

THE SCOTTISH BEAGLE CLUB

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

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JUDGE: WENDY HALL

I really enjoyed my day judging, the dogs are always the most difficult to judge as the quality is so varied. In the lower classes I felt that fronts were the biggest concern with the boys, too many loose in front and upright shoulders, Road work could help a lot, although if they are not put together correctly, no amount of Road work will change it. Having said that, Open dog was an excellent class, with some that I liked having to go cardless. My final line up of dogs were all good in front action.

The quality in the girls is wonderful and in some classes I was spoilt for choice. Good strong hindquarters with good muscle tone.

VETERAN DOGS 7 (1)

1ST Parker & Stevens Ch. Germ. Ch. Serenaker Devil in Disguise – Lovely boy, at 9 years old can still hold his own with the youngsters, obviously still loves his showing, nicely balanced, lovely head with good length of leathers, good dark eye, gentle expression, good reach of neck, good length and depth of well sprung ribs, Good strong hindquarters and muscle tone, uses his hocks to propel him round the ring, holds a good top line. Delighted to award him BVD.

2nd Brannan's Ch. Ardvreck Caerlaverock Von Dapperdawg SH CM. Another 9 year old, Looks lovely from side elevation, but not as sure as first when seen coming towards you. Good head and expression, good reach of neck, holds a good top line.

3rd Watson & Fallon's Newlin Anchor Chief SH CM

MPD 5 (2)

1st Hunt & Norris's – Shercroft Apollo – at just 7 months old he has beautiful balance, good head and expression lovely pigmentation, good length of neck flowing into well laid shoulders, lovely length and depth of ribbing, loved his forechest, good top line held on the move, lovely coming and going, covers the ground well with lovely hindquarters. Delighted to award him BPD.

2nd Henningson-Dundas – Julemark Washington – Good coming and going, good reach of neck, good top line and tail set, more settled in front movement than 3rd but not the free easy stride of 1st

3rd May's Janfrey Unwin

PD 6 (0)

1st Brannan's Rosanka Nolte JW – Nicely balanced T/W lovely head and expression, good pigmentation, lovely reach of neck, shoulders well laid, holds his top line, nice length and depth of ribbing, good free moving hound, good tail set and lovely feet.

2nd Kingland's Redcap Wensleydale – Preferred head and expression of 1st, good top line, length and depth of ribbing

3rd Hill's Dapperdawg North Western

JD 4 (1)

1st Walden's Nedlaw Basil – Loved this young man, good balanced head with kind, gentle expression, lovely reach of neck, flowing into well laid shoulders, excellent length and depth of ribbing with good forechest. When he moves he is a joy to watch, true coming and going with excellent reach and drive. Delighted to award him the RDCC.

2nd Goldberg's Molesend Orlando (AI) – A lot to like about this boy, good head and expression, lovely length of neck, shoulders well laid, good length and depth of ribbing, good top line and tail set, lovely feet.

3rd Jones & Jepson's Eardley Stew Pendous.

ND 3(0)

1st Hunt & Norris's Shercroft Apollo

2nd Kingsland's Redcap Wensleydale

3rd Walden & Thornton's Nedlaw Benedict with Maplelayne

GD 6 (1)

1st Walden's Newlaw Basil

2nd Goldberg's Molesend Orlando (AI)

3rd Jackson's Bayard Follow the Trail

PGD 9 (1)

1st Hargraves Barterhound Tudor for Valsacre – Another lovely boy, easy winner in this class, good balanced head with a kind expression, good reach of neck, shoulders well laid, good length and depth of ribbing, keeps a good top line, moves true coming and going.

2nd Ambridge's Bondlea LegionJW – Not the softest of expression, he has a good reach of neck, nice length and depth of ribbing, ribs well sprung, good muscled quarters.

3rd Brannan's Dapperdawg Forbidden Isle at Benruadh

LD 6 (0)

1st Tofts Jarrowley Dashwood – This boy was the soundest in front action, when viewed from the side whilst moving, he was pulling his head down into his lead which did not do him any favours, perhaps a loose lead would be better suited to him. Structurally he is sound, has a kind gentle expression, good reach of neck and nice back action.

2nd Burrows Baldev Hells Andel (IMP AUS) – So much to like about this boy, when seen from side elevation I thought he was the winner of this class, unfortunately when coming towards me his front was looser than first, let's hope Road work and time is all it will take to complete a lovely picture. Good head and expression, lovely reach of neck, good length and depth of ribbing, lovely strong hindquarters.

3rd Dawson & Goodall's Janfrey Randall upon Rundle JW SH CM

OD 11 (2)

This was a lovely class with some very good dogs, a delight to judge, some had to go cardless which is always a shame when you like them.

1st May's Janfrey Osborn – Lovely balanced tri, excellent head with kind, gentle expression, good reach of neck, shoulders well laid, lovely length and depth of ribbing which are also well sprung, good forechest. Holds a good top line, comes towards you true, lovely muscled quarters that drive him on, keeps correct distance apart when going away, never faltered and worked hard for his DCC

2nd Walden & Thornton's Ch. Nedlaw Rupert with Maplelayne – Another lovely boy, beautifully balanced, lovely head and expression, good reach of neck, shoulders well laid, correct length of ribbing, lovely on the move coming and going, seen in profile has the freedom of movement you expect from this kennel. Good bone and feet.

3rd Goldberg's Molesend Kaftan

VB 8 (0)

Excellent class of Veteran girls, who could all still move.

1st Henningson-Dundas Ch. Julemark Hussy – What a super star, such an extrovert, showed her little socks off, at 10 years old she filled the ring with her presence, lovely coming and going, seen from the side a joy to watch her free, easy gait. Lovely head and expression, good reach of neck, excellent length and depth of ribbing, keeps her top line when moving, very true coming and going, delighted to award her BVIS.

2nd Butters & Theobald's Orchidvale Angelica of Breskar SH CM – Beautiful, Lovely head and expression, excellent reach of neck flowing into well laid shoulders, good top line, length and depth of ribbing, comes towards you true, covers the ground well.

3rd Dean's Ir Ch. Barterhound Bouquet for Gempeni JW SH CM

MPB 10 (1)

Some lovely babies in this class, 1st and 2nd were outstanding

1st Platt's Charbonnel Image- Lovely baby, beautiful head and expression, good reach of neck, well laid shoulders, balanced all through, good coming and going, holds her top line, nice hind angulation.

2nd Calikes Newlin Mattie – Excellent head and expression, good reach of neck, shoulders well laid, good ribbing, good coming and going, covers the ground.

3rd McGiffen Miskin Fortuna at Ladybrow

PB 8 (2)

1st Craig's Davricard Ballad – Both 1st & 2nd lovely youngsters. A lot to like about this young lady, beautiful head and soft expression, good reach of neck flowing into well laid shoulders, excellent length and depth of ribbing, lovely to watch coming and going, lovely free, easy gait. BPB BPIS.

2nd Firth's Nictoney Polyanna – The only thing that let this young lady down was her top line needs to strengthen, she has a lot of quality, good shoulders and reach of neck, moves true coming and going, nice easy stride when viewed from side.

3rd Diamond & Carruthers Southisle Sophia

JB 11 (0)

Lovely class, really spoilt for choice.

1st Foster & Jones Stormpasture Juliette – Lovely tri, good balance throughout, nice head and expression, good reach of neck, shoulders well laid, lovely ribbing holds a good top line, true coming and going, lovely to watch her from side elevation.

2nd Burrow's Summerlily Maid in Oz – Another lovely youngster, gorgeous head, good reach of neck in fact all of the above applies, her undercarriage was down a bit, which was why I made my final decision.

3rd Calikes & Bailey's Franjean Candlelight for Salenko (IMP POL)

NB 11 (0)

1st Calikes Newlin Mattie

2nd Firth's Nictoney Polyanna

3rd Goldberg's Broadshore Vedette at Molesend

GB 10 (1)

1st Calikes & Bailey's Franjean Candlelight for Salenko (IMP POL) Nice young lady, feminine head, sweet expression, good reach of neck, good top line, moves true coming and going, covers the ground.

2nd Firth's Rossut Volley at Nictoney – Sweet bitch, good head and expression, good top line and tail set, good length and depth of ribbing, moves true.

3rd Brown & Ford's Raimex Brittany JW

PGB 14 (0)

1st Kingsland's Redcap Right On – Lovely bitch, easy winner of this class, excellent head and expression, good reach of neck, shoulders well laid, good length and depth of ribbing, holds a good top line, moves true coming and going, seen in profile has a lovely easy stride, a joy to watch RBCC RBIS.

2nd Webster's Moonjoon Lily of the Valley for Houndscoast – Good reach of neck, moves correctly coming and going, holds a good top line.

3rd Foster & Jones Blue Karma's Butterkist at Stormpasture

LB 8 (2)

1st Parker & Stevens Serenaker Fashion – Beautiful bitch, really enjoying herself, took command of the ring, lovely fore and aft, a joy to watch her striding out, she is balanced all the way through, excellent head and expression, lovely pigmentation, good reach of neck, shoulders well laid, length and depth of ribbing as it should be, ribs well sprung, moves true coming and going.

2nd Burrow's Summerlily Raggy Doll – All of the above applies, I gave this young lady BPB last time I judged and she does not disappoint, very feminine, lovely moving, good balanced head, reach of neck, lay of shoulder, moves true coming and going, lovely to watch from side elevation, nip and tuck here.

3rd Powell's Hayapark Cowslip

OB 11 (3)

1st Jackson's Bayard Forgetmeknot – The only thing to say is 'Super Star', she filled my eye, little darling, excellent Head and expression lovely reach of neck, flowing into well laid shoulders, good spring of rib, extending well back, good depth, holds her top line, good tail set, comes towards you true, keeps equal distance apart going away, seen from side elevation, she excels, plenty of reach and drive, nothing exaggerated or understated, she screams quality, absolutely taking over the ring. Such a joy to watch her moving, never putting a foot wrong. CC BIS

2nd Hargrave's Valsacre Vista JW – Another feminine lady, beautiful head and expression, good reach of neck, shoulders well laid, correct ribbing, a lovely balanced bitch, moves true coming and going, paints a lovely picture.

3rd Craig's Davricard Moonlight

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