

MANCHESTER - 2018

PYRENEAN MOUNTAIN DOG

I enjoyed my judging of Pyrenean Mountain Dogs and was privileged to have some quality males and bitches to go over. Thank you for your confidence and support.

PD (3) 1 Robinson's Penelcy Warrior Of The Gods. A well grown 11 month old who has pleasing bone and body cover. Attractive head shape, true in front and pleasing in forequarters which I preferred to second. Good width all through. Desirable body substance but needing to develop in overall length which should come with maturity. Strong broad hindquarters with moderate angle in stifle which at this stage of development is better than second. A steady mover. 2 Dickson's Kalkasi Fields Of Gold. A well presented 9 month old who has pleasing bone and body. Masculine in head, still very much a babe and needing to settle to give of his best. At a stage in development where parts are growing at differing rates and so his overall profile and balance are affected. He does have all the basics and needs time to strengthen, tighten and come together. Moved in typical puppy style but moved ok when he was settled.

JD (2) 1 Holmes' Lisjovia Estevez. An impressive 16 month old who has size, stature, a powerful look and is well constructed all through. Strong and masculine but refined with clean lines in head. He is so pleasing in proportions and balance especially in side profile and is pleasing-to-the-eye both standing and moving. Enough coat and condition to show off his qualities both in breed type and overall construction. Free, true and steady on the move. A contender today and certainly one for the future. 2 Dickson's Kalkasi Fields Of Gold.

PGD (7, 1) 1 Holmes' Lisjovia Estevez abd. 2 Baverstock's Kalkasi Expect Only The Best. A very nice quality 2 year old male shown in good coat and condition. Attractive quality head of pleasing shape and profile. Desirable dark eye of correct shape. Upstanding in profile displaying strength in proportions and moderate balance. Good width hindquarters but would prefer more length in thigh and angle in stifle to complete the picture. Moved with a steady front and rear action.

3 Flounders' Gillandant Spirit Of Xmas At Lakamoni.

OD (5) 1 Nagrecha, Mattisson-Sandstrom & Sandstrom's Ch Viskalys My Way Or No Way To Chandlimore (Imp). A 3 year old super coated and conditioned powerful male of imposing size and stature. Impressive in appearance being correct in proportion length to height and in satisfying balance front and rear. Eye-catching super profile both when standing and in side gait on the move. Handsome, breed typical head and expression, strong with clean lines and correct shaped skull both viewed from the front and side. Sound and true in front, substantial in body and strong in hindquarters. He presents an impressive picture of size, strength combined with elegance. Steady and sound in movement, with purposeful front action and stable rear action. Best Dog, Best of Breed and later winner of the Pastoral Group, well deserved. 2 Kenyon, Ward & Bermingham's Charibere Simply Magic At Chezanna JW ShCM. Another excellent quality rising 3 year old male who looks to be coming into his prime. Not the profuse coat compared to first but the best is still to come. Stands well over the ground presenting a commanding appearance. Handsome and breed typical in head and expression enhanced by his dark eyes and pigmentation. He is pleasing in conformation all through which is further established by his free purposeful movement. Reserve Best Dog. 3 Reilly's Lisjovia Boris Bear At Darmaror JW.

PB (5) 1 Bowker & Gibson's Sajobein Gastons Girl Avec Febus. A very attractive 8 month old youngster although very much a puppy in appearance, she is well made and all in proportion with a firm body and top-line which I just preferred to second. She has all the basics in construction and obvious breed characteristics; pleasing prospects for future development. Lovely head shape and expression; well made in forequarters, well grown in bone and body. In excellent coat and condition with a smart appearance in profile. True and well boned front and moderately angled hindquarters. She is a very promising youngster. Moved the better of this class. Best Puppy in Breed. 2 Haley's Kalkasi Lilac Wine. A 9 mth old having a very attractive head with correctly shaped dark eyes and excellent pigmentation. Well boned parallel front and well bodied being well constructed but slightly longer overall than first and tended to lose topline. Movement was free and purposeful with pleasing rear action. 3 Wilcock's Penelcy Maid Of Honour.

JB (7, 1) 1 Bowker & Gibson's Sajobein Gastons Girl Avec Febus. 2 Haley's Kalkasi Lilac Wine. 3 Holmes' Lisjovia Emilio.

PGB (6) 1 Baverstock's Kalkasi Expect To Be A Star. An elegant 2 year old who has an appearance of quality both in breed characteristics and conformation. She stands "four square" and presents a well balanced, well proportioned side profile. Attractive, strong, clean lines and feminine in head. Sound

and true in front with pleasing lay-back and tight elbows. Broad, good length and well bodied.

Moved well and free. Correct to 'expect to be a star'. Reserve Best Bitch. 2 Holmes' Lisjovia Emilio. A lovely 16 month old, good sized bitch of very attractive make and shape. Could do with some more substance and body cover especially over the loin to complete the picture. Attractive in head, true well boned front, pleasing width and length of body; goes together well just needing the maturity of body to finish. Movement was free with true forward action. 3 Flounders' Sketrick Papagena At Lakamoni (ai).

OB (4, 1) 1 Dunk's Ch Bursville Summer Zizana With Zalute JW. A super quality, very attractive three and a half year old bitch who has a mature, powerful but elegant, obviously feminine appearance. Very attractive head having a soft but assured expression. Eyecatching side profile being well made in body and firm in substance. Well boned and imposing general body development. Well coated finish improving her profile look. Broad across the chest with good depth and spring of ribbing. Moved confidently and purposefully with an easy, steady action in side gait, true in front. Best mover and Best Bitch. 2 Pollard's Ch Gillandant Sizzling Spice. A substantial, breed typical, mature 6 year old who also is attractive in head and general appearance. Dark well shaped eyes and pleasing well defined pigmentation. She is true and well boned in front, broad and ample in body with stable hindquarters though I would prefer more definite turn of stifle. Strode out well but a little close. 3 O'Loughlin & Fitzsimons' Ir Ch Shiresoak Winter Dream.

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