

Gundog Breeds of Scotland -
Judge: Catriona Brough

BCC & BOB CALVDALE DUTY CALLS
DCC SH CH MELVERLY BUONA NOTTE
RDCC SH CH PEASBLOSSOM JESTER RBCC LOXBOURNE DISCO DIVA AT
KINGSHEATH
BP HUNTERHECK UNDER A SPELL

Thankyou GBAS for the invitation to judge at this my first CC appointment. A hardworking committee providing a well run show. Thankyou also to my efficient stewards. The eagerly anticipated day dawned and with particular reference to the horrendous weather conditions, I take this opportunity to thank all exhibitors for making such an effort to show your lovely springers. We were allocated a super-sized ring - the non-slip concrete floor being advantageous for assessing movement - this proved to be punishing for those in soft condition and/or overweight of which there was a good few! This can of course be easily remedied. All exhibits were super clean and care taken with presentation.

Veteran - Dog Entries: 2 Absentees: 1

1st SH CH MEADOWDALE ALABAMA SLAMMER AT ACREGATE SHCM (MISS J TRACZ)

A good start to the day with this gentleman of a dog. Well presented and with a decent headpiece and kind eye, balanced both fore and aft with firm topline, deep in brisket, spring to ribs and strength over loin. Works at one with handler to provide steady and sound movement. Owner should be justifiably proud of his super fit condition. Shortlisted for BVIS.

Minor Puppy - Dog Entries: 4 Absentees: 1

1st CALVDALE KEELMAN (MR & MRS M CALVERT)

my notes say 'smart' - yes he was and at 6 months on the day took his debut in his stride. His handlers gentle approach settled this young dog past the flashing blue christmas tree lights(!) to provide a confident mover with promise. Good proportions to head with correct eye shape and colour, nice arch to neck and super front assembly, enough body depth and correct in hind angulation, good bone and neat feet. Shown in gleaming coat.

2nd LORDSETT UNFORGIVEN AT BERESFORD (IMP POL) (MRS T E TOPLISS)

Different style of puppy and more mature in body properties. Liked his overall shape and size. He had a good 'doggy' head; skull to foreface ratios were excellent and with a glint in his well shaped eye decided he'd rather play 'puppet on a string' than show off his gait! Closer inspection and this extrovert had much to commend - a good front, well-bodied, good chunky rump, super bone and neat feet.

3rd KENNAIR DREAMING ON A STAR (MRS N J MORGANS)

Puppy - Dog Entries: 1 Absentees: 0

1st LORDSETT UNFORGIVEN AT BERESFORD (IMP POL) (MRS T E TOPLISS)

settled down and made use of the ring in a much more constructive manner.....sound positive movement with great puppy attitude!

Junior - Dog Entries: 1 Absentees: 0

1st CALVDALE COSTA JW (MR & MRS M CALVERT)

A quality dog with much to commend. Masculine headpiece without being overdone. Kindest of expression and displaying work around eyes. Strong neck with super arch leading to good lay of shoulder, ample heart room and well developed ribcage, short coupled, good width to well developed strong thighs, well off for bone and good cat-like feet. Little short in furnishings but none the less beautifully presented. Moved well both fore and aft with an assured positive stride.

Post Graduate - Dog Entries: 4 Absentees: 0

1st PEASBLOSSOM NEMESIS WITH JONABAR (MR J W & MRS B ELLIOTT)

A well presented l/w dog. Lovely head with well moulded skull and proportionate foreface. Correct eyeshape although eye to darken a little. Strength in neck and good front, a tad stuffy over withers. Feel he is a work in progress as body at the developing stage but as he is just two has time. Well off for bone and tidy feet. Moved with animation

2nd BAXBALACH RUMOUR HAS IT (MRS F MCGOVERN)

A dark l/w in full bloom. Beautifully turned out and in gleaming coat. Has strong masculine head with correct eye shape and colour. Robust in body and balanced both fore and aft with well muscled rear. Sound mover but roached his back which detracted from an otherwise fine performance

3rd ALANEA JUKE FOR CHERISHYM (MR P & MRS Y RICHARDSON & TERRY-RICHARDSON)

Res KENNAIR NORTHERN STAR (MRS N J MORGANS)

Limit - Dog Entries: 12 Absentees: 2

1st MEADOWDALE RIOT IS MADAZA (MISS S D LARGE)

A very balanced dog with typical springer attributes. Had substance all through and in good hard condition. Head of nice proportions with kind expression and good eye. Strength in neck with good shoulders and excellent return and length of upper arm. Firm topline and good over loin. Great body depth, nicely coupled and strength in moderately angled hind quarters. Good bone and strength in pasterns, feet could be a little tighter but didn't stop this boy outmoving the rest of this class with his powerful reach and drive, well held topline and animated style

2nd MERRYWATER MINSTREL AT KINGSHEATH SHCM (MRS K WHITTOCK)

ShCM Loved this dog's head - full of quality and so well sculpted, such a gentle expression from well rimmed dark eyes. Proportionate moulded skull to muzzle with good stop and fluting. A good reachy neck, desired arch and more than decent front, good body width and depth with nice length to back, pleasing quarters and well set on tail. Moved true with forward reach and drive behind - could not match 1 for overall substance and carriage

3rd EASTRIDING ARMANI DIAMONDS (MRS K JENKINSON)

Res PETRANELLA PROPER GOSSIP JW (MS C & MR A SAVELL & ALLEN)

VHC CALVDALE NIGHT COURT JW SHCM (MR & MRS M CALVERT)

Open - Dog Entries: 4 Absentees: 0

1st SH CH MELVERLY BUONA NOTTE (MR R J SMITH)

A mastercraftsman of the job in hand this 2 year old l/w dog took his handler around the ring! A smooth operator of style and precision he moved effortlessly, holding a good topline, displayed lovely reach and drive. Relaxes into stance with ease conveying a balanced profile. Hands on confirms that this dog is made well. Has a

head of quality with plenty work and kindly expression,super neck and shoulders,great depth to brisket,well ribbed chest,nicely coupled and well toned quarters,good tail set ,well off for bone and good feet,so well presented and nicely furnished. What more can I say?.....oh yes!.....intrigued with the naming of some dogs looked up translation - Buona Notte: Good Nighthmm.....it was a GOOD MORNING resulting in the DCC!!

2nd SH CH PEASBLOSSOM JESTER (MR & MRS D MITCHELL)

Such a showman and another who knows his trade.Stood he provides a delightful picture,flows from head to tail and presented in glossy coat with complimentary furnishings, Headpiece is well balanced and he has a super expression with plenty etch around correctly shaped eyes. Best of fronts with deep forechest. Excels in shoulder placement with lovely return of upperarm and elbows set well to body.good body depth ,nice over loin,good width to hindquarters,strong bone and well padded feet.Extends so well on the move with power from hindquarters. A well deserved RCC.

3rd SH CH LOCHINDORB CHIEF O'THE CLAN SHCM (MR R S & MRS M I NICOLSON)

Res SWE/DANCH SANQUE'S CUT TO THE CHASE (IMP SWE) (MRS T E TOPLISS)

Veteran - Bitch Entries: 3 Absentees: 0

1st BERKENBAR ARRIANA AT ARDTALLA (DR B SCORGIE)

8 year old substantial bitch looking very well in maturity.Worked at one with handler producing a sound,steady and solid performance around the ring. Has typical springer head with work and of nice proportions,strong neck leading to a decent front assembly.Great body depth and width with complimentary well muscled hind quarters. Firm topline and good tail set completed a pleasing picture

2nd CHERISHYM BRIGHT STAR JW (MR P & MRS Y RICHARDSON & TERRY-RICHARDSON)

a smaller mould all through than 1 ,very feminine. In her 8th year but still spritely in her gait.captivating expression and decent headpiece my notes say 'neat and tidy' and that i feel sums her up well,just not the robustness of 1.

Minor Puppy - Bitch Entries: 4 Absentees: 1

1st LORDSETT UPTOWN GIRL AT BERESFORD (IMP POL) (MRS T E TOPLISS)

Really liked the make,shape and size of this pup. Has a lovely head already displaying work with nice proportions and sweet expression. Good substance all through and in lovely dark liver jacket of good condition. angles at front and rear so well matched with good body and super rump. Had nice bone and the neatest of feet. Moved with 'joie de vivre' soundly round the ring.

2nd CALVDALE RAG NYMPH (MRS S & MR G J GIBSON)

a different style to 1 but none the less a quality youngster.Profile picture was one of clean cut lines with no exaggerations.She has good substance through her body well placed shoulder at front and nice chunky bum at rear,lovely bone and feet.Moved soundly but a little spooked by the flashing (!)Christmas tree.

3rd SPUFFING MOLLY'S SECRET (MRS J WEYMAN)

Puppy - Bitch Entries: 5 Absentees: 2

1st HUNTERHECK UNDER A SPELL (MR G & MRS A TERNENT)

very promising puppy of almost a year. Ideal size and of nice weight. Moved with plenty of scope and so eager to please -this she did. Pretty, feminine head with super eyes. Expression one of trust but a gleam of mischief!. Good neck and well made front ,strength in bone and tidy in feet. Nice length to back and body coming along nicely with spring to ribs and decent in coupling. Good width to hindquarters with well turned stifle. Everything just right for her age. An exciting prospect!

2nd LORDSETT UPTOWN GIRL AT BERESFORD (IMP POL) (MRS T E TOPLISS)
3rd EASTRIDING LADY MILLION (AI) (MRS K JENKINSON)

Junior - Bitch Entries: 6 Absentees: 0

1st PEASBLOSSOM OPHELIA (MR & MRS D & MR K MITCHELL & PAYNE)

Really rather lovely! Presented in super condition and nice feather. Moved very efficiently with a 'get up and go' attitude. Feminine head with kind eye, good balance and clean planes, good width and depth to foreface. Lovely reachy neck and excellent shoulder placement, elbows set well to body with good width and depth to chest. well sprung rib cage ,super width to thighs ,pleasing turn to stifles and neat in hock, All in all a promising young lady

2nd PEASBLOSSOM ORIANNA (MRS B GANARIN)

lighter framework than 1 but still greatly appealed for make, shape and balance. Has sweetest of heads with gentle expression and nice work around eyes. Clean in neck and a well made front. Good length and angle to upper arm and nice strong bone. Firm topline and well ribbed up. Correct angulation to hind quarters and good tail set. Moved well with purpose.

3rd CRACKERJANNE PENELOPE CRUZ (MRS C M WOODBRIDGE)

Res HOLLIVERA'S VERONA WITH EASTRIDING (IMP SWE) (MRS K JENKINSON)

VHC CALVDALE MALEFICENT OF ESSCROFT (MR P & MRS K DRINKALL)

Yearling - Bitch Entries: 3 Absentees: 1

1st LOXBOURNE DISCO DIVA AT KINGSHEATH (MRS B M NICHOLSON)

A striking bitch in her gleaming l/w jacket. Great sense of proportion providing an aesthetically pleasing profile picture. From her attractive sculpted head to her well set on tail ; clean lines and well made all through. A feminine headpiece which is balanced, eyes to darken a little but did not detract from sweet and alert expression. Super arch to neck and textbook front, proportionate in body with good length to back and nicely coupled. good at croup with nice turn to stifle, neat in hock and tidy feet. On the move and this young bitch showed her little socks off - carried herself beautifully with great extension ,level topline and drive from her rear. The more was asked of her the better her performance. Delighted to award her the RCC.

2nd GLENBROWS MISBEHAVE (DR M J BORTHWICK)

a nice sized dark l/w bitch with pleasing head of good proportions and kindly expression. Overall decent body properties but carrying weight over shoulders, this affecting her front movement. Super substance and good width to thighs. In nice coat and furnishings. Tried so hard to please handler - most endearing!

Post Graduate - Bitch Entries: 8 Absentees: 2

1st MELVERLY MISDEMEANOUR FOR POTRAIL (MRS H & MR S MACLEAY)

feminine and robust in equal measures, of a nice size and in great bloom. Well worked head with super dark eye and an air of refinement in her demeanour, Lovely arch to neck and good over shoulders, super length and return of upper arm

producing nice point to shoulder. good length to back and well set on tail,very pleasing hind quarters with good width and muscletone. moved so soundly with positivity and panache.

2nd CRACKERJANNE CALL ME MAYBE (MRS C M WOODBRIDGE)

An earnest approach to the job in hand - moved soundly around the ring. Glorious melt your heart expression from this ultra feminine bitch.Good ratios of skull to foreface with fluting and chisel around eyes. Clean in throat and correct length of neck with desired arch. Nice spring to rib and well coupled . Level topline and correct tailset angulation of hindquarters correct but felt she lacked muscletone which ultimately cost her as she could not match the scope of 1

3rd KENNAIR LIKE A DIAMOND (MR K T & MRS C M GREEN)

Res CHERISHYM CHARA (MR P & MRS Y RICHARDSON & TERRY-RICHARDSON)

VHC BAXBALACH HERES TROUBLE (MRS F MCGOVERN)

Limit - Bitch Entries: 7 Absentees: 0

1st CALVDALE DUTY CALLS (MRS T E TOPLISS)

That indefinable word 'quality' that this bitch undeniably has. A sparkling performance from start to finish. Stood she presents a harmonious picture. Whichever angle I looked at her found her captivating. Loveliest of heads with proportionate skull to foreface ,super melting expression from well defined almond shaped eyes.Etch around eyes and flat in cheeks,good ear placement. Clean throat and strength in neck of just the right length. Fluidity of outline achieved by good shoulder placement,length of back and tail set. Has lovely point of shoulder,depth of brisket with plenty heart room,well ribbed up,nicely coupled and strength in hindquarters.Substance throughout but retains femininity.She has good bone and well padded feet.Moved with such precision and style covering the ground in an easy free stride. In Strictlys words ' It's a ten form Len' and 'Fab -u - lous!' In my words it's' BCC and BOB' ! Heard after presenting the award that this was her 3rd and crowning CC- so delighted - congratulations!

2nd DONARDEN MADAME BUTTERFLY (MISS N CAMERON)

a different stamp to 1.Lovely bitch with good balance ,most attractive and feminine throughout, has very attractive head with nice moulded skull,expressive dark eyes and chisel around eye.Strength in neck and excellent shoulder placement,deep in body with elbows neat to well sprung rib cage,nicely coupled and so pleasing over rump with super width to correctly angled hindquarters. Good tail set and well off for bone,moved well but could not match the sparkle of 1.

3rd ROSANNOCH FORTUNA JW (MRS E ROSE)

Res BERKENBAR CASSANDRA AT ARDTALLA (DR B SCORGIE)

VHC PETRANELLA GOSSIP GIRL JW (MS C P SAVELL)

Open - Bitch Entries: 4 Absentees: 0 A trio of top - notch bitches

1st SH CH MELVERLY ISLAY INSPIRED AT LOSSIEDOON (MRS D SCOTT)

the most feminine of heads with chisel around eyes,fluting and nicely defined stop.Skull is proportionate to foreface which is of good width and depth.Eyes are expressive and gentle in outlook,ear placement is correct and she is so clean around throat. Flowing lines with good shoulders,sufficient depth and ample heart room,nicely ribbed up and moderate in hind angulations.Paints a feminine true to standard picture in profile . Free - flowing and true in movement, good hard condition and well presented - a worthy sh ch.

2nd SH CH MELVERLY SOPHISTIQUE (MR R J SMITH)

More substantial than 1 but retaining femininity. Kindly expression from well shaped eyes and balance in head properties. Strength in neck with lovely arch. correct shoulder placement with good width and depth of fore chest, excellent spring to rib and short coupled,decent width to thighs,neat in rear pasterns and stood on tight rounded feet.super level topline which she held on the move. Moved true but not the scope of 1.

3rd SH CH/IR SH CH CALVDALE MY GIRL OF FALLENLEAF JW SHCM (MR G & MRS J CUNLIFFE)

