

## **The Scottish Beagle Club Open Show – 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2016**

I was privileged to be asked to judge this show so my thanks to the committee for the invitation and to the exhibitors who brought their lovely beagles to the show and gave me a very enjoyable day.

### **Veteran Dog – 7, 2 Abs**

1<sup>st</sup> – Watson & Fallon's – Newlin Anchor Chief ShCM – Nice quality & type. Pleasing appearance with a nice outline, well put together with clean flowing lines, very fit looking dog. His sound free effortless movement won him this good class & **Res. Best Dog**.

2<sup>nd</sup> – Cuthill's – Ch. Serenaker Trial By Magic – Again of very nice type & quality, lovely for size, good fore & hind angles but slightly longer cast in body but firm. He too moved out very well covering the ground very easily.

3<sup>rd</sup> – Brannan's – Ch. Ardvreck Caerlaverock Von Dapperdawg.

### **Puppy Dog – 2, 0Abs**

1st – Wrights's – Gempeni Disco – Nice quality pup. Good for size & substance, just a baby enjoying his day but needs training now. He has a nice front & rear & good body. He can move out but his head will have to come off the ground to show his nice outline. **B.P.D.**

2<sup>nd</sup> – English's – Gempeni Paso – Litter brother to 1, stronger in head & in a larger mould & slightly longer cast than his brother. Again adequate fore & hind angles & things to like about him. Needs training to show himself off to vantage.

### **Junior Dog – 1, 0Abs**

1st – English's – Gempeni Paso

### **Post Grad. Dog – 2, 1Abs**

1<sup>st</sup> – Sneddon's – Dialynne Sirius At Hardexspen – Nice head & exp. Good quality male of nice size & substance. Nicely put together throughout with a balanced look to him showing clean cut lines, he moved out soundly & well in all directions & with ease in profile.

### **Limit Dog – 6, 1abs.**

1<sup>st</sup> – Brannan's – Rosanka Nolte J.W – Nice pleasing head & exp. Good front & rear angles, perhaps a little long cast but firm in topline. Lots to like about him. His movement was good away & back & he was excellent in profile movement.

2<sup>nd</sup> – Goldberg's – Molesend Orlando J.W – Maculine head, nicely made throughout casting a nice outline. Stronger dog than 1, very well off for bone & substance. He moved out very well in all directions effortlessly.

3<sup>rd</sup> – Finlay's – Rhiconich Finleigh.

### **Open Dog – 2, 1Abs**

1<sup>st</sup> – Cuthill, Parker & Stevens – Ch. Serenaker Othello. High quality male of nice size & substance. Very nice head & exp. Has a very balanced look in outline with everything in the right place & nothing overdone. Well constructed front and rear, firm body, he moved out soundly away & back & with ease in profile movement. **Best Dog & Best In Show.**

### **Veteran Bitch – 4, 1abs**

1<sup>st</sup> – Deans – Barterhound Bouquet for Gempeni J.W & Sh CM – Nice for quality & type. Lovely feminine

head & soft appealing exp. Nice for size & well put together with no exaggerations. She moved out soundly & well covering the ground in profile.

2<sup>nd</sup> – Goldberg's – Newlin Chalice At Molesend J.W – All quality. Slightly longer cast than 1, but nicely put together front & rear angles. Firm in topline. Lots to like. She moved out very well in all directions with ease.

3<sup>rd</sup> – Jones's – Sabinhay Chutney At Clairdale.

### **Minor Puppy Bitch – 3, 0abs**

1<sup>st</sup> - Craig's – Davricard Scilla – Really lovely puppy of high quality. Pleasing head & exp. Very nicely constructed throughout with no exaggerations giving her a balanced look standing & moving. Very sound fore & aft & excellent free ground covering profile movement. Considered for top awards very promising baby. **Best Puppy In Show.**

2<sup>nd</sup> – Hill's – Dapperdawg Miss Chief – Sweet pup lighter in substance than 1, whom she was unlucky to Meet on the day. She stood & showed well & moved out cleanly away & back & easily in profile movement.

3<sup>rd</sup> – Ravell's – Tungri Daydream.

### **Puppy Bitch - 7,1abs**

1<sup>st</sup> – Finlay's – Rhiconich Holly, Liked this all quality girl very much but she needs to relax to showed herself of best. Very feminine head & lovely exp. & nice general appearance. She is good for size & substance, nicely put together throughout with a nice outline. Looked well standing and moved soundly with ease.

2<sup>nd</sup> – Deans – Gempeni Ballet – Pretty headed feminine pup, smaller than 1, and of nice quality & type. She too has much to like and cast a very nice outline standing & moving.

3<sup>rd</sup> – Craig's – Davricard Hester.

### **Junior Bitch – 8, 1abs**

1<sup>st</sup> – Cuthill's Divinebrae Pop My Cork – Nice quality & typical in type. Fem. Head & lovely soft exp. Nice for size & substance. Balanced look with lots to like. She moved sound away & back & easily in profile.

2<sup>nd</sup> – Goldberg's – Molesend Query – Very appealing in appearance and similar remarks to 1, apply. Nice quality and of good make & shape throughout. Loved her head & exp. Moved out well in all directions.

3<sup>rd</sup> - Deans – Gempeni Ballet

### **Post Graduate Bitch – 9, 3abs**

1<sup>st</sup> – Hartlands – Franjean Check Me Out At Fairleedale (Imp) – Loved this one for high quality. So feminine she can best be described as chocolate box pretty. Nice head & a lovely melting exp. Adequate fore angles & good rear angles. Cast a nice outline. She was very sound coming & going and covered the ground in profile with ease. **Res. Best Bitch.**

2<sup>nd</sup> – Fraser's – Wyvisview Harlequin – Lovely for size, type & quality, nice front angles & adequate rear Angulation. Nothing overdone about her giving a balanced outline. She too moved out soundly & well, lots to like, unlucky to meet 1.

3<sup>rd</sup> – Findlay's – Rhiconich Fionnuala.

### **Limit Bitch - 9, 2abs**

1<sup>st</sup> – Calikes's – Newlin Mattie J.W & Sh CM – Loved this one for breed stamp & soundness. Lovely quality & type.

Pleasing head & exp. Free standing on the floor she cast a very nice outline. Nice fore & hind angulation. and so well put together throughout. She excelled in soundness in all directions and her profile movement was effortless. **Best Bitch & Res Best in Show.**

2<sup>nd</sup> – Goldberg's – Broadshore Vedette At Molesend – Another quality girl of very nice type. Lovely fem. head & soft exp. Nice for size & substance, very nice front & rear angles used to vantage on the move where she was sound fore & aft & free ground covering profile movement.

3<sup>rd</sup> – Deans – Gempeni Flower Girl J.W & ShCM.

### **Open Bitch – 5, 3abs**

1<sup>st</sup> – Woodcock's – Roodwood Melody ShCM – Another of very nice breed type with a very balanced look. Nice size & substance, nice fore and hind agulation nothing exaggerated. Cast a very nice outline standing & moving where she was very sound with free easy profile movement, lots to like her, was very close up to principal winners.

2<sup>nd</sup> – Findlay's – Tannahill Odina at Rhiconich – Very Attractive & of lovely quality and type. Fem. Head & lovely soft exp. She is nicely made with a clean cut balanced look. Sound moving away & back & well in profile but could not match 1's, excellent side gait.

### **Beagle Brace – 3, 2abs**

1<sup>st</sup> – Dean's Brace – Well matched for type, size & quality they both enjoyed themselves going round and were 'merry' and a delight to watch.

**Judge: Bill Armstrong**