

Scottish Beagle Club Open Show - 6th October 2012

I would like to thank the officers and committee for inviting me to judge today and to the exhibitors for bringing along their hounds, a lovely entry for my first club show. The quality in my main winners was excellent, and in general was good.

VD (3,0a)

1st Binks CH Tannahill Leuka, 10 yr tri dog with the most appealing head, excellent dark pigment and correct mild expression, good lay of shoulder, short coupled, level topline and correct tailset, sound mover with good drive from behind, very close decision for BVIS but just pipped by the bitch.

2nd MacDonalds Fallowfield Fusion of Finmorlan JW ShCm, 7yr tri boy who i have judged before and was on good form today, nice head with long leathers, lovely length of neck, good bone and feet, longer cast than first but well ribbed back, well angulated behind but not as tidy in front on the move as first.

MPD (1,0a)

1st McGiffen's Fallowfield Master Domenik, almost 8mths tri dog who is up to size, good shaped head and long neck, shoulders were a little upright and he tended to turn his front out when stacked, level topline and good tailset, hocks well let down and good second thigh used to advantage on the move.

PD (1,0a)

1st Goldberg's Molesend Kaftan, 11mth tan & white mottle dog, good shaped head with dark pigment, long leather s set low, arched neck to well placed shoulders, round bone and tight feet, legs well under, good bend of stifle with hocks well let down, a little naughty on the move today but i'm sure he has a bright future ahead of him. BPD.

JD (3,0a)

1st Cuthill, Parker & Steven's Serenaker Othello, 17mth tri dog with a super outline which he held on the move, good head and neck, chest well let down, straight front with lovely round bone and tight feet, excellent level topline and correct rear angulation which showed in his movement, another who should do well.

2nd Goldberg's Molesend Kaftan, close decision.

3rd Bink's Tannahill Blackjack

PG (0)

LD (5,0a)

1st Calikes' Newlin Flint JW, 2yr tri dog, another who looked a picture stacked, good head with dark eye and pigment, ample neck leading to correct shoulders, lovely round bone and tight feet, good spring of rib and well back, correct rear angulation and well defined second thigh that showed on the move, was a little unsettled in the challenge but showed me enough to be awarded RBD.

2nd Brannan's Dapperdawg Fobidden Isle at Benruadh, 2yr tri dog who was unlucky to meet 1st in such good form, compact shape and size, lovely head with mild expression, good length of neck, correct shoulders, round bone and tight feet, really liked his rear angulation although moved a little close behind today.

3rd McGiffen's Rhiconich Kirk

OD (4,0a)

1st Cuthill's CH Serenaker Trial By Magic, 6yr Tan & White dog who I have admired from the ringside on many occasions and was delighted to finally get my hands on, he didn't disappoint! Excellent shaped head with good pigment, a kind eye and long low set leathers, lovely long neck into correct shoulders, good forechest and legs well under, lovely spring of rib and sort coupled, excellent rear with firm thighs and well bent stifle, all of which came to life on the move as he powered around the ring, a worthy champion, thank you for bringing him. BD & BIS.

2nd Miller's Millmar Secret Agent, 5yr Tan & White dog, another who impressed with his well shaped head, long neck, good shoulders and round bone, level topline and correct tailset, good bend of stifle and well let down hocks, pushed hard in the challenge for RBD.

3rd Fraser's Miskin Lewis at Wyvisview

VB (3,0a)

1st Hartlands Sabinhay Fairmaid, 11yr tri bitch who I really liked, prettiest of heads with excellent dark pigment, clean neck, good forechest, lovely round bone and tight feet, short and square when stacked, super topline which she held on the move, was pushed hard in the challenge but thoroughly deserved BVIS.

2nd Clacher's Miskin Querida JW, 7yr tan & white bitch who I remember as a puppy and still showing quality, well shaped head with mild expression, ample neck and good shoulders, good spring of rib, excellent rear quarters used well on the move, close up to 1st would prefer her to carry less weight but still a lovely girl.

3rd Clacher's Miskin Marina

MPB (4,0a)

1st Dean's Gempeni Flower Girl, 7mths broken tri who caught my eye straight away with her clean outline, well shaped head with low set leathers, excellent length of neck into correct shoulders, lovely forechest, good bone and feet, good ribbing and short coupled, lovely hocks which she showed me on the move, I will follow her future with great interest, RBB, BPB & BPIS.

2nd MacDonald's Finmorlan Symphony, 6mth tri, nice head although I'd prefer more eye pigment, good arched neck, clean shoulders, good spring of rib and short coupled, lovely bend of stifle, move well and looked better when free stood.

3rd Bink's Tannahill Eve

PB (6,1a)

1st Dean's Gempeni Flower Girl

2nd Goldberg's Molesend Kashmir, 11mth tan & white, my notes say "has a head to die for", such a pretty girl, lovely arched neck, good shoulders, round bone and cat feet, level topline, good rear angulation, just preferred the rear movement of 1st in this class but a very close decision and well deserved her 1st in JB.

3rd Brannan's Ardvreck Journey To Benruadh

JB (7,0a)

1st Goldberg's Molesend Kashmir

2nd Morrison's Newlin Iona, 13mth tri, clean head and neck, good shoulders and chest well let down, good bone and substance, well ribbed back and short coupled, good bend of stifle and strong quarters used well on the move, just preferred the head of 1st. Another who I'm sure will do well in the future.

3rd Bennett's Serenaker Sogni D'Oro

PGB (8,1a)

1st Hill's Dapperdawg Island Mist, 2yr tan & white who has a lot to offer, pretty head with dark eye and pigment, low set leathers, good neck leading to correct shoulders, excellent forechest and depth, good bone and feet, level topline and good tailset, liked her free movement, considered for RBB.

2nd Morrison's Newlin Iona

3rd Cuthill's Benroma Made By Magic

LB (4,0a)

1st Calikes Newlin Hattie, 19mths compact tri bitch who really took my eye, pretty head with excellent pigment, low set leathers, lovely long arched neck leading into correct shoulders, excellent round bone down to her tight feet, plenty of forechest, good spring of rib and sort coupled, super level topline and correct tailset, excellent rear angulation and well muscled through, she really came into her own on the move showing reach and drive in profile, another to watch BB & RBIS.

2nd MacDonalds Newlin Zoe Of Finmorlan, 5yr tri with a pretty head, good length of neck, level topline and good set on of tail, well ribbed, good rear angulation which showed in her movement, unlucky to meet 1st in such good form.

3rd Walker's Sabinhay Philigree

OB(3,1a)

1st Dean's Barterhound Bouquet for Gempeni JW ShCm, 5yr tri with a pretty head and excellent pigment, good neck arching into good shoulders, excellent bone and feet, deep chest, liked her spring of rib and well muscled quarters used to drive her around the ring, just a little untidy in front during the challenge.

2nd Sandford's Tannahill Miss Sunshine At Nosirrom, 4yr tan & white, carrying a little too much weight today which affected her front movement, good head, nice round bone and feet, strong quarters used well on the move.

Brace (1,0a)

1st Hartlands Brace, two lovely girls, a credit to their owner.

Miss Kristen Theobald

Judge