

Scottish Beagle Club 16.6.12

A very good entry of 137 exhibits and that made for close competition in some of the classes, there were a lot of quality exhibits. My main concern was that too many were short on the leg for my taste in balance and short upper arms spoiled the forehead and forward reach. BIS was the dog Australian Gr Ch and Ch Orobay Graceful triumph. I had never seen him before and I will never forget his movement and carriage. Has great presence to add to his quality. Res BIS was Ch Bayard Make Amends, very houndy and beautifully made, and looking good on the move with long strides from very good angulation. Best PIS was Davricard Martina, a future star I am sure. Best Veteran Ch and Ir Ch Bondlea Fable.

Dogs

Veteran

1 Ch and Ir Ch Bondlea Fable. 11 years and a remarkable hound and great mover. Excellent conformation which he uses on the move. Very good legs and feet. Excellent topline, top size but full of beagle qualities. In hard condition and looking very well. Best Veteran

2 Ch bedeway Artful. 10 and a half years and very good build and proportions. Not quite as firm in topline, but very good stride. A little finer in muzzle than the winner but a lovely dog.

Minor Puppy

1 Molesend Kaftan. 7 month tan and white with very good outline and movement. He needs to develop more stop and come up on the leg a little, but well angulated at both ends and very good topline and tail.

2 Madika It's All About Me. 8 month tri with a better head than the winner, and is compact with a good body. Very good feet but can improve in pasterns yet. Not the topline of the winner.

Puppy

1 Newlin Ingot. BPD. 9 month lemon and white with excellent outline and proportions and holds himself on the move. Good stride, refined head but full of quality and can develop yet. Sound moving I hope he has finished growing, he has balance and quality.

2 Seiont leuan Ap Duncan from Eardley. 10 months, presented in beautiful condition. He moves well and has a good topline. At the moment he is low on the leg for balance. Masculine head which has a little too much wrinkle at the moment.

Junior

1 Serenaker Othello. Quality tri of 14 months. Very smart and well balanced and good on the move. Excellent head with a soft expression. I would prefer just a little more angulation in front. Hard topline and good rear. Went with a good stride and was a comfortable winner of the class.

2 Tannahill Black Jack. 14 months. Liked his type and balance. Not the head of the winner and can tighten in pasterns. Has a good stride, scored in topline over 3

Novice

1 Newlin Ingot

2 Tungri Pioneer. 3rd in the PD class. Compact and short coupled hound with a good head and eye, and a soft expression. Good legs and feet. Needs more rear angulation and second thigh and this shows in his topline and rear action.

Graduate

1 Serenaker Othello

2 Koorbrats Watchful. Lemon and white dog of good proportions, with good ribs and short couplings and a good topline. Masculine head with a soft expression. Not the angulation of the winner.

Post Graduate

1 Fallowfield Royal Richard. 2 years, very stylish on the move with a good profile stride. Excellent proportions and very well angulated, giving good neck and a good reach and drive. Good head, could be just a little more confident on the table and his front action could be a little cleaner, but full of quality and looked lovely going around the ring. Made last four for the DCC.

2 Redcap Trumpet Major For Summerlily. Similar in type but not quite the leg length to balance. Excellent mover, true both ways. A touch heavier in muzzle and flew than winner and not quite as clean in neck, but has a lot of type and quality.

Limit

1 Shercroft Flinders. 2 years and a very smart open marked tri. Ultra sound and very good on the move. I liked his balance and build and this is evident in his movement. His head could have a little more stop, but full of quality and with lovely legs and feet. Res CC and sire of BP I see.

2 Semeru Gadabout To redcap. 4 years, not flashy in any way but he is full of quality and has a lovely build and balance. I gather is the sire of the winner and has many of his qualities, including lovely legs and feet.

Open – Excellent Class

1 Australian Gr Ch and Ch Orobay Graceful Triumph. Smaller type of dog with lovely proportions and balance. Looked good standing but was exceptional on the move and never left the issue in doubt, with great reach and drive and perfect topline. Everything in proportion for his size and a great topline. Has an electric quality about him when he moves, a remarkable dog CC and BIS

2 Ch Ardveck Caeraverock von Dapperdawg. 5 years, very houndy and scored in his reach and drive. Like the winner was good at both ends. Not quite the head of the winner, but lovely angles giving him excellent movement. Pressed hard for the Res CC

Bitches

Veteran

Marada Venus. 7 years and lovely type and proportions. Holding herself well on the move. Excellent head and eye, carried a good topline. Just scored in proportions over 2.

2 Ch seevad High fashion. 13 years and a wonderful advert for the breed. Great stride in front. Lovely eyes and excellent feet, just preferred the proportions of the winner.

Minor puppy

1 Davricard Martina. 8 months and an outstanding puppy who fills the eye for balance and construction, and holds it all together on the move. Lovely legs and feet and excellent angulation, reach and drive. Feminine quality head, should have a great future. Made the last four in the challenge despite her immaturity. BPIS

2 Debuher Bubbles at Eardley. 7 months and lovely proportions with good length of leg and excellent ribcage, short couplings. Feminine and quality head, just needs to firm a little in pastern at the moment, and not quite as scopey in front action, but has a lot of quality.

Puppy

1 Newlin Iona. 10months and a lovely quality bitch who is very true on the move, with excellent stride and a good topline. Very pretty head and a good eye. Just needs to be hardened off a little now. She still has puppy fat on her but I like her a lot and won on length of stride here.

2 Charterwood Hosanna. 10 month smart tri coloured bitch who is very good up and down on the move, but not quite the length of stride. Had great appeal in the head and eye with a soft expression, good topline on the move.

Junior

1 Annavah Katrina. 17 months, very smart blanketed tri of good proportions. Well angulated with a feminine head and soft expression. Could be a little cleaner in throat.

2 Davricard Buttercup. 13 month lemon and white of great appeal and very sound. Loved her type and quality, just showing signs of a phantom which took away her balance – and lost her the class on the day.

Novice

1 Charbonnel Frilly. 14 month, lovely type and balance and very pretty in head with soft expression. Could have a little more upper arm, good type and scored in neck to win this class.

2 Newlin Iona

Graduate – Good class, top bitches and all very pleasing.

1 Summerlily Secret Service. 23 months lemon and white, very sound and has lovely balance. Carried herself well, great drive. Just a little more compact and slightly cleaner in front action.

2 Hayapark Cowslip. 22months, preferred her head and expression to the winner, but not quite as compact and the winner just carried her head better – but I loved so much about the quality of this bitch.

Post Graduate

1 Sernaker Memphis Belle. 2 years, full size bitch but so lovely and full of quality. Lovely scope on the move and excellent topline. Very good head and eye. Super topline. I liked her immensely. Made the last four in the challenge.

2 Fallowfield Diamonte. 18 months, smaller bitch but a great mover and everything in proportion, with a lovely topline and carriage and great drive. Very pretty head. Looks her age in body but had great appeal and with maturity will do well.

Limit – Excellent class, the last five all pleased enormously.

1 Annavah Ginny. I see she is the bitch who won the Puppy Bitch Stakes at the National Hound Show. 2 years, a beautiful bitch and wonderfully sound and accurate on the move. Beautiful head and eye, lovely expression and firm topline. In the challenge i just preferred the leg length of the two who beat her, but a top class bitch.

2 Eardley Barb Dwyer. 22 months, lovely bitch and has freedom of action and carries herself well. Very good head and eye and excellent ribbing and chest. Not flashy but a really smart and quality beagle.

Open – Another class full of quality.

1 Ch Bayard Make Amends. 2 years old and a beautiful houndy bitch without flashiness, but her outline and construction and balance pleased me enormously. Lovely proportions and well angulated at both ends, her front legs well underneath, a testament to her length of upper arm. Feminine head and soft expression, well boned legs and strong feet, in which she scored. Has an excellent stride, won the CC on the closest decision of the day.

2 Dialynne All Spice for Emorlen. Open marked tri in peak condition and looked a picture. Beautiful bitch all through with excellent head and eye. Really used her quarters on the move and had a good front stride. Pressed hard all the way. Res CC.

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