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East of England

PYRENEAN MOUNTAIN DOG

I would like to thank the Show Committee for the invitation to judge the PMD breed and the very experienced stewards, Sue & Alan, who professionally managed the ring. The venue was excellent and the allocation of an indoor area was appreciated for judging large thick coated dogs on one of the warmest days of the year. I was very pleased with the high quality of all the dogs entered with the BOB being shortlisted in the Group. The overall health of the dogs was excellent with no poor pigmentation observed and all dew claws intact.

PD (1) 1 Keith's Charibere My Sweet Lord At Beverlenn. A good sized 7 month old white nicely constructed puppy dog showing great promise A balanced head with no stop, dark pigmentation and correct dentition. Good confirmation with a level topline, excellent front and rear angulation combined with sound movement for his age. Overall dressed in a well presented coat. BPD, BP.

JD (1) 1 Dickson's Kalkasi Fields Of Gold. Another well turned out predominately white young 15 month old dog. Handsome head with little stop, dark pigmentation and correct dentition. Good conformation, level topline combined with correct front and rear angulation, ample bone and overall dressed in a thick well groomed coat. Moved around the ring with ease.

PGD (3) 1 Holme's Lisjovia Estevez. A 22 month old white dog in excellent condition. Well balanced masculine head with blended smooth stop, solid dark pigmentation and correct dentition. A large, strong dog with excellent conformation, long level topline and well balanced angulation. Moved soundly around the ring with purpose and energy. RBD. 2 Dickson's Kalkasi Fields Of Gold. 3 McBain's Kalkasi Moonlite And Magic.

OD (2) 1 Reilly's Lisjovia Boris Bear At Darmaror. The 22 month old brother of the PGD winner. While having the same level of energy, he is slightly different in looks with a more heavier noble head and a touch of colour around the ears. Has a nice eye, excellent pigmentation and correct dentition. Overall impression of a well constructed large male with ample bone and good angulation giving him drive and sound movement. Boris has total belief in himself as the ultimate Alpha male and although on occasions he will be up against other males that align their features closer to the breed standard, few will equal him in self believe and ring presence which is that essential elusive ingredient for any winning dog. BD BOB. 2 Greenfield's Ch Gillandant Shakeelah. A 6 year old slightly smaller dog compared to first, but beautifully constructed with lovely balanced head with correct eye, good dentition and excellent pigmentation. Good angulation front and rear combined with a level topline. Very well presented dressed in an excellent coat. Moved with soundness and purpose

SBD (1) 1 Dickson's Kalkasi Fields Of Gold. BSB.

JB (1) 1 Edwards' Shanlimore Raffaella. A beautiful young 12 month old white bitch with blaireau markings on the ears. Good size for her age but still retaining shape and balance. Really nice head, correct eye shape, good pigmentation and dentition. Well boned body, deep chest with level topline combined with good angulation front and rear. Presented in excellent coat and expertly handled as she moved freely around the ring - a potential jewel in the breed.

PGB (2 1) 1 Holme's Lisjovia Emilio. A 22 month old bitch with a lovely feminine head, nice shaped eye, dark pigmentation, tight mouth coupled with good dentition. Overall excellent conformation,

firm level topline, correct front and rear angulation with compact cat-like feet. Moved soundly with drive around the ring.

OB (3 1) 1 Ch Edward's Gillandant Leyla Via Shanlimore. A six and a half year old white bitch with a touch of blaireau markings on the ears. Fabulous feminine head, good pigmentation and nice tight mouth, correct eye, ears well set. Good all-round conformation with a deep chest, level topline excellent angulation coupled with tight cat feet. Her crowning glory is her thick exquisitely groomed double coat but with today's heat that coat was her downfall. It slowed her down and on the final run she let her head drop, which cost her the top honours. RBB. 2 McDowell's Granchester Sparking Gem. A five and a half year old white bitch with a lovely feminine head with very little stop and good pigmentation. A slighter construction than first but has good conformation coupled with an excellent display of all-round movement.

VB (1) 1 Balyliss' Gillandant Anastasia At Shireoak. White, seven and a half year old bitch now reaching her prime. Lovely feminine head, dark almond shaped eyes, good pigmentation, excellent mouth tight lips with correct dentition. Overall good confirmation with plenty of bone, level topline, good angulation and dressed in a well groomed coat. Expertly handled showing off her sound movement coupled with energy and drive on one of the warmest days of the year. On the day won her top honours with an all-round excellent performance. BV, BB.

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