

Critique Leeds

Judge: Mr R Morris

My thanks to my stewards Graham Taberer and Ron for their hard work. A pleasing entry containing some grand exhibits thank you exhibitors for the privilege of assessing each of your lovely dogs. Excellent presentation and generally impressive movement in the entry.

MPD (2,1) 1. Chandler's Elazlan Tribal Craft. Seven months dog b/w compact build symmetrical outline a very pleasing picture fills the eye. Head needs time to development very well angulated throughout lovely neck and shoulder placement good bone and tight feet. A super sound mover front and rear a beautiful young dog full of promise, BP.

JD (1) 1. Calvert's Calvdale Scaramouche Jones Seventeen months l/w a very well balanced racy built dog standing and moving with real quality to the head and kind expression. Excellent bone and compact feet stifles moderately bent another exhibit of class and promise absolutely sound and true fore and aft powerful and active.

GD (2) 1. Claydon's Nineoaks Bring Him Home. Nineteen months l/w/tri pleasing for type and an attractive outline very well constructed presented in clean well finished solid body condition. Well sprung ribcage and correct topline good bone compact feet tail well set and carried defined tan.

2. Gledhill – Greg De Les Tres Llacunes (Imp Esp). Not quite the size of the winner but another super sound powerful mover l/w not quite carrying the bone and finished head qualities of the winner for me but head all in proportion. Correct topline firm and strong across the muscular loins well sprung ribcage so much to like and admire on this promising dog. Compact symmetrical build his hindquarter strength was truly outstanding with deep second thighs.

PGD (4) 1. Casey & Jayes Sandylands Xpress Delivery. Twenty one months l/w not the most developed of heads but won on his compact solid build powerful movement, presentation and overall condition. Slight arch to neck long and strong, level topline and very firm across the loins well up for size overall and symmetrical outline. Super depth of body running back and firmly coupled tail well set and carried as was head on the move profile action showed good reach and drive.

2. House's Gleadbury Gunpowder Plot. Three years eight months no exaggerations to this honest quality l/w dog slightly plain in expression for me but more finish and balance to his head overall than the winner in my opinion. Good bone and compact feet pleasing for type and a sound determined mover. Well sprung ribcage and correct topline tail well set and carried fit well muscled hindquarters with deep second thighs.

3. Terry-Richardson & Richardson's Cherishym Draconis. Seventeen months l/w another pleasing for type eye could be a shade darker for me and might possess a tad more length of upper arm. Good bone and firm compact feet excellent driving rear action well sprung ribcage and presented in solid muscled condition with deep second thighs on show. Attractive feathering and nicely presented close coat.

LD (8,2) 1. Topliss Beresford Lockdown. Two years l/w very well angulated overall pleasing for size and compact build needs to carry no more body condition in my opinion. Head well proportioned with dark eye colour well set and shaped kind expression. Well sprung ribcage excellent hindquarter muscling tail well set and carried. Straight close water resistant coat well textured.

2. Calvert's Calvert Ever Thus. Fourteen months a young dog clearly not as finished as the winner but very promising l/w typical breed outline and a quality presence lovely neck and shoulders correct topline and well sprung ribcage. A sound mover with good bone clean and well presented.

3. Allen & Bott's Trimere Tipping Point of Allenie. Eighteen months a very fit muscled l/w dog somewhat smaller than the winners but nicely balanced overall with lovely reach of neck solid bone firmly coupled and muscled across the loins. Well developed hindquarters and a super sound mover.

OD (7) 1. Eyeington & Eyeington's Sh.Ch. Meadowdale Daisydale Lightening Bolt. Two years four months b/w/tri most pleasing for size and scope of outline a top quality dog upstanding and workmanlike with an active powerful presence. The very best of solid unexaggerated bone and tight compact feet with full hard pads. Full wide nostrils lovely finish to muzzle with desired stop and balance of skull with fluting lovely chiseling below eyes dark hazel in colour well set and shaped. Ear well placed and long slight arch to muscular neck. Solid body condition deep throughout and beautifully feathered. Correct topline and powerful across the loins. Typical breed action thrusting forward and driving determinedly from the rear displaying delightful happy temperament tail well set and carried very sound and fulfilled all the breed character I was looking for on the day coat blooming dense straight and water resistant texture, dog CC & BOB congratulations.

2. Topliss – Sh.Ch. Beresford Night Train. Rising four and a half years l/w pushed the winner hard most typical strong racy active build very balanced outline powerful and very fit. Solid straight true front beautiful head clear fluting and chiseling to dark hazel eyes and soft kind expression correct stop on show. A clear kennel type distinct from the winner but equally attractive with well sprung ribcage excellent bone and compact feet muscular loins well coupled. Presented in most attractive coat and feather well textured water resistant and clean. Delighted to award reserve dog CC with his litter sister I see only to later claim the bitch equivalent.

3. Topliss Sh.Ch. Beresford As Good As It Gets. Rising three years l/w so much to admire in this exhibit though for me not quite the head finish of the winners. Another typical super powerful mover from this kennel swinging fore-legs and driving hocks with low gravity. Superbly constructed throughout without exaggeration very symmetrical build. Presented in excellent muscled condition deeps second thighs, pleasing for size overall spring of ribcage and body condition. Coat close and straight.

SB D/B (1) 1. Unwin's Allenie's The Other Side. Two years four months l/w symmetrically built bitch on the smaller size of the scale all in balance and proportion clean and well presented with compact neat feet. Head balanced if somewhat fine for me firm and strong across the loins good depth of body and muscled hindquarters. A sound mover, Best SB.

MPB (1) 1. Terry Richardson & Richardson's Daenerys Moondancer To Cherishym. Seven months l/w a clean well presented youngster needing time to come on as they do but with good length of leg correct turn of stifles and topline tail well set and carried. Typical breed outline and in pleasing body condition for her age a sound mover.

PB (1) 1. Weyman's Spuffing Prosecco. Eleven months l/w notably finished in muzzle with pleasing head proportions well sprung ribcage and good depth of body for her age. Very solid across the loins for a promising puppy and in excellent body condition stifles moderately turned and deep second thighs developing compact rounded feet. Moved well at the rear on the day but she needs to tighten in front for me at present.

JB (2,0) 1. Calvert's Calvdale Flutter Seventeen months l/w/tri lovely breed type and presentation well balanced head nicely moulded with kind soft expression good length of neck well set and tapered. Excellent ribbing length and depth pleasing body condition and muscled hindquarters all areas where she surpassed the second bitch on the day. Good close coat and fine texture attractively feathered a very sound mover fore and aft.

2. Corbett's Trimere Time Fly's. Sixteen months l/w pushed the winner hard for a close decision a better profile mover than the first in my opinion on the day beautifully constructed and balanced outline with the quality essence of breeding and type well sprung ribcage good bone and compact feet.

GB (3) 1. Keely's Alhambian Amy Winehouse. Twenty months l/w in strong solid workmanlike muscled condition compact outline not a big bitch but well proportioned well sprung ribcage and in super body condition. Correct topline and very muscled across the loins good depth of body close coated and finely feathered. Won the class on movement a splendid powerful thrusting sound action. Excels in close fine textured water resistant coat.

2. Conrad's Strathnaver Starstruck. Nineteen months another close decision looked a picture standing very well feathered and presented l/w with correct firm topline width and strength across the loins and pleasing for overall size and proportions. Balanced head would personally prefer a slightly darker eye and a tad more length of upper arm. Solid straight bone and compact well padded feet well rounded and finished hindquarters.

3. Unwin's Allenie's The Other Side

PGB (9,4) 1. House's Gleadbury Dynamite. Three years eight months l/w won the class on for me with the most attractive head expression and sound movement. Not quite the scope of outline of the second but well balanced and proportioned firmly coupled muscled loin and developed hindquarters deep second thighs on show. Carrying the maximum of body condition for me on the day.

2. Calvert's Calvdale Hostage of Fortune. Two years l/w very breed typical a more attractive outline for me than the winner but unsettled and not giving of her best on the day so movement let her down. Pleasing for type and well fleshed overall good spring of ribcage solid over the loins.

3. Willey's Speeton Sea Grace Two years seven months presented in lovely body condition super strength of bone and the best of tight compact well padded feet head balanced but somewhat plain in expression for me compared to the winners a powerful mover in profile with pleasing tail set and carriage excellent hindquarter muscling.

LB (10,2) 1 Cokell's Carlyquinn Kisses Of Fire JW Three years nine months one of the bigger classes of the day with the first three all close up this l/w has very clean close coat pleasingly feathered and presented typical breed outline correct balance to neck and topline solid in front well boned with compact feet. Plenty of substance on the frame which was correctly angulated throughout and she was a flowing picture of active energy on.

2. Dobbin's Donarden Gin Fizz. Two years two months l/w lovely balanced head and expression where she had the edge for me over the winner typical breed outline and full of muscled substance. Good reach of neck into well laid shoulders firmly coupled tail well set and carried good bone and tight rounded feet. Presented in pleasing fine textured close coat well feathered.

3. Keely's Shipden Alhambian Dianna Dors. Four years three months l/w slightly stronger in skull than those above but a compact appealing breed outline with plenty of body substance and depth on show. Good bone and feet a really powerful mover with excellent reach and drive in profile.

OB (6) 1. Corbett's Sh Ch . Trimere Taylor Swift. Three years delighted to see a bitch of this quality enter the ring l/w/tri well up for size totally balanced outline very well angulated throughout and had a stylish presence typical for the breed. Mature outline all the essentials present in construction fleshing and muscling and a lovely feminine head and expression with fluting and attractive chiselling. Tan was well defined and although coat was plentiful close straight well feathered and fine textured she lost out to the dog in the challenge who was notably well furnished on the day. A super bitch so pleased to assess all the winners in this class they are truly a credit to the breed and most worthy champions, bitch CC & BOS.

2. Topliss Sh.Ch. Beresford Night Class. Rising four and a half years l/w a very fit exhibit very powerful mover more compact in build than the winner but not so finished in presentation I considered coat was close and water resistant. Excellent bone and typical feet good depth of body and strong across the loins well sprung ribcage pushed the winner hard and a very deserving reserve bitch CC winner on the day, congratulations.

3. Osbourne's Petranella Exclusive With Braego. Five years four months l/w/tri tan a little faded very workmanlike in construction and build super driving mover keeping an even topline and low gravity in profile very well angulated throughout. Delightful balanced head with correct stop and kind expression loins muscled lovely reach of neck good bone and firm hard padded feet. Dense straight water-resistant coat lying close.

VB (6,2) 1. Watson's Sh.Ch. Bordacity Honey Ryder. Rising eight years l/w appeared in fine form for a veteran a serious contender for the reserve CC on the day presented in super body condition solid robust build excellent for size and breed outline. Straight true front on the best of bone and compact well padded feet. Gleaming coat condition straight close and fine textured pleasingly feathered. A powerful mover delighted to award her BV congratulations.

2. Gibson & Gibson's Calvdale Rag Nymph. Seven years two months l/w lovely breed type and a quality bitch excellent neck and shoulders typical of this kennel pleasing well balanced head and kind expression good bone and tight feet. Excels in finish across the loins hindquarter muscling and correct stifle angulation.

3. Weyman's Spuffing Molly's Secret. Seven years three months b/w pleasing for outline proportions and balance another lovely head and soft expression eyes well set and placed. True firm topline still for a veteran and good strong bone compact feet. Not quite the spring of ribcage of the winners but equally well presented with super powerful hindquarter finish.