Scottish Beagle Club Open Show

Saturday 8th October 2011.

Veteran Dog 4:0

1st Hunt's Ch. & Ir Ch Bondlea Fable JW: Tan & white 10 year old in excellent condition, nice houndy head, good layback of shoulder and level topline. Well muscled thighs which he used to move around the ring with drive. Free standing and very enthusiastic which makes it hard work for his handler.

2nd Walker's Molesend Dolerite Over Barughgreen: Blanket Tri, 7 years old, lovely head and expression, compact and a nice size. Good shoulder placement, well boned, in good hard condition throughout, just preferred the movement of one.

3rd Parkin's Flurries Brigand.

Minor Puppy Dog 0:0 Puppy Dog 0:0 Junior Dog 0:0

Post Grad Dog 5:1

1st Walker's Molesend Magician At Barughgreen. Tri mottle, good head, dark eyes, lovely leathers, good bone, deep chest, well muscled throughout, nice tight feet, moved around the ring freely but thought he carried a bit too much weight.

2nd Fallon & Watson's Newlin Anchor Chief AW(B) ShCM. Tan & white dog out of a larger mould, nice head but lacking a little in pigmentation, lovely neck and shoulders, level topline leading to correct tail set, good turn of stifle, would have preferred a tighter front.

3rd McGiffen's Rhiconich Kirk.

Limit Dog 2:0

1st Calikes' Newlin Flint JW: Young tri dog, Nice size, lovely head, good leathers & flews, excellent bone, deep chest, tight feet, correct shoulder placement, level topline which he held on the move, well muscled thighs, moved around the ring with drive & purpose, gave his handler a hard time but couldn't deny him. **R.B.D**.

2nd Miller's Millmar Secret Agent: Tan & White, good head, kind eyes, well flewed, nicely arched neck with good length, correct shoulder placement, level topline, well turned stifle. Looked the picture when stood but preferred the front movement of 1.

Open Dog 5:0

1st Cuthill's Serenaker Trial by Magic: Tan & white dog I have admired from the ringside and he did not disappoint me in any way. Lovely sized hound, beautiful head, excellent neck leading into well laid shoulders. Good tight front, deep chest, level topline which he held on the move, good turn of stifle. He moved around the ring effortlessly. My only criticism is I would prefer tighter feet. It was a pleasure to award him **B.D. & Best in Show**.

2nd Hunt & Norris' Shercroft Flinders JW ShCM: Open marked tri, nice well proportioned head, good length of neck, deep chest, well boned throughout, nice turn of stifle, moved well with drive, preferred the movement and overall outline of 1.

3rd Purves' Craigmount Saturn.

Veteran Bitch 4:2

1st Dean's Ch & Ir Ch Gempeni Wildflower: Tri lady of almost 14 years and in great condition. Lovely head and such a sweet melting expression, nice size, excellent throughout, moves around the ring with such style and enthusiasm, she can still show some younger bitches a thing or two, a credit to her owner. 2nd Goldberg's Molesend Mitzi: 9 year old Tri mottle lady, another nice sized bitch with a lovely head, good shoulder placement, well angulated front, slightly heavier set than one, strong rear assembly which enabled her to move around the ring with purpose and drive. Just a tad overweight but so what for a lady of her age.

Minor Puppy Bitch 2:1

1st Calikes' Newlin Hattie: Open marked tri, happy 7 month old baby. Lovely head with such a sweet melting expression, deep chest and well let down below elbow, lovely rear assembly. Moved true both coming and going, needs to tighten up throughout but she is a 7 month old baby, shows lots of promise. Although she stood alone she wasn't a bit daunted and had plenty of ring presence. Was pleased to award her **B.P.in S**

Puppy Bitch 2:1

1st Calikes' Newlin Hattie: As above.

Junior Bitch 2:0

1st Hunt & Norris' Shercroft Duchess: 15 month old tri. Promising young bitch with pleasing outline, nice arch and length of neck, good shoulder placement, deep chest, level top line, good turn of stifle, nice tight feet, moved around the ring showing drive. Perhaps carrying a little too much weight but was pleased to award her **R.B.B**.

2nd Jones' Clairdale Emelia: 13 month old tan & white young girl, pleasing head, nice length of neck, good deep chest well below elbow, level top line, good turn of stifle, preferred movement of first.

Post Graduate Bitch 10:3

1st Hunt & Norris' Shercroft Duchess: As above.

2nd Jones' Clairdale Willowmena: Tri 13 month old compact bitch with a well balanced outline. Feminine sweet expression, good deep chest, level top line, good turn of stifle, sound mover.

3rd Walker's Sabinhay Philigree At Barughgreen:

Limit Bitch 5:2

1st MacDonald's Newlin Zoe Of Finmorlan: Open marked tri, very feminine sweet expression, nice outline when stood, good arch and length of neck, well angulation both front and rear, moved a little wide in front.

2nd Melia's Merrylin Last Summer: Dark Blanket Tri. Nice shaped head but a little short in muzzle, Good depth of chest, level top line, good turn of stifle. Handler needs a little more practise to get the best out of her bitch, movement was a difficult to assess because she moved down the ring pulling to the side away from her handler.

3rd Clacher's Misken Wee Brammer

Open Bitch 7:2

1st Dean's Barterhound Bouquet For Gempeni JW ShCM: Open marked tri. Very feminine head with gentle sweet expression, lovely arch and length of neck leading into well laid shoulders, good front and rear assembly, good substance throughout. Shown free and expertly handled, moved around the ring with great drive and enthusiasm. Pleased to award her **B.B. & R.B.in Show.**

2nd Paton's Craigmount Time Will Tell: Blanket tri out of a smaller mould, nice shaped head, good length of neck, good shoulder placement, level topline, good turn of stifle, struggled a bit for her handler when stacked, sound mover.

3rd Binks' Tannahill Indigo

Brace 2:0

1st Mc Donald's team: Lovely matched pair who strode around the ring as one, very well schooled and expertly handled,

2nd Paton's team: Another well matched pair, unfortunately one was far more interested in the other team to concentrate on the job in hand and gave her very patient handler a hard time.

Julie Woodcock Judge