

## Critique WKC 20<sup>th</sup> August 2023

**Judge: Ray Smith**



**BOB: Chandlers – Sh Ch Elazlan Right of Reply**

**DCC: Topliss's – Sh Ch Beresford Night Train**

**Res DCC: Wilson&Connor's - Pinereoch No Stunts Larrie**

**BCC: Chandlers – Sh Ch Elazlan Right to Reply**

**RBCC/ BV: Wildsmith&Browns – Sh Ch Trimere Tickle Me Fancy**

**BP: Eyeingtons – Meadowdale Twix**

Puppy Dog (1, 0)

1<sup>st</sup>) Meadowdale Twix ( Mr & Mrs Eyeington)

Superbly presented puppy of nice type that really catches the eye. Head is pleasing at this stage with nice expression, though wouldn't want it any stronger. He is all dog with super bone, good depth and width right through to his nice broad back end. Reasonable reach of neck, tail is well set and he is nicely angled behind. Confident on the move going happily and well for his age. He is certainly an impressive youngster, and yet moderate in many ways. It will be interesting to see how he develops. Best Puppy and short listed in puppy group

Junior Dog (4,0)

1<sup>st</sup>) Pinereoch No Stunts Larrie ( Wilson & Connor)

This impressive 20 months old dog ticked so many boxes for me. He is a well proportioned correct sized boy and makes nicely balanced shape without being overdone in any way. He stands on sturdy well boned legs and tight compact feet. His head is masculine, nicely chiselled with good width of skull... though I would prefer a tad more fluting. Lovely dark eye and soft expression. Clean strong neck blending nicely into his well laid shoulders and complimented with correct return of upper arm.. Good straight front and enough depth of fore chest, elbows well set in and good spring of rib. His hips are broad and well developed with muscular thighs and just the right rear angulation.. Presented in super coat and condition, with as stated in breed standard 'moderate feathering'

He is ever so sound and goes with a free easy action, but in the challenge he didn't give his absolute best when it mattered..... A bright prospect that I really liked. ResCC

2<sup>nd</sup>) Carlyquinn Captain Ross (Miss J Such)

There's no mistaking this boy is very much on the big side, however there is also no mistaking just how balanced and well put together he is... and what a sound mover today, He has a nice type of head, masculine with plenty work in it. Good reach of neck, nice straight front, decent lay back of shoulder and return of upper arm, good level top-line and is well off for depth and spring of rib. Well set on tail and good width of thigh....

Though nicely presented and really well muscled I think he'd certainly benefit from losing quite a few pounds.

3<sup>rd</sup>) Jagger De Les Tres Llacunes - Taf ( Mr & Mrs Gledhill)

Novice Dog (1, 0)

1<sup>st</sup>) Jagger De Les Tres Llacunes -Taf ( Mr & Mrs Gledhill)

Another on the taller side and very much at the teenage stage but I feel there could be more to come from this fella. Pleasing enough head that I expect will change a lot as it breaks. Good length of leg, nice bone, moderately angled rear. He borders on a touch long for me but as he deepens I expect he'll present a more balanced picture..There are certainly things to like but time will see him in a better light. Comes alive on the move with good sweeping stride in profile and sound front and back.

Post Grad Dog (3,1)

1<sup>st</sup>) Elazlan Tribal Craft (Miss E Chandler)

Classy B/W boy of good type and nice overall balance, shown in terrific coat and condition. Beautiful masculine head, well chiselled and nice fluting between his dark well shaped eyes, lovely soft expression, ears nicely set. Well boned legs and tight feet. Lovely reach of neck and good level top-line when stacked. Good spring of rib and nice depth all through. A moderately angled dog front and back that presents a smart yet not overdone picture. Very positive sound mover. Showed well

2<sup>nd</sup>) Beresford On My Way with Acregate (Miss J Tracz)

Up to size exuberant young dog that looked so impressive on the stack, and though he is pleasing enough in some aspects of his head, he is stronger in back scull than ideal. Good neck and shoulders, good straight front, well boned legs and deep in brisket. Good level top line, broad thighs with good rear angulation, and as always from this exhibitor presented in super condition. A change of handler did nothing blunt his enthusiasm on the move, a real happy boy with heck of a lot to like about him.

Limit Dog (5,0)

1<sup>st</sup>) Greg De Les Tres Llacunes. ( Mr & Mrs Gledhill) Very smart handy sized dog with a really lovely typical head, well chiselled with nice fluting and well shaped scull and lovely dark expressive eyes. Good reach of neck well laid shoulders and decent return of upper arm. He is well off for bone and has a good straight front. Nice depth right through and good spring of rib with a good top-line. Nice and broad across his back end and good rear angulation, though would prefer more width of thigh. Super sound mover, covers the ground in profile and moved with width front and back. Presented in good condition and showed well, certainly impressed enough to be considered for top honours.

2<sup>nd</sup>) Beresford Bolt From The Blue. ( Mrs T Topliss)

Handsome B/W boy that has in the past caught my eye from ringside. Really attractive head that is

chiselled and refined yet still masculine, complimented with a beautiful dark eye giving a lovely soft expression.. Really nice through neck and well laid shoulder. Good front and bone, though feet not his forte. Plenty depth in body, good width of thigh and nice bend of stifle. Went well keeping his shape and top-line on the move, going nicely in profile and soundly coming and going with good tail carriage.. Well presented classy boy that pushed the winner hard.

Open Dog (5,0)

1<sup>st</sup>) Sh Ch Beresford Night Train. ( Mrs T Topliss)

Old favourite of mine presented in top coat and condition. He has the loveliest of heads with for me all the correct proportions including nice depth of flew, correct chisel and fluting, nice shape and width of skull, all complimented with a beautiful dark eye and soft expression. Strong neck of nice length, good straight front with nice well boned legs and tight feet, deep in brisket elbows well set in and ideal depth right through. Good strong topline, well muscled thighs with good rear angulation. Moved true in front and with drive and width behind. Pleased to award him the Dog CC

Liked him a lot – always have.

2<sup>nd</sup>) Sh Ch Meadowdale Daisydale Lightning Bolt. ( Mr & Mrs J Eyeington )

Up to size dog, but all in proportion with so much more that is very good and to like about him.. A pleasing masculine head with plenty work in it, good ear set, good eye shape and nice expression.. Good bone, well laid shoulders, deep bodied and good spring of rib, strong in loin well angulated rear. Gets his hocks under him on the move and goes freely with purpose front and back. Presented as always in superb condition. I'm sure there are still plenty successful days ahead for this top winning B/W.

3<sup>rd</sup>) Daenerys Blood Of The Dragon (Ainsley & Nicklin)

MPB (1,0)

1<sup>st</sup>) Calvdale Half A Story ( Mr & Mrs Tolloday)

Nice B/W puppy of good type. Pleasing head with dark well shaped eye and soft expression.

Good legs and feet. Level topline and nicely bodied for age. Good turn of stifle and well muscled thighs. Just a baby but moved very well particularly behind. Shown in lovely condition. BPB.

Junior Bitch (1,0)

1<sup>st</sup>) Hunterheck Lost In A Spell (Mr & Mrs Le-Clerc)

Such a sweet headed little bitch with a nice dark eye. Good straight front and adequate bone. Good depth and spring of rib. Well angulated though rather close behind on the move. Happy little girl shown in nice coat and condition clearly enjoying her day out.

Post Grad Bitch (5,0)

1<sup>st</sup>) Daenerys Red Priestess (Ainsley&Nicklin)

Though very different types I was splitting hairs between this extremely promising young girl and the equally promising 2<sup>nd</sup>.. Two lovely youngsters.

Very attractive head, nice in skull an depth of flew. Mid coloured eyes darkening nicely giving that lovely soft expression. Liked her lovely bone, good straight front and plenty depth of brisket. Lovely reach of

neck, good shoulder construction, Thighs well muscled and of good width and well let down behind. Makes a lovely shape stacked. Presented in lovely coat, moved really well front and back. Nice future prospect that was strongly considered for higher honours.

2<sup>nd</sup>) Barecho Fame Queen At Eastriding (Swed Imp) (Mrs K Jenkinson)

Though bred overseas, I think she could be described as a bit 'Teesview' in type. She is really nicely constructed right through with deep chest and decent bone and good straight front. Enough reach of neck and good shoulder assembly. Level top-line, correct tail set and well angulated behind. Shown with a lovely sheen to her coat yet not overdone with feather. Presented a lovely overall balanced picture stacked and kept her shape on the move going freely with nice width front and back.

3<sup>rd</sup>) Beresford Its A Sin ( Mrs T Topliss)

Limit Bitch (2,0)

1<sup>st</sup>) Portrail Turns The Swag On For Pinereoch (Wilson&Connor)

Charming old fashioned solid liver bitch presented in lovely coat and hard condition. Very appealing well chiselled head and dark eye with a lovely soft expression. Good front nice depth of brisket. Strong neck of good length. Decent lay back of shoulder and return of upper arm good spring of rib. Broad well muscled thighs, Solid sound mover going with width and drive behind. Presents a lovely symmetrical picture stacked and on the move.

2<sup>nd</sup>) Trimere Turn Back Time (Miss S Corbett)

Attractive lighter framed bitch also looking really well stacked. Pleasing enough head though a touch more depth of flew than ideal. Lovely dark eye with soft expression Good front and well boned legs Good reach of neck nicely arched, firm level top-line nice angulation behind. Giving away a lot in age and maturity today, nevertheless a quality bitch that as we have come to expect from this kennel moved confidently and well.

Open Bitch (4,0)

1<sup>st</sup>) Sh Ch Elazan Right Of Reply (Miss E Chandler)

A Truly glorious bitch presented to the minute in super coat making a lovely outline stacked, Pleasing feminine head., ears well set Superb front assembly with good length of shoulder blades, well laid back and equal return of upper arm. Lovely reach of neck and well arched., Best of legs and feet Lovely straight front, elbows well set in to her well sprung ribs. Level top-line and right depth in body. Good width right through carrying the right weight and condition with a nice broad well rounded back end. Good width of thigh and just right rear angulation for me. She's not flamboyant on the move, just honest and sound with true Springer gait.

Loved her,, CC& BOB

2<sup>nd</sup>) Sh Ch Trimere Tickle Me Fancy (Wildsmiths & Brown)

Well known top winning bitch, so feminine and full of quality. Well presented and pretty much well constructed all through. Delighted to find there's more of her than I expected.. Nice bone and tight feet, well made body with ample depth and ribbing.. Straight front and nice angles front and back. Nice head with plenty work in it and kind dark eye. As always superbly handled and completely in sync with her

handler covering the ground well and effortlessly in profile with nice front action and her own way of going in rear. Possibly just showing her age but at 8 years old she's still hard to ignore and is a credit to her owners and breeder. I was pleased to award this delightful girl the Res CC . Later she did the breed proud again by going BV in Gundog Group.

3<sup>rd</sup>) Daenerys Winds Of Winter (Ainsley & Nicklin)