

MIDLAND ESSC JUDGE: MR. RAY SMITH

DCC & Best In Show: Meadowdale Chaos JW ShCMBCC & Res. Best In Show
Mompesson Gypsy SpiceRDCC Sh Ch Meadowdale Banjo JW ShCMRBCC:
Petranella Gossip Girl JW Best Puppy: Calvdale Night Court Best Veteran SH CH
Alanea Charade of Jorobaden

What a pleasure and an honour it was to judge 'The Midland' all these years after it being the first club show I exhibited at.

The friendly committee, the helpful efficient stewards. and of course the sporting exhibitors all added to a very enjoyable day.

Also I must say, I found the quality in general of the dogs and bitches to be of a higher standard than my appointments in recent years.

MPD 3

1 Calvert's Calvdale Night Court

Mature B/W puppy with plenty depth and substance, Nice angles front and rear with good level topline. Lovely head and eye, good straight front and superb legs and feet, Made an impressive picture stood and went on to move soundly both for the class and in the puppy challenge. A hard pressed but well deserved BPIS against some tasty youngsters.

2 Eastwoods Feorlig Quarterback

Up against it today, but with time on his side this well boned nice type of dog makes a very pleasing shape in stance. Liked his head, which will be all the more attractive when his eye darkens. Really covered the ground on the move - Promising.

3 Happs Jorobaden Ballybrigas

PD 2

1 Calvert's Calvdale Night Court

2 Savells Trimere Tom Cruise with Petranella

Very smart boy with a nice head and dark enough eye for his age. Good reach of neck added to a nice overall shape. Loved his powerful back end, giving him plenty drive on the move. At this stage I would have liked a bit more him all over....but this breeding has a habit of showing plenty improvement with maturity. I look forward to seeing him with another year on his back.

JD 5 (2)

1 Calverts Zero to Hero

Really striking dog presented in superb coat and hard condition . Nicely chiselled head, lovely reach of neck with required slight arch set nicely into well laid shoulders. Deep in brisket and deep bodied with good spring of rib. Muscular and broad across his back end with super bend of stifle. Would have preferred him a little higher on the leg, but nevertheless, one of my favourites on the day and one for the future. Warranted consideration for higher honours.

2 Lockharts Certruda Secret Asset

Larger old fashioned type of Springer with a masculine head with nice expression. Stands and moves with good level topline. Presented in good hard condition, he moved soundly and happily.

YD 2 (1)

1 Graham & Lawlers Roqfolly for Your Eyes Only At Nyliram

Nicely presented young dog built on smaller lines. Pleasing head, nice legs and feet, lovely reach of neck, deep bodied with well sprung ribs. Loved his rear action moving with width and drive...Alas his sloping topline standing and on the move detracts from an otherwise pleasing picture.

2 Lockharts Certruda Secret Asset

ND 2

1 Calvert's Calvdale Night Court

2 Savells Trimere Tom Cruise with Petranella

GD 6 (3)

1 Savells Petranella Proper Gossip

Quality masculine headed dog with lovely well shaped dark eye. Nice reach of neck, good topline, substantial and compact in body. He has lovely rear angulation, used to advantage on the move with a nice driving action. All dog and won this with a little in hand

2 Richardson & Terry Richardsons alanea Juke for Cherishym

Quite an impressive well boned B/W boy making a good shape stacked with good angles front and rear. Masculine head with nice expression.... Though ideally I would prefer more body depth, and found his movement a little erratic today, I felt he certainly has some really nice qualities.

3 Lilly's Eastriding Cavalli at Freeway

PGD 11 (2)

1 Cokells Carlyquinn Can't Wait

Classy up and coming dog making a classic Springer shape when stacked, keeping it in profile on the go with a free flowing side gate. Loved him coming towards me - dead straight front movement with best of legs thrown well forward. Good reach of neck, flowing into nicely constructed front assembly and strong well angulated rear. Close to being his day today and sure to be giving the big boys problems in the near future.

2 Long & Leemings Tryhard Panning for Gold

Nothing flashy, nothing overdone or immediately eye catching....just a honest to goodness superbly constructed old fashioned type of dog with that touch of quality. Really nice to go over, he has a very pleasing nicely chiselled head and lovely dark eye. Good spring of rib and deep in loin. Moved well front and back for his well deserved place in this really nice class.

3 Rawdings Dukedel Dream of Mine

4 Geddis Tryhard Pioneer at Debanza

5 Morgans Plaiglen Dream Dancer

LD 12 (2)

1 Eyeington's Meadowdale Chaos Jw ShCM

This very strong class was headed by a dog I have always admired ... some days more than others! Today he was definitely on his 'A' game and I have to say, he looked the complete package. For me he is a totally balanced dog of correct size, shown in gleaming coat and hard muscular condition. Loved his nicely proportioned chiselled head and dark eye. Great neck of good length with correct slight arch. Correct level topline, adequate depth and spring of rib and nicely angled in rear. But it was his copy book shoulders - really well laid back with superb return of upper arm, that he scored highest in my book. He completely filled my eye when stacked and once he decided to cooperate, he moved soundly with drive, displaying an easy ground covering action with correct width front and back. Never seen him look better, and at the expense of over using the word 'correct', I was in no doubt it was the correct decision to award him the CC and later BIS.

2 Glendinnings Plaiglen Hustle

Very eye catching B/W boy, presented in beautiful coat and condition. Not the most masculine head but a refined quality head, well chiselled nice fluting and beautiful dark eye giving lovely soft expression. Good straight front, with best of legs and tight feet. Nicely constructed front assembly, strong neck of good length. Super deep body and well muscled hind quarters. Moved enthusiastically and soundly... He has the touch of class and quality that I am sure bodes well for big days ahead.

3 Calvert's Calvdale Great Escape

4 Mitchells Peasblossom Jester

5 Topliss forrest Fruit From Tamaam to Beresford

OD 6 (1)

1 Sh Ch/Ir Sh Ch Meadowdale Banjo JW ShCM

Just coming to his prime this impressive upstanding dog is one that I have very much looked forward to judging. You could argue he is well up to size, but other than that, I was delighted with my findings as there is very little else to dislike about him. What cant help but catch your eye is his beautiful masculine head, so nicely proportioned and chiselled with good eye colour and soft expression. Nice bone and good straight front. Well laid shoulders, good reach of neck and level topline. His back end is strong and correctly angulated. Moved really well coming, going, and in profile...and against some really promising young opposition, he needed to in the challenge for Res CC. A close decision but never put a foot wrong and just had to have it.

2 Happs Jorobaden Alderniti of Emianna JW

A recently made up old favourite of mine that once again impressed me with his overall make and shape and good breed type. Masculine typical well chiselled head , strong deep body and shown in rock hard condition. Moved as always with strength and drive. A worthy champion still making his presence felt

3 Nicholson's Lochindorb Chief O' the Clan ShCM

4 Topliss' Swed, Dk Ch Sanque's Cut to the Chase

5 Weyman's Donarden Trailblazer for Spuffing

VD 5 (1)

1 Bashforth's Alanea Warrior of Jorobaden

Well constructed grand type of old boy that has done well under me in the past. He has a really nice type of head and dark eye. Good straight front and plenty depth right through. Presented in really nice condition. Still goes soundly on the move

2 Gregory's Arcadia Atomic

As usual in lovely bloom and hard condition. Masculine head and lovely dark eye. Nice straight front and good bone. deep bodied with good spring of rib, nice rear angulation. Moved soundly

3 Whitley's Shipden Will Hay

4 Watson Hightfly Della Giuliana

Special Beginners Dog 5

1 Long & Leemings Tryhard Fools Gold

Probably stronger in head than most modern day Springers but still very typical. Good straight front and decent bone. Good length of neck and well laid shoulders. Deep bodied with good spring of rib. Nice angulation in rear with broad strong thighs. Moved really well front and back

2 Richardson & Terry Richardsons alanea Juke for Cherishym

3 Drinkall Mompesson Tribute to Esscroft

4 Woohouse' Cherishym Outlaw

5 Addison's Peasblossom Eclipse

MPB 9 (3)

1 Bashforth's Jorobaden Mon Mome

Very pretty feminine headed baby with nice dark eye. Nicely angled front and back with good reach of neck. Well boned with bags of substance and depth right through. Still very much a baby and as to be expected at just 7 months a bit loose and raw, but has lots of potential, Moved steadily and soundly, A very nice prospect

2 Eyeington's Kingsheath Kaitlyn of Meadowdale

Close up to winner and lots to like about this mature for age B/W girl. Nice head and eye, good reach of neck into well laid shoulder. Stands on well boned legs and nice tight feet. Other than being just a bit long cast for me, she is very nicely constructed right through. Very assured positive mover for one so young. One also with a bright future I'm sure.

3 Mitchells Peasblossom Moonstruck

4 Woodbridges Crackerjanne Call Me Maybe

5 Graham's Feorlig Quiz

PB 6

1 Corbetts Trimere Teresa Green

Very eye catching quality L/W/T puppy presented in lovely condition. Well chiselled head, lovely bone and straight front with nice lay back of shoulder and good return of upper arm. Strong level topline and nicely proportioned right through. Moved really well from all angles and pushed the dog puppy all the way. BPB

2 Eyeington's Kingsheath Kaitlyn of Meadowdale

3 Greens Kennair Like a Diamond

4 Ternents Hunterheck Turning Tables

5 McCourts Woodspa Royal Ascot

JB 6 (3)

1 Greens Kennair Mersymaid

Lovely typical well chiselled head on this attractive B/W young lady. Good depth and great spring of rib, really broad across backside, good width of thigh, which she uses on the move going really strongly with drive. Shown in gleaming black jacket.

2 McCourts Woodspa Royal Ascot

This sweet headed young bitch makes lovely typical shape when stacked. Deep body and good rear angulation. Moved soundly.

3 Hipgraves Ternspringer Harmone

YB 6 (3)

1 Glendinnings Beaters Bedazzled JW

Loved her beautiful delicately chiselled head with nice proportions and lovely dark eye. Her nice size and overall balance presented a lovely picture in stance. Good straight front, lovely reach of neck and well laid shoulders. Good rear angulation with nice width of thigh. Moved happily and soundly with some style.

2 McCourts Woodspa Royal Ascot

3 Hipgraves Glenbrows Honesty

NB 8 (2)

1 Cokells Carlyquinn Candy Kisses

This very attractive L/W young bitch has a most appealing head - so typical. She is impressive and very well constructed all through, yet not overdone any way, with good bone, straight front, and correct angles front and back. Presented in hard condition with good muscle tone and nice depth. If she puts her mind to it she has the attributes to go far. Moved soundly but without putting all in.

2 Greens Kennair Mersymaid

3 Corbetts Trimere Tina Turner

4 Eyeington's Kingsheath Kaitlyn of Meadowdale

5 Gregory's Arcadia Ataylia

GB 9 (5)

1 Eastwoods Roqfolly Miss Money Penny JW

What a stunning up and coming young lady this is, so feminine right through, not least her lovely head. Presented to the minute she looked a picture when stacked, then on the move went so stylishly with enthusiasm. Deep body with well sprung ribs, well laid shoulders and powerful well angulated quarters...along with a great attitude, made her a contender in the challenge - short listed.

2 Rostrons Ziphill Tennessee Gold

This is a very well made lovely shaped bitch but sometimes her confidence has got the better of. No such problem today as she moved happily and soundly. Makes an impressive shape standing with her good reach of neck, well sprung ribs and well angled back end of good width. Shown in really good nick.

3 Harrisons Glenbrows Hearsay

4 Gibsons Calvdale Festivities

PGB 8 (5)

1 Savell's Petranella Gossip Girl JW

One of the nicest I've seen from this successful kennel - I loved this bitch. So much to like about her starting with her lovely well proportioned chiselled head with beautiful dark eye. Straight front and impressive bone and tight feet. Good reach of neck flowing in to well laid shoulders. She has depth right through, well angulated and broad muscular back end. Moved parallel with width front and back and with an easy ground covering driving action. This superbly constructed girl just got better and better the more I looked at her, including in the challenge when from very strong opposition she won a very hard fought but well deserved ResCC

2 Mitchells Petranella Penny Lane

Small class numerically but strong on quality, for this was another lovely bitch with a lovely feminine head and kind eye giving soft expression. Very well constructed also and unlucky to come up against her sister on such good form. Moved really well.

3 Woodbridges Crackerjanne Call Me Madam

LB 9 (4)

1 Corbett & Worth's Trimere Total Eclipse Over Sarabande ShCM

A strong substantial very well made bitch that I have to say, surprised me how much with maturity she has improved. Really nice head and eye, she has good bone, straight front, impressive body and correct angles front and back. Her movement though, to say the least, is interesting! 'Take one' - Somewhat erratic with a tendency to roll! Then when reigned in on 'Take two' - though still a tad over exuberant and not completely losing the roll, she went with more control and impressed with her free flowing front action showing good reach in profile. Behind she went with hocks parallel and well under her with great drive. A real powerhouse on the move.

2 Mitchell's Barecho Qualified to Show with Peasblossom

Quality bitch that has done well under me before. Again presented superbly and in lovely bloom. She has a very attractive feminine head and beautiful dark eye. Straight front. good reach of neck and nice lay back of shoulder. Deep body with well sprung ribs. Moved well in front and in profile but a little close behind today I felt.

3 Calvert's Calvdale Hearsay

4 Corbetts Trimere Tough Cookie

5 McCourt's Woodspa Eucalyptus JW ShCM Ir J Ch

OB 10 (2)

1 Jackson's Mompesson Gypsy Spice

A beautiful bitch right out of the top drawer and so full of breed type. Never seen her looking better, I felt she just stood out. Her head is feminine, chiselled and balanced complemented by lovely dark expressive eyes. Lovely reach of neck set nicely into well laid back shoulders. Deep in brisket and substantially bodied right through. Powerful broad back end, well muscled and nicely angulated. Her movement was superb from all angles in this quality open class, going with reach and style in front, powerful and strong drive behind... In the challenge she was every bit as impressive.

I was delighted to find, a bitch I have always admired, turned out to be all that I hoped she would be. It was my pleasure to award her 3rd and well deserved crowning CC..

2 Cokells Sh Ch Carlyquinn Classic Line JW

Worthy champion, full of quality and shown in lovely condition. Sweet well chiselled head, good straight front standing on lovely well boned legs and tight feet. Nicely angulated well constructed shoulders, broad thighs and good bend of stifle. She moved really well for her high placing in this hot class, going with correct width and a free flowing action front and back. Strongly considered for resc

3 Sh Ch/Ir Sh Ch Calvdale My Girl of Fallenleaf JW Sh CM

4 Savell's Petranella Just Perfect JW

5 Gregory's Arcadia Andalusia

VB 5 (1)

1 Bashforth's Sh Ch Alanea Charade of Jorobaden

Delightful veteran that when in her prime did well under me for her good overall construction and her lovely feminine head . She still retains her undoubted quality and looked in great form on day moving with style and enthusiasm.

2 Long & Leemings Tryhard Lydden Hill

Yet another old friend of mine giving the winner a run for her money and making it a close decision. Very pleasing head and lovely dark eye. Shown in great nick with good bone and correct front and rear angulation. Moved really well but with her tail clamped down I'm afraid - pity, still like her.

3 Willey's Caldale Ask No Questions JW

4 Hipgraves Ternspringer Pretty Paper

Special Beginners Bitch 3 (3)

