

## LKA critique 2022



**BCC & BOB**

**DCC**

**BP**

**BV**

**Judge: Mrs J Weyman (Spuffing)**

**BEST OF BREED : DOBBIN, Mrs N Donarden Gin Fizz**

**Dog CC : EYEINGTON, Mrs Jane & EYEINGTON, Mr Steve Sh Ch Meadowdale Daisydale Lightning Bolt**

**Res Dog CC : CASEY, Mr E & JAYES, Mrs E Sandylands Xpress Delivery**

**Bitch CC : DOBBIN, Mrs N Donarden Gin Fizz**

**Res Bitch CC : TOPLISS, Mrs Trudy Sh Ch Beresford Night Class**

**Best Puppy : TERRY-RICHARDSON, Mrs Y & RICHARDSON, MR PAUL DAENERYS MOONDANCER TO CHERISHYM**

**Best Veteran : DUNSDON, Ms Teresa Seaspring Becalmed**

Thank you to everyone who braved the weather for my opinion. Also, a big thank you to my stewards who did their best to keep the ring clear of stray shoppers.

I had a fabulous entry and some wonderful dogs. The floor was not the dogs or handlers' best friend and many found it very challenging. I would love to see the exhibits again on a more agreeable ground where they could show off their movement.

My favorite classes of the day had to be Limit and Open bitch where any one of them would have been worthy winners

**MPD 1**

**1<sup>st</sup> Such Miss J Carlyquinn Captain Ross**

Up to size puppy of just 8 months. Strong masculine head and balanced throughout. Well-developed rear end. Good bone for age. Lovely side gate movement but a little erratic going away and back which I am sure will improve with age and a more agreeable floor.

**PD 1(1)**

### JD 6(3)

1<sup>st</sup> Hill Mrs C Dexbenella Double Trouble at Teignvalley

This young man was presented immaculately as you would expect from this kennel. Balanced head eye still to darken. Good depth and spring to the ribs. Personally, I would prefer a little bit more length in body. Very well-muscled which helped him to excel in movement. Held topline on the move and moved true going away and back.

2<sup>nd</sup> Bullock Mr J & Lewis Mr D Trixhund This Is My Destiny

Loved this boy's head and expression. Had the fluting and chiseling to give that soft and expressive look of a springer. Had good depth of rib although would prefer a bit more spring of rib. Had the correct length of body but the ribs could come back further to shorten the loin. This may help to strengthen his topline on the move. A good strong rear end enabling him to show strong drive on the move.

3<sup>rd</sup> Warrener Mrs H Eastfalla Sherlockholmes

### YD 2(2)

#### PGD 2

1<sup>st</sup> Gledhill Mrs J Greg De Les Tres Llacunes (Imp Esp)

Two very different styles of dogs. A nice sized dog who was balanced throughout. Lovely head and expression. Lovely eye shape and colour. Plenty of work in the head to give the correct expression. Not in his best jacket today and I would prefer shorter nails which would help to tighten the feet. Strong short loin and well-muscled throughout. Plenty of spring of rib and went right back giving lots of heart and lung room. Could be tidier on the move but still held his topline.

2<sup>nd</sup> Morgans Mrs N Dexbenella Frilled to Bitz

This dog was in excellent presentation. A bigger frame all over. Preferred the eye colour and shape of 1<sup>st</sup>. Good spring of rib with plenty of depth, this showed in allowing good width to the front. Not as strong in loin and didn't hold topline as well on the move. I don't think the floor helped him.

#### LD 3

1<sup>st</sup> Casey Mr E & Jayes Mrs E Sandylands Xpress Delivery

You cannot fault the presentation of this dog both in coat and muscle tone. Lovely balanced head and loved his soft expression. The neck flowed into well laid-back shoulders. Correct angulation front and rear. Well sprung ribs leading into a good strong short loin. A little longer in second thigh than I would normally like, but it did not impede his movement which was strong and true once settled. RDCC

2<sup>nd</sup> Dunsdon Ms T Meadowdale Luther Vandross at Seaspring JW

A lovely masculine dog slightly bigger than 1<sup>st</sup> and longer cast. He has a masculine balance head with a beautiful dark eye and soft expression. Strong level topline which he held on the move. Totally balance front and rear. A very steady mover.

3<sup>rd</sup> Terry-Richardson Mrs Y & Mr P Cherishym Dofida

### OD 4(1)

1<sup>st</sup> Eyeington Mrs J & Mr S Sh Ch Meadowdale Daisydale Lightning Bolt

A really handsome dog but wouldn't want him any bigger. Beautifully presented. A masculine head, good width to the skull without coarseness. Dark eye giving the characteristic soft expression. Good spring of rib and lovely tight elbows. Plenty of bone and strong throughout. Correct angulation and a moderate neck which flowed into well laid-back shoulders. Strong well-muscled loin. Moderate rear angulation and good width to thigh. Moved well around the ring showing plenty of reach and drive once settled. DCC

2<sup>nd</sup> Topliss Mrs T Sh Ch Beresford Night Train

A little stronger in head with a more pronounced stop. Correct balanced angulation front and rear. Well-muscled and a strong loin. Well ribbed giving width in front. Moved well with a level topline on the difficult floor and still managed to show reach and drive.

3<sup>rd</sup> Topliss Mr T Sh Ch Beresford Lockdown

GCD 1(1)

VD/B 6(3)

1<sup>st</sup> Dunsdon Ms T Seaspring Becalmed

Very feminine bitch of 8 years. Still in great condition although feet are not as tight as maybe they once were. Beautiful head with a dark eye and can still turn on the charm with her soft expression. Good neck and shoulders. Strong short loin and moderate rear angulation. Held her topline on the move and still moves with purpose. BV

2<sup>nd</sup> West Mrs Meonstoke Cherry Blossom at Grosbreuil

Another young lady of 9 years. Good spring of rib and moderately angled front and rear. Eye a little rounder than I would like. In good coat and well-muscled for age. Moved well around the ring.

3<sup>rd</sup> Bullock Mr J and Lewis Mr D Trixhund Talking Obsession JW Sh.CM ShCEx VW

MPB 6(2)

1<sup>st</sup> Cokell Mrs H Carlyquinn Morwenna

Very pretty puppy of just 8 months. I wouldn't want her any bigger, but she is balanced throughout. Lovely dark eye for one so young. Good layback of shoulder and good length to the upper arm allowing free reach of movement. Moderate rear angulation and good width to thigh. Moved well around the ring.

2<sup>nd</sup> Gledhill Mrs J Khaleesi de les tres Llacunes NAF TAF (sp Imp)

Not as confident as 1<sup>st</sup> and needs time to settle. Balanced head eye still needs to darken. Straight front with plenty of width and depth to chest. Short loin just needs to relax into her body to show off her level topline. I would prefer shorter rear pasterns. She was a little overwrought on the move looking for her main handler but did manage to see enough.

3<sup>rd</sup> Joyce Mrs S & Mr N Peasblossom Aura at Felltops

PB 4 (1)

1<sup>st</sup> Terry-Richardson Mrs Y & Mr P Daenerys Moondancer To Cherishym

Two lovely puppies who are litter sisters. Lovely kind eye and balanced head plenty of work to give typical springer expression. Good depth of chest and good width to the front. Moderately angled with a well-developed 2<sup>nd</sup> thigh. BP

2<sup>nd</sup> Walker Mrs WM & Mr S P Daenerys Dream of Spring at Dexbenella

Litter sister to 1<sup>st</sup> and very similar comments apply. Better presented and handled just preferred how 1<sup>st</sup> held her topline on the move. Would be interesting to see how she moved on a different floor and at a slower pace.

3<sup>rd</sup> Fugle Mrs L & Cook Miss L East Riding Love in Black with Cumani

JB 5 (1)

1<sup>st</sup> Topliss Mrs T Dexbenella Bouble Bubble At Beresford

Lovely balance to this young bitch. Good eye colour and shape. Elegant neck into a moderate layback of shoulder. Plenty of bone without being overdone. Good depth of chest. Moderate bend of stifle and good width to the thigh. Moved steady and held topline.

2<sup>nd</sup> Cox Mrs R & Mr N Tiroen Tiger Lily

A finer bitch than 1<sup>st</sup>. Well presented and in good condition. Eye dark enough correct almond shape. Move ok with a level topline.

3<sup>rd</sup> Dunsdon Ms T Seaspring Winds of Change

#### YB 4 (1)

1<sup>st</sup> Dunsdon Ms T Kingsheath Mayday at Seaspring

Really liked this young lady. Lovely dark eye correct fluting and chiseling giving the typical springer expression. So well balanced throughout with a short well-muscled loin. Moved well around the ring would love to see her again when she is fully mature.

2<sup>nd</sup> Topliss Mrs T Beresford It's A Sin

I liked the size of this bitch, good spring of rib going back to a short loin. Plenty of bone and lovely tight feet. Prefer a bit more angulation in front and more return of upper arm which would help to give more reach in front movement.

3<sup>rd</sup> Pattison Mrs V Crackerjanne Cassiopeia

#### PGB 5(1)

1<sup>st</sup> Hill Mrs C Peasblossom Tupelo Honey with Teignvalley

Lovely head with good width and depth to the muzzle one you want to give a good squish to. Good depth and spring of rib really filling the front assembly. Good return of upper arm and lay of shoulder allowing the typical swing from the shoulder.

2<sup>nd</sup> Keeley Mr M & Mrs K Alhambian Amy Winehouse

This bitch is right up my street! Lovely soft expressing one you can sink into. Lovely muscled, short loin going into a powerful rear end and lovely big bum. I just wish she would relax on the move.

3<sup>rd</sup> Unwin Miss J Allenie's The Other Side

#### LB 6(2)

1<sup>st</sup> Dobbin Mrs N Donarden Gin Fizz

Just love this bitch when you look into her eyes I just want to go Ahh! Totally moderate in every way. Balanced head with sufficient width to muzzle and skull. Beautiful dark eye. Neck flowed into correct layback of shoulder. Moderately angled front and rear. Excellent spring of rib allowing good width to the front and plenty of heart room. Ribs go all the way back to a well-muscled short loin. The rear has a moderate turn of stifle to support the well rounded bum. All this to support an effortless movement which allowed her to cover the ground superbly. If I could get away with it I would take her home with me. BOB BCC

2<sup>nd</sup> Cox Mrs R & Mr N Petranella Fleur De Lily Avec Tiroen

A finer longer cast bitch than 1<sup>st</sup> very feminine and pretty. Beautiful eye shape and colour and length of foreface balanced with skull. Level topline which she held on the move. Not long off of a litter of puppies which did show in the coat but otherwise in tip top condition.

3<sup>rd</sup> Taubman Mrs K Meltarose Madeleine at Meonstoke

#### OB 8(2)

What a class! Any one of these bitches would be worthy winners, today it was this bitch.

1<sup>st</sup> Topliss Mrs T Sh Ch Beresford Night Class

A darker bitch which oozed femininity. Lovely spring of rib and depth which filled the fore chest and giving width to the front. Short, muscled loin. Balanced throughout with moderate angulation.

Muscled 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> thigh. She really found the floor slippery which made her unsure on the move but managed to see enough before she slipped and lost confidence. RBCC

2<sup>nd</sup> Wildsmith Mrs M Mrs S & Brown Mrs E Sh Ch Trimere Tickle Me Fancy

A very flashy bitch handled to perfection. There was absolutely nothing wrong with this bitch it is just for me 1<sup>st</sup> just pipped her in certain areas. Head was a little stronger than 1<sup>st</sup> but was still feminine and had a kind dark eye. For me she didn't fill the fore chest quite as well as 1<sup>st</sup> but has sufficient. She moved beautifully around the ring with style as you would expect with this experienced handler.

3<sup>rd</sup> Keely Mr M & Mrs K Shipden Alhambian Diana Dors

GCB

1<sup>st</sup> West Mrs D Grosbreuil Abricot Regal

Lovely eye colour and soft expression. I would prefer a bit more width in front. Moderately angulated, short loin and moved well

2<sup>nd</sup> Unwin Miss J Allenie's The Other Side

Correct sized bitch with good depth and spring to the ribs. A little upright in shoulder which made her stuffy in neck. Plenty of bone and well muscled