

Pyrenean Mountain Dogs - Southern Counties - Saturday 2nd June 2018

Thank you to everyone who entered under me, and a very special thanks to Ring stewards, John and Brenda, who were of invaluable help. All dogs were well presented, with the exception of a couple. Dentition was correct, and pigmentation was exemplary. It is good to see that lips are starting to get tighter, which adds to the correct Pyrenean expression.

PD (1,1)1. Kenyon, Ward and Bermingham's Charibere Simply Supersonic at Chezanna. Beautifully presented six and a half month old puppy. Tall boy, with good length of leg. He is a little narrow at present, but still a baby, and has a lot of growing to do. Handled very well, he moves confidently, with a straight front, and very easily stride. Should have a bright future. BPIB.

JD (3,0)1. Patou. Very tall upstanding dog, with a gorgeous head and tight lips. Moved well, with good angulation, but a little loose on the front and close behind. He is young, so I am sure that time will improve his movement. Loved his outline, and had the elegance that the breed requires. 2. Dickson' Fields of Gold. This well presented boy has a good head, and the required typical Pyrenean expression. He also showed his immaturity in his movement, as the first dog, but was very competently handled round the ring. 3. Duffal's Ricaduffal Draco Star.

PGD (5,1)1. Flounder's Gillandant Spirit of Xmas at Lakamoni. Good sized dog, with the required head and expression I was looking for. He has a good straight front and moved very easily around the ring, whilst keeping a level topline. Still needs to mature and fill out to reach his true potential. 2. Thorne's Kricarno konstellation at Pyrajay. This dog also needs to fill out and mature. He has a good head, with excellent pigmentation. A keen enthusiastic mover, he has a good length of leg, and was handled to his advantage. 3. Dickson' Kalkasi Fields of Gold.

LD (3,0) 1. Downes' Rivergroves All the Right Moves at Belshanmish. Loved this dog when I last judged him as a puppy, and once mature he is going to be one to watch. First class presentation, he has the most beautiful head. Well boned on cat like feet, and the crook in the tail not often seen in the breed. His movement is true and correct, with excellent muscle toning. It will be interesting to see his future progress. 2. Dearman & Henson's Shiresoak Nanook at Pyrekees. Maturing correctly, with good body substance and muscle tone, he moved steadily around the ring, with medium angulation and level topline. Just preferred the head of first placed dog. 3. Barnes's Shanlimorere Lucky Spirit at Patablanca.

OD (5,1) 1. Mattison, Sandstrom & Nagrecha's Ch. Viskaly's My Way or No Way Chandlimore. This stunning dog catches your eye as soon as he enters the ring. From his presentation and handling, which is perfection itself, his outline is breathtaking. A good sized dog, he stands on catlike feet, with excellent bone. He moved effortlessly and fluidly, with a level topline. I was thrilled to award him BOB, and proudly watched him take PG2. 2. Downes's Belshanmish Orange Crush. Another very good dog, whose best, I am sure, is yet to come. I loved his head and expression. Presently, he lacks body substance, but this did not deter him from showing how well he moved. I shall watch his progress with great interest. 3. Spier's Ch. Belshanmish Yellow River.

JB(5,1) 1. Water's Sketrick Purdita. This beautiful girl is so feminine, with the sweetest expression and tight lips. She is tall, with a very good length of leg, on catlike feet. Well angulated, she moved very well. Thoroughly deserved her BB title. 2. Haley's Blue Moon at Mistmia. Another girl with a good head and tight lip. She is slightly longer caste in body, and moved reasonably well around the ring. Still very young at the moment, and needs to mature. 3. Haley's Kalkasi Lilac Wine at Mistymia.

PGB (3,1) 1. Barne's Kricarno Kornish Kaous at Patablanca. Good outline to this girl. She has the oblique eye required, and tight lips, with the wedge shaped head required. Moved well around the ring, showing her correct angulation. 2. Flounder's Sketrick Papagena at Lakamoni. This well presented tall girl has a while to go before she matures. At the moment she lacks substance and fill, and movement needs to tighten, before we see her at her best.

LB (2,0) 1. Tadd's Kricarno Kornish Kontessa. I loved this girl, and admired her head and correct eye with tight lips. She moved easily around the ring, with correct angulation and deserved her RBOB title. 2. Barne's Kricarno Kornish Kaous at Patablanca.

Judge - Kathryn Maggs