

SCOTTISH BEAGLE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 18th JUNE 2017

My thanks to the committee and stewards for making my day as enjoyable as it could be. Such a well run show giving me the opportunity to assess a quality entry. Some beautiful youngsters coming through which is encouraging, but we must remember the purpose of our breed. Beagles are a hound, good lay of shoulder is essential to enable front reach to cover the ground. A natural, double weatherproof coat is also required as standard. However, I was more than pleased with my placings, with the bitch classes still giving more depth of quality.

Veteran Dog 3[2]

1st Cuthill Ch. Serenacker Trial by Magic

Beautifully proportioned dog of 11 years which belies his age. Still retaining much of his purposeful movement and style. Masculine head, good fore chest nicely balanced all though BVIS.

Minor Puppy Dog 3[1]

1st Goldberg Molesend Scandal

Mature puppy of classic lines. Good head planes, dark eye and pigmentation. Straight topline which he held on the move. Litter brother to 1st in MPB so very similar.

2nd Binks Tannahill Glenn

Head developing well, low set ears good dark eye. Compact body, showing nice fore chest, just needs to firm up on his quarters to complete the picture which will come with time.

Puppy Dog 6[1]

1st Dawson and Goodall Rundle Pursuit

Pleasing head, round dark eye and low set ears. Enough neck into well placed shoulder. Firm top line to tail set. Good tail carriage. Short hocks giving him the advantage on the move. Liked his easy movement. **BPIS**

2nd Kingsland and Stevens Redcap Drumstick

Although preferred this head to 1. With that real hound expression, darkest of eyes yet definitely male. Not quite so positive on the move today. Super outline good front assembly just needs to settle into a steady pace.

3rd Richmond Dufosee Yardbird at Canowindra

Junior Dog 6[1] I think Junior is a difficult class for the dogs. Very much a development stage which is reflected in my comments.

1st Walden Nedlaw Quincey

Head proportions correct although a little plain in expression. Nice dark eye, low set leathers. Well placed shoulder, good depth of body, level top line. Would like to see more second thigh to strengthen rear movement.

2nd Hunt & Norris Cliffmere Mindful of Shercroft

Nice head, correct eye good muzzle. Enough neck good depth of body, plenty of bone to neat feet. Strong quarters but top line needs to firm a little.

3rd Findlay Rhiconich Jarvis

Novice Dog 1

1st Dawson & Goodall Rundle Pursuit

Graduate Dog 4

1st Kingsland & Stevens Redcap the Patriot

Lovely shaped head with dark eye and correct pigmentation for t/w. adequate neck, firm top line to tail set. Well sprung rib, straight front. Moved out well just needs a little more muscle development in quarters.

2nd Hunt & Norris Cliffmere Mindful of Shercroft

3rd Findley Rhinconich Jarvis

Post Graduate Dog 5

1st Nash & Stevens Maruby's Dashing Darcy [Imp]

Striking young dog with gorgeous head. Correct depth of muzzle, super pigmentation with the darkest of eyes and low set leathers to frame his face. Good length of neck into well laid shoulder which gives him his reach in front movement, sadly lacking in some these days. Firm top line to tail set. Round bone to well padded feet. The best muscled quarters allowing that driving action behind. Sound moving both ways. Covered the ground with ease. RCC

2nd Burrows Summerlily Hero to Zero

Another super moving dog. Beautiful houndy head, masculine but still the desired soft expression. Dark eye, well placed leathers, good neck, well developed fore chest, good bone, movement true coming and going.

3rd Lewis Fallowfield Chad

Limit Dog 6[1]

1st Walden & Thornton Nedlaw Benedict with Maplelayne JW

Typical kind expressive head, correct dark eye and low ear set. Liked his overall balance, super outline, long neck, and lay of shoulder. Well developed front, good round bone to well padded feet. Firm top line and excellent quarters. True movement in all directions.

2nd Hunt & Norris Shercroft Apollo JW

Similar comments as 1. Free moving dog in lovely condition. Well developed chest, and spring of rib, short hocks giving good bend of stifle. Good quarters. Just a little strong in head for me.

3rd McBain & Stevens Bondlea Layman

Open Dog 9

1st Craig Ch.Davricard Brandon .

Handsome head just shouts Beagle, masculine, darkest of eyes, low set leathers, right depth of muzzle but nothing overdone. Super neck into correct shoulder placement, which when in action can be seen working as they should with every step. Strongly muscled over the loin holding his top line on the move. Good bend of stifle, well developed quarters giving super rear action. In super hard condition. Just owned the ring in the challenge. CC & BIS

2nd Havard Annavah Felix

Smart quality dog. Expressive head giving typical expression, good leathers plenty of length of neck. Correct shoulder placement and showing fore chest. Excellent condition moved with drive.

3rd Nedlaw Basil

Veteran Bitch 9

1ST Roderick Barterhound Razzle

Nine years and still maintaining her easy movement, confirmation, top line and well rounded quarters. Took off round the ring like a trouper looking for those sausages. In super show condition.

2nd Brown Raimex Rowanberry JW

Eight years and still so youthful, hardly believe she is a veteran, loved her ring presence, could show some of the youngsters a thing or two. Super flowing movement.

3rd Arden Barterhound Rosebud at Madika JW Sh Cm.

Minor Puppy Bitch 5[1]

1st Goldberg Molesend Secret

Very promising t/w nine month beautiful clean outline. Pretty feminine head, with dark round eye, long graceful neck, surprisingly mature for her age. Lovely straight front with neat feet. Super movement both ways. **BBP**

2nd Kingsland Redcap Amelia

Very much a baby at seven months. Such a sweet head with melting expression in those dark eyes. Needs to come together in body which will come with time, but that movement is there in profile.

Two promising young ladies.

3rd Matthew Carvaha Sabatini

Puppy Bitch 5[1]

1st Kingsland Redcap Cleopatra

Litter sister to 2nd MP, so very similar. Another pretty head developing with super neck and shoulder. Straight front with good bone. Nice scopy movement.

2nd Graig Davricard Honeybee

Attractive pale t/w with super pigmentation and dark round eye desirable for this colour. Adequate neck and depth of chest. Beautifully presented. Moved out well.

3rd Brown Lyndex Lucy Locket

Junior Bitch 11

1st Tanner Felinoak Bailey's N'Ice

This stylish young lady took my eye as soon as she entered the ring. Beautifully balanced all through. Pretty head, good depth of muzzle. Graceful low set ears. Slightly crested neck into correct lay of shoulder. Firm top line with well rounded quarters. Good turn of stifle giving driving action which complimented her reach in front. Flowing movement covered the ground with ease. **RCC**

2nd Graig Davricard Scilla

Another well balanced bitch. Feminine head. Short coupled, good reach of neck and straight top line. Well ribbed with plenty of heart room, super angulation with true movement in all directions.

3rd Walden Nedlaw Queen of Hearts

Novice Bitch 6

1st Kingsland Redcap Amelia

2nd Kingsland Redcap Cleopatra

3rd Dawson & Goodall Rundle Going for Gold

Graduate Bitch 8[2]

1st Tanner Felinoak Bailey's N'Ice

2nd McBain & Stevens Blizilie Winter is Coming

Vert smart compact little bitch. Neat head of equal dimensions, good eye and ear set. Liked her overall balance. Nothing exaggerated lovely easy movement.

3rd Hunt, Norris & Carmichael Shercroft Arina

Post Graduate Bitch 12[2]

1st Jones Clairedale Damia

Beautifully put together. Super head with well placed dark eye. Graceful fold of ears framing such a feminine kind expression. Good length of neck, coby body, well formed fore chest. Nice round bone to neat feet. So sound on the move. Pushed hard for top honours – one to watch.

2nd Bennet Tacomadream Duchess

No exaggerations – good work a day type. Attractive houndy head, good eye low set ears. neck and shoulder placement. Nicely developed front assembly. Liked her positive movement both ways.

3rd Nash Maytrice Satin Neala For Kelseva

Limit Bitch 11[1]

1st Craig Davricard Musetta.

Best movement in this class. Pleasing head, correct pigmentation, well placed eye and low set leathers. Good top line to tail set. Well muscled quarters which she used to advantage. Super front coming, flowing in profile.

2nd Fraser Wyvisview Harlequin

Pretty head of good proportions, low set ears. Adequate neck, shoulder placement and fore chest. Strong hind quarters, moved out well.

3rd Havard Annawah Knick Knack

Open Bitch 12 [1]

1st Kristopha Ch. Bayard Fogetmeknot JW

There is not much more I can add to her impressive credentials except to say, in my opinion, here is everything you would want in a Beagle bitch. So feminine, beautiful head, super balance throughout. In tip top condition and shown and moved to perfection **CC & RBIS**.

2nd Firth Rossut Volley at Nictoney

Slightly larger mould but never the less another bitch who had exceptional movement. Good head planes, correct neck and shoulder, straight front and good quarters all contributing to her flowing action.

3rd Brown Raimex Brittany JW

Judge Ann Tofts [Jarrowley].