Similar front to 1. 3. Pawson's. FONTENAY IZZABELLA, (B). Moved better on the front than the above. Good overall outline except for standing too high on the rear. Rather foxy head shape and flat skull. Time may change her. Good angulation and coat.

PUPPY DOG (5) 1. O. MOON WIZARD. 2. Spencer-Brown's. STARTRAX LORD OF THE DANCE. Very different type than 1. Very rangy outline with light bone. Rather snipy muzzle and lacks fill under the eye. Good skull and ears. Moved well behind but paddles on the front. Exc. tail. He just needs to grow up.

3. Goddard's. SHANLIMORE MYSTIQUE, A very substantial, heavy dog with a very strong skull. Good pigmentation. Strong topline. In full coat. Moved quite well for his weight.

JUNIOR DOG (5) The first three were very alike in type and were well angulated with good pigment and correct coats. 1. Haresign's. CASELBARN KING OF DIAMONDS. Well balanced outline. Nice type with decent bone. Moved well behind and OK on the front. 2. Goodman's. ANNANYA DIAMOND JUBILEE. Slightly bigger than 1 but not so good on the front. Another nice type. Not much to choose between him

and 1. 3. Dunk's. ZPONTAINEOUSS ZURGESTEON AT ZALUTE. Smaller with fine bone. Nice type but would prefer more height and overall substance.

SPECIAL YEARLING DOG (7) 1. C. KING OF DIAMONDS 2. A. DIAMOND JUBILEE

3. ZPONTAINEOUSS ZURGESTEON AT Z.

MAIDEN DOG (2)

1. Lord's. LAUDLEY STAR CELEBRITY. Nice head type with good ears. Pleasing expression and exc. pigment. Well boned. Lacks in angulation. Moved well behind but paddles slightly on the fore. Rather uncoordinated and needs to steady up.

NOVICE DOG (3) 1. L. STAR CELEBRITY 2. Sanders. ARANDORA GIDEON. Taller than 1 but not so good on the front. Fine boned. Nice tail. 3. Fothergill's. DONATARE STAR WARRIER. Overstrong in skull and muzzle for his size but flews tight. Moved well. Small sturdy shape. Needs more angulation.

UNDERGRADUATE DOG (6) 1. Jone's. SNO WATT. Nice type and outline. Reasonable angulation.

Pleasant head type with good pigment and bite. Moved OK behind but, weaves on the fore.

2. L. STAR CELEBRITY 3. A. GIDEON

GRADUATE DOG (6) 1. C. KING OF DIAMONDS. 2. Hatcher's. ARANDORA CYRUS. At four years much more mature than the others in the class. Quite substantial. Lacks angulation. Pleasing head type. Lost the class on movement. 3. Z. ZURGESTEON AT Z.

POST GRADUATE DOG (4) 1. Cranmer's. GALADRION MONOCEROS. Just undershot. Tall and upstanding with very lovely headtype. Decent bone and substance for height. Nicely marked. Moved very well. A very lovely dog. Best Dog In Show and Reserve Best In Show.

2. Z. ZURGESTEON AT Z. 3. Ireland's. RED EMBERS MR CHIP AT ARANDORA. Sorry no notes.

LIMIT DOG (7) 1. Fieldhouse's. DORLINSTONE IVAN'S CAMPION. Tall dog with plenty of substance. Castrated. Moved well. Exc. type. Feet rather flat. Well angulated 2. Z. ZURGESTEON AT Z.

3. Carvell's. VENKERSH SENTINEL. Tall strong dog with lovely type. Standing was my winner. Was unsure about the amount of colour in his coat. It does not go down to the skin. In retrospect I should have put him second as he is a better size and better boned than 2. Paddled a little on the front.

OPEN DOG (5) 1. Pawson's. FONTENAY DALWINNIE. Difficult class. Rather strong in the head under the eyes but has a pleasant expression. A little high on the rear. Moved very well which won him the class.

2. Spencer-Brown's. GALADRION OPHIUCHUS. Leaner type all over. Lacks a little strength in head but has a good skull. Lighter in bone than 1. Moved well behind but paddles on the fore.

3. Goodman's. Tall dog with strong topline and moderate angulation. I would like a slightly stronger head and muzzle and more bone for his height. Moved well behind but also paddles on the front.

PUPPY BITCH (4) 1. Ireland's. ARANDORA SUPA ANIMATION. Nice overall type with good angulation. Good head coming with correct bite and good pigment. Slightly overbuilt just now. Really nothing wrong with her. She moved well with drive. Perhaps could have slightly stronger bone. BEST PUPPY IN SHOW. 2. AZURE MOON. 3. Pawson's. FONTENAY IZZABELLA.

JUNIOR BITCH (5) 1. Vincent's. ARANDORA PENCAROSA AT CUMNGO. Very pretty type. Exc. stance and outline. Very much the type I was looking for hence being forgiving of her rather apprehensive character. Moved well with drive. Very slight paddle on the front. Exc. tail and coat. 2. Goodman's. ANNANYA LITTLE RASCAL. I preferred the type of 1. Has dark well set eyes and good pigment. Level topline and exc. tail carriage. Good size. Let down by her front. 3. Hoolichan's. ANNANYA ANAIS ANAIS. I preferred the type of 2 to this one. Again her front is not her fortune and slightly overbuilt.

SPECIAL YEARLING BITCH (6) 1. Stannard's. ARANDORA PENCHARISSA OF PENNCO. Another lovely type. Exc. bone and overall shape. Very slightly overbuilt. Medium angulation. Moved very well. Exc. temperament. Good pigment and correct bite. Exc. tail carriage. Very strong skull giving her a slightly doggy look. Close contender for Best Bitch. One to watch for when she is mature. 2. A. LITTLE RASCAL  
3. A. ANAIS ANAIS

MAIDEN BITCH (4) 1. Ireland's. ARANDORA SUPA SUNLIGHT. 10 mo. old. Well grown. Nice shape and angulation. Slightly soft in topline. Exc. pigment and expression. Just needs to mature. A nice one for the future. 2. Fieldhouse's. PYRENMOUNT GALA AT PYRENVALE. Nice head type. Very thin. I understand she has just been taken in from another home. Exc. Strong level topline but feet rather flat. Moved ok behind but not so well on the front. Just needs to build up condition and grow some coat.

3. Huddleston. ARANDORA PENCALLINA. Very heavy type with a strong head. Refused to allow me to examine her mouth but not aggressively. Moved quite well in spite of her weight.

NOVICE BITCH (5) 1. Lord's. LAUDLEY DOU DOU DREAMER. Strongly made of average size with very good bone. Angulation, and topline. Nice overall shape. Lovely head type and well pigmented. Tail carried well but a rather tight ring. Just needs to mature a little at 20 months under the eye. Won on her excellent movement. Best In Show. 2. A. SUPA SUNLIGHT 3. A. PENCALLINA

UNDERGRADUATE BITCH (5) 1. L. DOU DOU DREAMER 2. Fothergill's. AMBER CAPALIEGH. Very close decision. Just preferred the stronger type of 1 in head and bone. Lovely tail. Not so firm in front. 3. A. ANAIA ANAIS

GRADUATE BITCH (10) 1. A. CAPALIEGH. 2. Duffel's. RICADUFFAL DOLLY. Rather Newfy-like in skull but forgiven because she moved so well and has nice angulation. Good muzzle but slightly loose eyes. Very out of coat which could possibly reverse my preference another time as it would balance her more. Med. bone. 3. Newport's. ARANDORA JULIANA AT NAVARRENX. Nice overall stance and outline. Lost out on insufficient angulation and front not correct. Head in balance but a little "downfaced" Exc. pigment.

POST GRAD BITCH (12)

1. Dunk's. ZALUTE ZYNSTANTINEOUSS. Nice overall outline and attractive head type. Good angulation. strong topline. and exc. tail. Rather lightly boned. Moved well with drive behind. Very slight paddle on the front.

2. Cranmer's. GLADRION GEMINI. Bigger than 1. Head longer in shape but typical. Good angulation. Moved well all in all. Very good topline. 3. Lewis'. LYDAUB DANCING GIRL BIANCA. Just preferred the head types of the first two but moved well. Attractive. Nice coat. Average bone. Would prefer a shade longer muzzle for her strong skull. Decent angulation and tail.

LIMIT BITCH (10) 1. Lord's. LAUDLEY DANCIN CAROUSEL. Strong capable type. Medium sized. Nice angulation. Hard coat. Moved well. Very close decision for Best Bitch. Needed to use her tail to complete the picture and did not. 2. Roger's. ARANDORA HOT DYNAMITE WITH ARAZANDA. Taller but softer in top line than 1. Lighter bone. Slightly downfaced. Prefer the head type of 1. Good bite. Moved well. 3. Z. ZYNSTANTINEOUSS

OPEN BITCH (9) 1. Dowdell's. ORDESSA MOONLIT STARLIGHT. Pretty when standing. Slightly soft topline. Nice outline. bone and type. Prefer more drive and overall size. Movement difficult to access as she pulled to one side. 2. Z. ZYRANASOURUS. Nice outline with level topline. Good bite and pigment. Would prefer more bone and substance in chest and rib. Moved OK but lacks drive behind. 3. Goodman's. ZORA ZEDORA AT ZALUTE. Nice overall outline. type and angulation. Sadly her front is her downfall. Tends to paddle quite obviously. Would like a little more width of chest. Nice big girl.

SPEC. BEGINNERS BITCH (8) 1. Bowley's. ARANDORA SUPACASANOVA. 2. A. CAPALIEGH  
3. P GALA AT PYRENVALE

BRACE (6) 1. Fieldhouse's. Very alike and I liked the type, size and substance of these two.

2. Dowdell's. 3. Ireland's.

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