

SESSS 40th Anniversary Ruby Championship Show
Judge:- Mrs Jenny Miller

DCC & BEST IN SHOW Sh Ch Peasblossom JesterRDCC Sh Ch Plaiglen
HustleBCC Beaters Bedazzled JWRBCC Roqfolly Miss Money Penny JWBest
Puppy in ShowLoxbourne Disco Diva at KingsheathRes. Best Puppy in
ShowBuzzing Obsession at MeadowdaleBest Veteran In ShowSh Ch Trimere
Talking Point at Allenie JWBest Black & White Sh Ch Plaiglen Hustle

Having been honoured to judge dogs at the Southern ESS Society show back in 1992 I have now been asked back to judge the Ruby Championship show. After many years in my beloved breed I was certainly looking forward to the fantastic entry of 190 dogs with 244 entries. The Southern Club has always had a reputation of doing different things and this year was no exception as it was their 40th year they took the entry price back to that year £1.40. Colour photos for class winners. Sponsors of Royal Canin. Double prize money. The day came when I was again to judge at this well organised show but I think everything was going to be against me, the M1 was closed it took 45 mins to leave the motorway then a very slow start to get to another road South, with Kirsty at the wheel a most frightening and terrifying fast journey to the venue but although shaking we arrived in one piece and almost on time. The venue with a new ring layout seen by myself looked impressive certainly lots of work done by the hard working Secretary and committee pulling together to run a fabulous show.

Lovely to have Judith Hancock (Hawkhill) as the specials judge and as the two of us had been present 40 years ago at the first Southern show we cut an amazing 40th cake made for the club by one of the talented exhibitors.

The quality of the exhibits was high, with so many entered there was lots to choose from. A couple of pointers we need to watch are heads being too strong or losing the strength in foreface or wide flat skulls, the shape of eye is almond not round and starry, the neck has to be of good length, well laid back shoulder angulated to upper arm which must be angulated not short and upright. We certainly need to watch this area as here we are losing the true English Springer breed movement, throw forward from the shoulder and driving rear action, please don't lose it for short striding choppy movement is not the required breed movement

MPD 1 (1)

PD 7 (1)

1 Eyeingtons' Buzzing Obsession of Meadowdale

stood out in this class for his substance and overall development. I would have liked a little more length of leg to balance the depth of his body. Preferred the head construction of this smart 10 month old, good dark eye well shaped, nice chiseling, moderate arched neck, good angulation from layback of shoulder to upper arm angles, deep chest, good length of topline just a little slack, well conditioned l/w coat with nice feathering over a deep body well ribbed back, correct length of loin, strong hindquarters with enough return of stifle. Playing the fool and making it difficult for his handler was a little unsettled on the move paddling at the front, but with the best length to his side stride and rear drive but would like firmer hocks. BPD RBPIS

2 Walkers' Lochbride Mastercraftsman at Dexbenell

a very attractively marked dark l/w of nice breed type and overall balance. Good head shape but lacking the work and development of 1. Eyes need to be darker and

more almond in their shape. Steeper in upper arm but with good depth of chest, firm topline over a well ribbed back body with depth, nice boned legs and good tight feet. Correct return of stifle, moved freely with a enough stride just lacking the reach of 1.

3 Lawlers' Roqfolly Never Say Never

4 Wakelens' Seaspring Beat to Quarters

5 Machrays' Roqfolly Playboy

JD 9 (2)

1 Long & Leemings' Tryhard Walter Raleigh

good looking dog on the stance and nice to go over as you need to put your hands on him as his B/W/Tan markings make him look long in the body. Correctly worked and chiseled head, dark almond eyes, well set ears, Would like more neck length, shoulders angulated but lacks the return of upperarm. Firm topline over a deep well ribbed body, excellent muscular quarters and stifle very positive mover with a strong side stride from legs well boned of good length the soundest dog both coming and going.

2 Whitworths' Freworth Polar Express

masculine head with nice expression from kind eye, correctly set on ear. Needs more length of neck to show off his balance. Would prefer better angulated front, has good depth of chest, firm level topline with nice tail set and carriage over a well ribbed body with substance. Well presented L/w jacket with nice feathering. Straight balanced well boned legs and tight feet. Rear quarters well developed needing a little more musculature, at first was very unsettled on the move hocking out but settling showed soundness but needs more front throw and rear drive.

3 Rowlinson's Cassapple Kentucky Dream at Meltarose

4 Pittingales' Beresford Cut To The Knight

5 Wakelens' Seaspring Beat to Quarters

YD 7

1 Whittocks Kingsheath William Regal

a slightly taller but very well balanced with a smart outline and in this flashy marked L/w jacket took the attention and is just as nice to go over. Stunning well worked and balanced head, lovely dark almond shaped eyes with excellent expression, chiseling and well placed ears. Good arch and length of neck into well laid shoulders, firm level backline and nice set on happy tail. Well angulated front and rear with good muscle tone, excellent depth of chest and body with ribs well back. Straight well boned legs and tight feet, well muscled and return of stifle with good second thigh. Best mover with drive from the rear and good throw from the front giving ground coverage.

2 Lawlers' Roqfolly Inferno

a slightly smaller build but very well balanced 4 months younger and not as masculine or as strong in his development. Lovely balanced head shape, well chiseled with dark kind eye well set ears with nice leathers, would like more strength of foreface. Good arched neck of length well laid into shoulders with correct angles to upper arm also well angulated, firm topline to tail well set. Good depth of body well ribbed not quite the substance of 1 beautifully presented coat with nice feathering coming. Balanced legs well boned tight feet, correct return of stifle good muscle tone, neat hocks, once settled drove out soundly with good front throw. Well handled.

3 Whitworths' Freworth Polar Express

4 Cox's Kingsheath Brodus Clay

5 Millards' Kingheath Alberto Del Rio

MD 2

1 Eyeingtons' Buzzing Obsession of Meadowdale

2 Lawlers' Roqfolly Never Say Never

well handled to get the best from this youngster. Not as mature as my winner and showing some timidity not something seen from this kennel. Lovely overall balance with good height to length. Would like more strength of head and foreface, correct eye colour and shape, well developed neck to shoulder firm topline to tail set on well. Lovely coat presentation and condition to his solidly marked l/w jacket. Correct angulated front and rear quarters, well boned forelegs would like more musculature to his quarters, hocks well let down. Was unsettled on the move and lacked some coordination, his timidity showed here.

ND 8 (1)

1 Long & Leemings' Tryhard Walter Raleigh

2 Eyeingtons' Buzzing Obsession of Meadowdale

3 Corbetts Trimere Total Chaos

4 Cox's' Kingsheath Brodus Clay

5 Walkers' Lochbride Mastercraftsman at Dexbenella

GD 7

1 Twillys' Mompesson Royal Dreamer

well coated and feathered l/w, stronger build and up to size but with good overall balance and a nice breed type. Preferred this dog's head construction shape, balance and was well chiselled, dark correctly shaped expressive eye, set of ears with nice feathering, head held well on enough neck, shoulders well laid topline held firmly, good upper arm, depth of chest and body well sprung and ribbed back, correct return of stifle well muscled, straight well boned fore legs feet rather too big. Moved out soundly with enough drive and forward throw but he needs to be moved faster to get a good length to his stride, tail carriage little high on the move.

2 Hensons' Melkani William's Wonder at Kobrocobi

slightly taller than my winner but again well balanced and of good type, stronger head but well constructed and worked with good chiselling. Good length of arched neck well laid shoulder but needs more angulation to his upper arm, good depth of chest, brisket and body with ribs well sprung. Very attractive l/w/tan with nicely presented and textured coat. Well angulated stifle lacking in muscle tone. Straight well boned legs and feet moved out well not as powerful or positive as 1 in his stride. Happy tail.

3 Holts' Melverly Missionaire to Bethryn

4 Barnetts' Glenbrows Had To Be

5 Morgans' Kennair Northern Star

PGD 15 (7)

1 Nicholsons' Merrywater Minstrel at Kingsheath

correct height to length and a moderate dog so well balanced with good depth of body with substance and well sprung ribs. A dog you need to put your hands on because he is very heavily marked with a well textured and conditioned solid b/w coat with nice feathering. Loved his head development, chiselling and balance with

dark kind eyes well shaped, correct ear set and feathering. I would like a longer neck but shoulders are well laid, well angulated upper arm with superb depth of chest well boned straight legs and neat tight feet. Strong quarters, very good return of stifle and second thigh, strong well let down hocks, very impressive on the move which was sound with good shoulder throw and drive with good ground coverage. Should have a bright future.

2 Merry & Wrights' Anacapa Just Jack

a very similar build and balance to my winner with lovely substance and depth with well sprung ribs, stunning well worked head, lovely expression kind dark eyes and nice ear length. Would like a little more length of neck but shoulders are laid back enough into a firm level topline to nice tail set and held well. Beautiful condition to his l/w/tan jacket with nice feathering. Correct upper arm angles with chest depth, strong rear quarters, stifle and hocks, would have liked better boned forelegs and smaller front feet. Moved out soundly with good drive and throw forward

3 Twillys' Mompesson Royal Dreamer

4 Lawlers' Roqfolly Hugo Drax

5 Richardson & Terry-Richardsons' Alenea Juke for Cherishym

LD 26 (7)

1 Wildsmiths' Trimere Time Trail with Sandiebeck

a very impressive dog I have watched with interest as he has grown, matured and developed, has a well balanced outline of lovely breed type and so well handled to get the best from this dog. Stunning head of good proportions, chisselling, kind expressive dark eyes with work under, nice ear set, carriage well feathered, good length to arched neck well muscled, shoulders well laid back, firm back and well held tail. Correct fore and rear angles, substance, depth and well sprung ribs make up a good body covered in well conditioned and presented l/w coat with nice feathering. A stylish mover, moved to advantage with drive little close behind who covers the ground well on correctly balanced and boned legs and tight feet.

2 Jenkinsons' Eastriding Armani Diamonds

lovely outline to this very attractive l/w presented in a super textured and conditioned coat with lovely feathering, has improved immensely since I first saw this boy as a raw youngster. Head is correctly proportioned but his wide clear white blaze just makes you look again and needs your hands to feel his lovely chisselling and work, kind eyes but shape and colour could be better, nice ear set, head held well on good length of neck well muscled, well laid back shoulders into firm level topline, strong hindquarters, good return of stifle well let down hocks. Correctly angulated front, superb deep chest, elbows well in on straight correctly boned legs with tight feet. Stylish mover with correct breed throw and drive and sound just fraction close behind.

3 Wallis' Torbeck Penrhyn Bay

4 Lawlers' Roqfolly For Your Eyes Only

5 Nicholsons' Lochindorb Clansman

OD 14 (4)

1 Mitchells' Sh Ch Peasblossom Jester

I could use just one word for this critique and say "stunning". A dog I have not seen before and thought him so very special he is so breed type fitting the moderate standard correctly. With such a balanced outline which was presented in a gleaming

flat solidly marked L/w/tan jacket making him a real eye catcher. Correct head shape and dimensions well chisselled, dark almond eyes kind expression, ear set and beautiful well feathered leathers. Well muscled and arched neck of good length correctly angulated shoulder to angulated upper arm. Superb deep chest and body well sprung ribs, balanced forelegs well boned tight compact feet. Muscular hindquarters, with correct return of stifle and second thigh, well let down hocks and compact feet, fleeting side gait such forward throw and sound driving action looked to be floating at speed. In the class and the challenge I had no hesitation in awarding the CC and BIS. I'll give myself away and say how proud I was to see him awarded the CC at Crufts.

2 Glendinnings' Sh Ch Plaiglen Hustle

another fantastic breed type a dog I have admired for along time and watched him develope and mature into this very special quality balanced 4 year old. Love his head so correct for me with lovely chisselling and work dark expressive almond eyes, correct set on ears with good feathering. Nice muscular arched neck into well laid back shoulders, firm backline and muscular quarters. Good tail set and carriage. I would like a little more upper arm angle, good depth of chest, brisket and body well ribbed back another who was in tip top condition and high presentation of his gleaming B/W jacket with nice feathering, balanced front legs well boned with tight compact feet. Muscular hindquarters, good stifle and thigh with well let down hocks, moved today with free sound driving action and sound forward throw. Pleased to award Res CC and best B/W in show.

3 Walkers' Sh Ch Dexbenella It's About Time JW Sh CM

4 Eyeingtons Sh Ch/Ir Sh Ch Meadowdale Banjo JW Sh CM

5 Nicholson Sh Ch Lochindorb Chief O'The Clan Sh CM

VD 5 (3)

1 Allan & Botts Sh Ch Trimere Talking Point of Allenie JW Sh CM

such an impressive well balanced good breed example, I judged him as a young junior and thought he was very impressive and gave him his first CC now 7 years on he is just as lovely, masculine super head so well worked with lovely expression. Well developed with great body substance, depth and well ribbed with everything in the right place under a firm topline. Today presented in a beautifully conditioned flashy l/w coat with super feathering. Lovely bone and tight feet moved out so soundly with reach and drive. BVD & Best Veteran in Show

2 Downwards' Sh Ch Reubens Silent Reflection JW

balanced outline to this 9 year old L/W smart well worked masculine head, kind expressive dark eye, set of ear, not the neck length of 1. enough lay of shoulder strong backline level to nice set of tail, Enough angles to both quarters, straight forelegs well boned compact feet, muscular hindquarters well let down hocks. Well presented coat in lovely condition. Moved out well, very sound just lacked the side stride and drive of my winner.

President Special Open Stakes – Dog

1 Wildsmiths' Trimere Time Trail with Sandiebeck

2 Traczs' Meverly Desert Strike over Acregate JW Sh CM

3 Hensons' Melkami William's Wonder at Kobrocobi

4 Notleys' Celgarn Next Heart of Gold

5 Taubmans' Meonstoke Hawthorn

MPB 5 (2)

1 Jenkinsons' Hollivera's Verona with Eastriding (imp Swe)

what a pretty baby, correctly built with lovely outline and balance very breed type. Sweet feminine head correctly balanced well chisselled, nice work, good eye shape. Superb deep chest for age and body with well sprung ribs, nice short loin, correctly angulated shoulder and upper arm, such a well presented gorgeous l/w/tan coat in such lovely condition with feathering coming, nice use of tail, very smart mover settled well, sound both ends and covered the ground well from nicely boned legs and compact feet. Put in a good challenge for best puppy

2 Lawlers' Bordacity Fatima Blush

another feminine and very balanced bitch sweet chisselled head, kind dark expressive eye and well feathered ears. Strong arched neck slightly shorter than my winner, firm topline to nice tail set but carried a little high, good upper arm with depth of chest and brisket well bodied with substance and well sprung back ribs. Well presented and handled. A super L/W coat well conditioned of good texture with feathering coming. Lovely balanced bone of good length and strength, feet ok but presentation needs attention. Moved out soundly once settled little body roll which should firm with age. Good ground coverage.

3 Robinsons' Lordsett Rock Rose at Baldragon (Imp Pol)

PB 11 (3)

1 Nicholsons' Loxbourne Disco Diva at Kingsheath

my eventual Best Puppy in Show winner who caught my attention as she entered the ring and who did not disappoint when I judged her being so well proportioned. Beautiful head well worked with good chisselling, eye could be darker and a better shape. Nice length and strength of arched neck set into well laid back shoulders firm topline held well, nice tail carriage. Good front angles deep chest and brisket, well sprung ribs well back into short loin in a body of depth and substance. Balanced well boned forelegs and tight compact feet, muscled quarters, good return of stifle and second thigh neat hocks well let down. Beautifully conditioned darkly marked L/W coat with nice feathering. Stunning side stride with drive and throw so sound. Should have a bright future lovely baby.

2 Eyeingtons' Flaming Whirlwind of Meadowdale

very attractive flashly marked L/W in excellent coat and condition with nice feathering. Is of a slightly stronger build a very moderate breed type with lovely outline, presented in good body with substance and depth, well sprung ribs short loin. Attractive well constructed feminine head with good chisselling, nice eye shape and well set ears. Good angles both ends with straight well boned legs and compact feet, stylish sound mover once settled showed drive and throw.

3 Cokells' Carlyquinn Mama Mia

4 Shovels' Gertrude Jeryl at Tiversone

5 Holman's Roqfolly Ramblin' Rose with Artycreath

JB 13 (5)

1 Charndler & Cunliffes' Chanangel Falling Leaf

very feminine well constructed youngster whom I have judged before. Delightful expression well balanced and worked head, eye of good shape colour could be darker, nice ear set and leathers well feathered. Good length to her arched neck set

into well laid back shoulder to angulated upper arm. Firm level topline nice happy tail set well. Good body with depth well sprung ribs covered with impressive coat so well presented. Enough front angles stronger rear quarters and better angulated, neat well let down hocks. Good straight boned legs nice feet from which she moved out soundly with drive and throw.

2 Corbetts Trimere Tah Dah

very pretty well put together youngster who is well bodied and with good moderate proportions. Developed body with depth and substance with ribs well sprung back to a short loin, body covered in such a lovely presented flashy L/W textured coat.

Beautiful head construction with good chisseling, kind well shaped dark eyes. Good length to her arched neck into correct shoulders to firm backline, well angulated front and rear with nice bone and compact feet. Moved out well and soundly once into a stride just needed to settle.

3 Hensons' Jorobaden Leading Light

4 Macleays' Melverly Misdemeanour For Portrail

5 Mitchells Barecho Odd Molly at Peasblossom (Imp Swe)

YB 9 (3)

1 Mitchells Sh Ch Peasblossom Moonstruck

very impressive well constructed bitch of super size and overall balance one I have not seen before but is so nice to go over. I can really appreciate how she has gained her title at such a young age. Most gorgeous head so well balanced and worked, dark expressive eyes. A very moderate breed type and looks good all through with correct angles and a body covered beautifully presented gleaming B/W coat with lovely feathering. Well boned legs and feet off of which she moved so impressively with good rear drive and throw from the shoulder.

2 Weymans' Spuffing Rioja

another well built and balanced bitch presented well in a nicely textured L/W coat with lovely feathering, has developed nicely since I first saw her as a raw puppy. Sweet head nice chisselling, would like less starriness to her eyes, well muscled arched neck of good length correct lay of shoulder and firm topline over a body of depth which is well ribbed back to a short loin. Good angulated front and rear quarters, balanced well boned forelegs and compact feet, correct return of stifle well muscled and let down hocks, very sound stylish mover with good sound positive stride.

3 Machrays' Roqfolly Gift of The Gab

4 Eastwoods' Eastfalla Ere I Am

5 Long & Leemings Tryhard God Speed

MB 8 (3)

1 Nicholsons' Loxbourne Disco Diva at Kingsheath

2 Eyeingtons' Flaming Whirlwind of Meadowdale

3 Holman's Roqfolly Ramblin' Rose with Artycreath

4 Parrs' Ashrings' Infatuation

5 Long & Leemings Tryhard God Speed

NB 9 (2)

1 Chandler & Cunliffes' Chanangel Falling Leaf

2 Thomas' Ouchka De Syringa (ATC)

very attractive well balanced L/W presented in a well presented and conditioned coat with nice feathering. Attractive well worked and balanced head, kind dark eyes good expression, well set ears. Good length of neck set into laid back shoulders firm backline needs to stand more level as she is inclined to slope on the stance. Good body proportions well sprung ribs short loin, nicely angulated front with deep chest straight well boned forelegs and tight feet, well muscled rear with good bend of stifle, stylish very sound mover with good push and drive with throw from the shoulder.

3 Eyeingtons' Flaming Whirlwind of Meadowdale

4 Taubman & West's Meaonstoke Cherry Blossom

5 Field-Enticott & Burtons' Jorobaden Risisng Sun

GB 7 (2)

1 Richardson & Terry-Richardsons' Cherishym Chara

Beautiful outline and breed type to this moderate very flashy L/W presented in lovely coat. Has developed and matured nicely since I first saw her, sweet expressive head well worked good chisselling, kind dark eyes, well set on ears. Head held up well on good length to her arched neck set into well laid back shoulders, firm level back to nice tail set, held and carried well. Well ribbed back body of depth and substance, correct angles front and rear with nice boned legs and strong quarters moved well from behind with soundness and drive but throwing front about which needs to firm and settle but could not be denied this placing, should have a bright future.

2 Williams & Toublics' Cobhay Dahlia

has matured well with a balanced outline. Head is pretty but of a stronger build than my winner but balanced and has work, kind expressive dark eyes, head carried well on clean arched neck well laid shoulder and firm short backline tail set and carried fine. Deep body well sprung ribs covered in dark well presented L/W jacket with nice finish. Has well angulated front and muscular well developed hindquarters with moderate return of stifle. Nicely boned legs and tight feet moved out ok not the length of stride of my winner but very sound both ends

3 Hughes Celgarn Next Chapter with Melkami

4 Thomas' Nouchka De Syringa (ATC)

5 Allerys' Braego Could It Be Magic

PGB 22 (12)

1 Eastwoods' Roqfolly Miss Money Penny JW

has for a long time shown alot of promise and has grown and matured into an impressive quality breed type bitch with a stunning outline that takes your attention, today for me she did not put a foot wrong but had to win this class over some strong quality competition. Impressive pretty feminine head correctly built, nice chisselling, dark expressive almond shaped eyes, good ear length with feathering. Strong neck of good length well laid back shoulders correctly angulated to her upper arm. Level back held firmly, nice tailset and carriage. Great body with depth and substance, well sprung ribs well back nice short loin, deep chest and brisket. Beautifully presented, gleaming condition to dark heavily marked L/W jacket with lovely feathering. Straight correctly boned and balanced legs with compact feet, muscular hindquarters moderate return of stifle well let down hocks. Superbly handled to get the best from this bitch who was sound both coming and going with powerful drive and good shoulder throw. Well into the mix just couldnot pip my final CC winner so today RCC. A lovely bitch should make up.

2 Camerons' Donarden Madame Butterfly

another stunning bitch whom I did not know but have read such good things about. Beautiful moderate body balance of good height to length and with a lovely outline of good breed type. Quality, pretty and very feminine head so well chisselled sweet expression from dark almond shaped eyes, nice ears well feathered, strong arched neck well muscled set into laid back shoulders to a firm level topline. Beautifully presented flashly marked L/W well textured and conditioned coat with plenty of feathering. Topline is spoilt by a marking in the centre of her back which makes the backline look dippey. Lovely body depth with good spring of rib short loin, super substance, depth of chest and brisket, correct angulations to front and rear, well muscled throughout. Straight well boned legs and tight feet muscular quarters with moderate return of stifle, well let down hocks, neat feet. Stylish mover very sound with drive and throw covers the ground well. Another who will certainly make up.

3 Willeys' Melverly What Style

4 Cokels' Carlyquinn Candy Kisses

5 Notley's Carlyquinn Cup Cake

LB 17 (6)

1 Glenndinings' Beaters Bedazzled JW

my star of the day who had to fight off many quality bitches to reach this top spot. Such a quality bitch and so nice to go over beautiful balance with lovely height to length. Stunning and feminine well balanced head with very expressive kind dark almond eyes, well set ears with lovely feathering, well chisselled with fluting. Muscular arched neck of good length set into well laid shoulders into a short level firm back and well set and carried tail. Super body well ribbed with depth covered in an attractive beautiful textured and conditioned L/W jacket with nice feathering. Lovely angles from shoulder and upper arm with good depth of chest. Strong well muscled rear quarters with moderate bend of stifle and well let down hocks. Today pulled out all the stops moved out freely and so soundly with reach and throw from the shoulder and drive from the hocks. I liked everything about her I could find none better in the bitch challenge pleased to award the Bitch CC. Very well handled but unfortunately in the final challenge her owner fell and she was unnerved and lost the BiS challenge. RBIS BOS

2 Lawlers Roqfolly Born To Boogie

Quaility breed type with a correct overall balance, sweet well chisseled and worked balanced head, nice eye shape and colour, correct neck length well laid shoulder firm short back and nice tail set on with good carriage. Well muscled body with depth and substance, well sprung ribs well back to short loin with nice tuck. Correct angles front and rear, with good return of stifle, second thigh and well let down hocks. Beautiful coat presentation, texture and with lovely feathering. Correct bone shape front feet could better trimmed and were inclined to flap a little on the move, but has excellent throw from the shoulder and drive from her hocks.

3 Corbetts' Trimere Teresa Green

4 Savell Petranella Gossip Girl JW

5 Richardson & Terry-Richardsons' Cherishym Celaneo

OB 8 (4)

1 Scotts Sh Ch Melverly Islay Inspired at Lossiedoon

a stunning breed champion by one of my favourite dams. She is quality although, only seen her once before when Stig judged and thought her fabulous then, today

she won the class over another bitch I think so highly of and felt she would be my best bitch but in the challenge did not seem to have the same strength to her throw and drive. Beautiful presented flashy coat with lovely feathering. Sweet head balanced with fluting and chisselling, delightful expression from dark eyes, well set ears, clean neck of good length well muscled, correctly angulated forequarters and with well muscled rear quarters with correct return of stifle and neat well let down hocks. Very sound free mover.

2 Cunliffs Sh Ch/Ir Sh Ch Calvdale My Girl of Fallenleaf JW Sh CM

a delightful bitch I have done well before and looked full of quality today, slightly smaller than my winner but so well put together and balanced presented in a gleaming dark l/w/tan coat with super finish and presentation. Good angles front and rear, not quite the depth of chest or brisket of 1. Feminine sweet head melting expression, so well chisselled and balanced, great neck, topline and tail well used. Lovely body proportions with sprung ribs. Well boned legs and feet moved out freely and so sound coming and going.

3 Corbetts CRO Ch Trimere Tough Cookie

4 Williams & Toublics Cobhay Dahlia

VB 8 (2)

1 Joyces' Shelcasrie Lovers Leap

cant believe this bitch has reached her 8.5 years, I remember her coming into the ring as a youngster, how the years roll on. She has matured into a lovely balanced lady. Beautiful head excellent eye shape colour and sweet expression, muscular arched neck of good length set well into her shoulders, firm level backline, happy tail Body with substance, depth and with well sprung ribs covered in a beautiful conditioned l/w coat. Lovely boned legs and tight padded feet, free very sound mover with throw and drive which is still impressive at her age.RVIS

2 Wilson' Meadowdale Venus at Cassapple

moderate balanced outline to this lovely B/W presented in excellent coat and condition. Pretty head shape with nice chisselling, kind dark eyes, arched neck into well laid back shoulders, just lacked the depth of chest of my winner. At 7.5 years old is well bodied under a firm level topline with well sprung ribs. Nice front angles and strong quarters with moderate stifle good second thigh and let down hocks, moved out well covering the ground just a little close behind.

3 Evens Bruindell Briar

nearly 10 years old

4 Williams & Toublics Cobhay Precious Polyantha

5 Cooks' Kingsheath Jazz of Burnbake

President Open Stakes – Bitch

1 Corbetts Olliwia Ruthless with Trimere

another very impressive bitch and one I have not seen before. Prettiest of worked heads, dark expressive eyes, good ear set. Moderate all through and with a nice feel when going over, super arched neck set cleanly into well laid back shoulders level short back, tail well set on straight off of her back, well ribbed back body with depth and covered in a flashy L/W jacket so well presented nice feathering. Has well developed angles front and rear which gives her correct free movement with good reach and drive. Nice legs and feet.

2 Naylor's Bridges Bridget Jones

3 Williams & Toublics' Cobhay Dahlia

4 Taubmans Peasblossom Geisha at Meonstoke
5 Allery's Braego Could It Be Magic

Brace

1 Richardson & Terry – Richardson
2 Williams & Toublic

Team

1 Richardson & Terry – Richardson

HANDLING CLASSES – Judge Mrs Judith Hancock (Hawkhill)

Class 1 – 6-16 years

I cannot bring myself to write individual critiques on the juniors as the age gap was too wide. However, I will say that the standard was very high and the first two were very competent, had obviously had a lot of practice and hopefully will be an asset to the breed in the future.

Class 2 – I am not sure what to say about the senior handlers – all were used to showing their dogs and the first three had a bit of added style!

Juniors

1 Georgia Brown
2 Abigail Levene
3 Kaitlyn Nicholson
4 Pheobe Toublic
5 Sophie Machray

Adult

1 Mrs Kelly Jenkinson
2 Mr Chris Stobbie
3 Mr Daniel Lambert
4 Mrs Jackie Weyman

