

CRUFTS 23 Critique



Firstly, my thanks to the Kennel Club Committee for inviting me to judge at Crufts and then also to my two excellent stewards for their efficient and friendly way they kept things running smoothly. My thanks also to the exhibitors for their entries and for travelling in such poor weather conditions. I found quality in depth throughout the classes and consequently some good dogs went home without a card.

VETLAN DOG 7 (1)

1st Sh.Ch. Melverly Top Geezer (Mr. R.J.Smith)

7.1/2 Presents a lovely balanced outline, masculine head, dark eyes, good layback of shoulder, straight in front, firm topline, well sprung ribs, strong hindquarters, hocks well let down, moved with reach and drive, well presented. B.V.

2. Westaway Dream Angus of Rosannoch (imp Nor) (Mrs E Rose)

7.1/2 Well constructed dog, head is a little strong but still balanced, dark eyes with a pleasing expression, well laid shoulders, good depth of chest, hindquarters are well muscled, moved soundly and with a good stride. Shown in good coat and condition.

3. Meonstoke Hawthorn (Mrs K.C. Taubman)

PUPPY DOG (2)

1st. Carlyquin Captain Ross (Miss J.A. Such)

Standing presents a balanced shape, head is in proportion, eyes still to darken a little more, strong neck into good shoulders, straight front, tight feet, good depth of body with well sprung ribs, hindquarters have width, sound movement, well presented.

2. Allenies Rhythm of The Night (Miss S. West)

A well-made youngster with a pleasing head, shoulders well laid, in good coat and feather, more ring training would help, moved very happily round the ring with good tail carriage.

JUNIOR DOG 6(1)

1st Elazian Tribal Craft (Miss E Chandler)

Smart B/W youngster with a lovely head with the necessary chiselling and fluting, dark eyes, strong neck, good angles to shoulders and hindquarters, nice bone and feet, hocks well let down, good muscle tone, moved true in front and behind.

2. Pineroch No Stunts Larrie) (Ms L. & Mrs A Wilson & Connor)

Compact outline, pleasing head with correct eye shape and colour, shoulders are well placed, strong through loin, broad thighs, moderate turn of stifle, steady sound movement.

3rd Pineroch Mischief Maker (Dr.B. & D.E. Scorgie & Mcnicol)

YEARLING DOG (4)

1st Dexbenella Double Trouble at Teignvalley (Mrs C Hill)

First impression is that everything looks in proportion, his head shows work, eyes are the correct shape but still to darken a little, good depth to his chest, shoulders are well angled, well ribbed, hindquarters are muscled, hocks well let down, presented in good coat, moved with reach and drive.

2nd. Favours Bossa Nova Baby (Miss J.D. Schreur)

Attractive shape with nothing overdone, pleasant head with correct stop, kind eye, balanced angles front and back, neat feet, enough depth, moderate turn of stifle, movement was true and with good tail carriage.

3rd Lordsett The Winner Takes All (Mrs D Wisniewska)

POST GRADUATE DOG 7

1st Beresford Bolt from the Blue (Mrs T.E. Topliss)

B/W with well shaped head, correct stop, lovely chiselling under his dark eyes, shoulders well placed, nicely ribbed, well coupled, broad thighs, moderate return of stifle, hocks well let down, tight feet, moved soundly out and back.

2nd Nineoaks Bring Him Home (Mrs Claydon)

L/W/T Well made dog with substance, pleasant balanced head with nice chiselling, eyes are correct shape with gentle expression, angled forequarters, straight front, good bone, muscled hindquarters, moved with reach and drive.

3rd Dexbenella Frilled to Bitz (Mrs N. Morgans)

LIMIT DOG 7

1. Cherishym Dofida (Mr P & Mrs Y Richardson & Terry Richardson)

Quality B/W Masculine head showing both fluting and chiselling, pleasing expression, good length of neck into well laid shoulders, straight front, firm topline, good depth of body, well ribbed, strong hindquarters, well let down hocks, neat feet. Shown in lovely coat and condition. Moved positively out and back with a good stride. R.C.C.

2nd Crackerjanne Court Jester (Mrs C.M. Woodbridge)

Overall a well balanced dog of lovely type, his head is well proportioned with correct eye shape and colour. Strong neck into well angulated forequarters, good depth of chest, well ribbed into strong loin, muscled hindquarters Movement was sound out and back.

3. Eastriding Royal Black (Mrs K. Jenkinson)

OPEN DOG (17,3)

1. Peasblossom Xanti (Mr & Mrs. D Mitchell) Nice sized b/w of good type, balanced all through, good head with chiselling, correct eye shape and colour, strong neck into well placed shoulders, good depth of chest, firm through topline, well-developed hindquarters, moderate turn of stifle and well let down hocks, excellent muscle tone. Moved true with a good stride, lovely head and tail carriage and looking to be enjoying himself. C.C.

2nd S.Ch. Calvdale Scaramouche Jones (Mr & Mrs M Calvert)

Attractive outline, balanced masculine head with correct stop and fluting, eyes have a kind expression, square muzzle, shoulders are well laid with good return, straight front, elbows well set, deep though body, strong loin, hindquarters are broad and well muscled Moved with drive.

3rd Sh.C.h. Meadowdale Daisydale Lightning Bolt

B/W who appeals for his lovely head and kind eye, well constructed with good angles front and back. Sound Movement.

SPECIAL WORKING GUNDOG 1

1.Tr Ch Canouan Just Imagine (Ms M Morris)

Compact B/w with a pleasant head, correct eye shape and colour, good depth, muscled hindquarters, moderate in stifle and hocks. Good bone tight feet. Moved around the ring showing a happy temperament.

GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME 1

1.Dexbenella Final Frontier (Mrs K. Allery)

Masculine Head, balanced body with depth, straight front, well off for bone, good width to hindquarters. Showed good movement with plenty of drive.

VETERAN BITCH 13 (5)

1. Peasblossom Rumours at Strathnaver (Mrs D. Conrad)

7 years, quality bitch of good type, head is balanced with nice work, sweet expression, shoulders and hindquarters nicely angled, body has depth, well ribbed, moderate return of stifle, tight feet, moved soundly and with a good stride.

2. Seaspring Becalmed (Mrs T.M. Dunsdon)

8.1/2 B/W Feminine well shaped head, with lovely dark eyes, good length of neck into shoulders good substance all through, firm in topline, well-muscled hindquarters, hocks well let down, very well presented, accurate movement

3. Sh.Ch Bordacity Honey Ryder

PUPPY BITCH 7 (1)

1. Carlyquinn Morwenna (Mrs H & Mr L Cokell & Nicklin)

Balanced outline, feminine head with nice work, eyes have sweet expression, arched neck into well laid shoulders, straight front, hindquarters have good width, well boned with neat feet, in lovely coat and condition, moved happily with a good stride. B.P.

2. Petranella Tipping the Wink (Ms C.P. Savell)

Puppy with an attractive outline, head is well proportioned, eyes are correct shape, still darkening but with a gentle expression, good angles to her shoulders and hindquarters, good depth of body for her age, nice bone, and feet, moved steadily.

3. Peasblossom Aura At Felltops (Mr N J & Mrs S L Joyce)

JUNIOR BITCH 9 (1)

1. Daenerys Moondancer to Cherishym (Mr P & Mrs Y. Richardson & Terry Richardson)

Shapely youngster, head is balanced with correct eye shape and colour, strong neck into angled shoulders, body is well ribbed, hindquarters have good width and are well muscled, nicely boned and with tight feet, moved out well with a good stride.

2. Pinereoch Amethyst of Rosannoch (Mrs E Rose)

Feminine head, eyes are correct shape, but still darkening, good length of neck, shoulders well laid, straight in front, elbows well set to body, well coupled, overall, she has a nice frame and just needs time, happy accurate mover.

3. Barecho Fame Queen at Eastriding (Mrs K. Price)

YEARLING BITCH 9 (1)

1. Seaspring Winds of Change (Ms T.M. Dunsdon)

Attractive L/W/T youngster, feminine head with chiselling, eyes have a pleasant expression, elbows well set, well angled forequarters and hindquarters, good depth of body, well coupled, good bone, hocks well let down, positive movement with good tail carriage.

2. Trimere Taylor Maid at Pinhays (Mrs J.I Kibby)

Shapely bitch, balanced head, eyes have a kindly look, good length of neck into well placed shoulders, straight front and neat feet, enough depth, hindquarters have width, shown in good and condition, just needs time, movement was sound.

3. Seaspring Windcatcher at Chipewyan (Mrs P. Strover)

POST GRADUATE BITCH 17 (4)

1. Strathnaver Starstruck (Mrs D. Conrad)

Lovely type and with much the same attributes as her dam who was first in Veteran, balanced outline, head is pleasing with nice work, dark eyes, strong neck into good layback of shoulder, elbows well set, firm topline, well ribbed, hindquarters are muscled, good width to thighs, presented in a gleaming coat, moved out strongly around the ring.

2. Kingsheath Mayday at Seaspring (Ms T Dunston)

B/W/T Attractive well worked head, dark eyes have melting expression, well laid shoulders with good return, straight front, deep through body, strong loin, muscled hindquarters, hocks well let down. Movement was sound with a good stride.

3. Lochar Memories (Ms F. Glendinning)

LIMIT BITCH 12 (3)

1. Trimere Time Flies (Miss S J Corbett)

Lovely feminine head with fluting and chiselling, dark eyes with the gentlest of expression, arched neck into well placed shoulders, straight front, elbows well set, neat feet, firm through topline, good depth to body, well ribbed, good width to hindquarters, carrying the right amount of weight, in beautiful coat and condition, lovely free movement with reach and drive, nice head and tail carriage C.C. BOB

2. Portrail Turns The Swag For Pinereoch (Ms L. & Mrs A Wilson & Connor)

Appealed for type, head is nicely worked, dark eyes, good length of neck into angled shoulders, good depth of body, strong loin, hindquarters well muscled., moderate return of stifle and well let down hocks, moved accurately and with good tail carriage.

3. Eastriding Glam Princess (Mrs K. Jenkinson)

OPEN BITCH 13

1.SH.CH Beresford Night Class (Mrs T.E. Topliss)

Lovely balanced bitch of good type, super worked head, dark eyes, good length of neck into well angled shoulders, firm topline, ribs well sprung, strong loin, good width to thighs, hindquarters well muscled, hocks well let down, moved soundly. R.C.C.

2. Sh.Ch. Elazian Right Of Reply (Miss E Chandler)

B/W bitch with a pleasing outline, lovely shaped head, dark expressive eyes, muscular neck, straight front, elbows well set, good shoulder placement, well coupled, hindquarters have good muscle tone, moved true front and back.

3. Sh.Ch. Calvdale Flutter (Mr & Mrs M Calvert)

Quality bitch with a sweet head and expression, well made all through, stylish sound mover, in super coat and condition.

SPECIAL WORKING GUNDOG BITCH

1.Cib./working Ch. Amaryliss Monroe Buxusson Jun Ch (Mrs M Hiadka) Well shaped head with lovely dark eyes, good shoulders and deep through body, well coupled, muscled hindquarters, sound mover.

GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME BITCH 9 (1)

1.Trimere Turn Back Time JW (Mrs J. Kibby)

Attractive balanced head, eyes have a gentle expression, straight front, elbows well set, good width to thigh, little short of feathering at the moment, moved soundly with nice stride.

2.Kingsheath Total Diva At Felltops (Mr N & Mrs S.L. Joyce)

Lovely head, eyes have a soft expression, compact in body, good angles front and back, good bone and feet, well presented dark liver coat, moved steadily.

3. Spuffing Prosecco (Mrs J. Weyman)