

HITCHIN AND DCS 6th OCTOBER 2013

The scheduled judge for the following 2 gundog breeds was unable to complete his appointment due to illness so I took over the appointment. Thank you to the exhibits for accepting me as the replacement.

CURLY COATED RETRIEVERS J [3] All these 3 were litter mates 1 and BOB, BP Mays Kagemusha Tokyo Joe, 6mths d, for me he had the best shaped head of the 3 being proportionate in skull and foreface and with some width to his muzzle, well set ears, strong bone, excellent spring of rib for age, strong in loin and rear quarters, he impressed me with his true and powerful movement, correct coat texture. 2 and RBOB Richards and Flahers Kagemuisha Sakura, bitch who was pleasing for size and shape although her head needs to develop and she didn't have such a good eye as the winner, however I found her to be sound on the move with good footfall. 3 Richards and Flahers Kagemusha Hana.

WELSH SPRINGER SPANIELS I always enjoy judging this happy breed and today was no exception. A small but quality filled entry. J [3] 1 and RBOB Thomas Bowdonia Moment To Shine. Very smart bitch of 17 months, presented in her best coat, head is feminine with defined stop and dark eye giving a pleasing expression, long neck, correct length of leg for height and body length, good spring of rib but would have liked just a little more forechest, well padded feet. Covered the ground freely and easily. 2 Woodward and Thomas Bowdonia Time To Dream 3 and BP Johnstone Glenbrows Paper Money For Gilpeta. PG [no entries] O [4,1abs] 1 and BOB, G2 Caldwell and McDowells Gemill Back To The Future for Cerysan JW Sh.CM. 2 yr d who I found to be so beautifully constructed all through, pleasing in outline with good bone and well covered frame. Gorgeous head with dark eye, low set well used ears enhanced his already pleasing expression, long clean neck, good lay of shoulder, firm in topline and loin. Made to move correctly and he did with excellent ground covering strides. Liked him enough to give him the Open stakes class later on 2. Thomas CH Bowdonia Sweet Dreams JW 3. Smiths Ambleight Mercury

FINNISH LAPPHUND. A lovely entry on paper but unfortunately only 4 present on the day. Disappointing for me as I was really looking forward to judging this breed. That said I was pleased with the quality of those present J [2] 1 and BOB, G4 Pashley and Morrisons Elbereth Miskakarhu 16mth b/t male. Liked the shape and size of this young dog, broad head with defined stop, dark eyes, straight forelegs with sufficient bone, slightly sloping pasterns, nice short body with good spring of rib and firm backline. Active mover who was well presented and handled. PG [6,4abs] 1 Elbereth Miskakarhu 2. Birks Infidigo Riemu Kiittaa Very pretty cream girl shown in excellent coat and has very good feet, tended to pace despite several attempts to correct herself. O 4,2abs] 1 and RBOB Birks Ypreau Alisa. Very nice 4 yr b whose overall shape and balance was most appealing, feminine head with dark eye, correct bite, well set ears, short strong neck, shown in good coat, short hocks, active mover 2. Andersons Elbereth Tulin Kaukaa For Limishka 2 yr b/t male. Well grown with a lovely head and expression, the darkest of eyes, straight well bones forelegs to good feet, not in his best jacket but did not detract from his overall quality or shape, moved well in profile but very close going away.

BOXERS P [2] Litter brother and sister 1 and BP, PG4 Frarys Tigalian Double Up at Waiheke and Turners Tigalian Double Date. Two very promising puppies with so much to like about each. My winner, the dog

was far more cooperative with his handler today, dark brindle with a really good head and expression, good mouth, ears set on high and used to advantage, clean slightly arched neck to well laid shoulders, well boned forelegs to tight feet, good depth of chest for age, compact body with well sprung ribs, moderate bend of stifle, very together for such a youngster with strong and unexaggerated movement, should have a bright future. J [2] 1 and BOB Kellys Casemates Casanova, smart and upstanding 17mth brindle dog, still needs to mature on but he as well made with excellent front legs and feet, strong pasterns deep chest with well sprung ribs, firm topline and loin, well muscled quarters, very sound with good reach and drive. PG [3.1abs] 1 and RBOB Megellaston Heaven Can Wait, this bitch 2yr red girl is so stunning in profile with her perfectly proportioned body and well boned frame. Feminine head with dark eye and well set ears however I would have liked it slightly bigger to compliment her body size., lovely arch to neck, good front assembly, well developed forechest, firm topline and loin, good bend of stifle. Sound mover. 2 Turners Tigalian Hey Dude O [2,1abs] 1 Clarkes Sarsbrook Fashionista 3 yr brindle b who was pleasing in outline with straight forelegs and sufficient bone, well developed forechest with good depth of brisket, pasterns were strong however I would have liked to see tighter feet. Well sprung ribs, in muscled condition, sound mover looking particularly good in profile.

NEWFOUNDLAND J [2,1abs] 1 and RBOB Smiths Comfortcove Segno Di Stima 15mth med sized black b. Pleasing in shape with good bone and substance. I liked this young ladys head and eye, lovely neck and shoulders, good sized feet for her proportions, needs to firm a little in topline but this did level out on the move, moderately angulated quarters, covered the ground with good positive strides. PG [1] Comfortcove Segno Di Stima O [2] 1 and BOB, G2 Ashdown and Bedfords Chateaufw Truman Capote 2 yr black dog of good substance and presented in his best coat today, masculine head with dark eye and good depth to muzzle, ears set on well and used to advantage, Strong well boned forelegs, good sized feet, deep brisket and well sprung ribs, just looking a touch over angulated behind when stacked but his hocks are strong enabling him to move with tremendous reach and drive .2 Smiths Stelamah Destined To Be News at Comfortcove JW, brown b of good shape and size, left her best clothes at home today, firm topline and quarters, sound mover.

AVNSC PASTORAL P [2] Two lovely pups in this class, each a very good example of their breed and I was splitting hairs, I understand the Beardie and his owner were at their first show and they made a good partnership together and should do well after a bit of practice, How lucky the owner is to have such a nice puppy to start off with. 1 Knights Weetonian Polly Flinders [Puli] delightful young lady, sturdy body, good head shape with slight dome and defined stop, cords coming through nicely, good lay of shoulder, tidy elbows, movement was animated and true. 2. Alders bargemon Master Of The House [Beardie] PG [4,1abs] 1 Richards Kilfinan Country Shadow At Elemark JW [Beardie] Well presented dog with a good length of body and proportionate head, broad skull, eyes and nose is well pigmented, ribs extend well back, topline and loin are firm, free and easy mover. 2 Corrs Harcos Lindyhop [GSD] 3.Browns Corsini Rioja [BSD] O [7,2abs] 1 and BNSC Pastoral Allen and Bucknells Samoravich Im Jessie [Sam] Smart and eye-catching young lady who exhibited great balance both static and in motion, beautiful head with a lovely dark eye giving the required smiling expression, strong neck to good lay of shoulder, medium body length, backline firm, well coat tail carried correctly, movement was strong and free. Very well handled. Knights CH Weetonian Wired For Sound [AI] SH.CM [Puli] 3. Levys Zamoyski Luycky Pearl [Sam]

AV PASTORAL P [6,3abs] 1 BAV Pastoral puppy Mullard and Barnes Kintaro Desert Rose [GSD] This breeder consistently produces top quality sound dogs without exaggeration and this young lady was no exception, clean head with medium sized almond eyes, well set ears carried correctly, long clean neck, excellent front angulation, just needs to firm a little in pastern, proportionate body of good length, strong hocks, gaits very well in profile with good reach and remarkable coordination for such a youngster. Liked her very much. 2 Bargegmon Master of The House [Beardie] 3. Denyers Capyrmount Nevada [PMD] J [5,1abs] 1 Ingrams Richaus Blue Mosaic of Mosardi [Sheltie] 17mth very pleasing for all overall shape, lovely head and the sweetest expression, good front and feet, moderately angulated quarters, low set, in good coat with well furnished tail carried correctly, moved soundly. 2 Mullard and Barnes Kintaro Ramesses 3. Lanteague Paloma Faith At Startoonie [Sheltie] O [6,4abs] 1 Harcos Lindyhop [GSD] Well grown 3 yr b, liked her head and expression, lovely temperament, long clean neck, well sloped shoulders, long ribcage, sloping croup, strength in the hocks allowing ground covering movement with a good length of stride. 2 Knights CH Weetoneon Hit The Road Jack Sh. CM

PASTORAL GROUP 1 and BIS Farley and Johns Faitmoireverjocker Des Romarins De Mayerling At Auberswell. 2 ½ yr Sheltie dog who was everything I could have wished for in a group winner, so beautifully presented with an exquisite expression and a beautifully conditioned coat which rose gently over the loins, moderate angulation, totally at one with his handler. I couldn't take my eyes off him. Thrilled for the owner to see him win top honours today but he absolutely deserved it. 2 Samoravich Im Jessie [Sam] 3 Roberts Ozways Moulin Rouge [Aus/Shep] Strong and well presented, good head shape, deep chest and good spring for rib, excellent topline, sound mover with good drive. 4 Elbereth Miskakarhu [F/Lapp]

PUPPY GROUP 1 Kintaro Desert Rose [GSD] 2 Farley and Johns Hawk Blue Eyes De Romarins De Mayerling Joins Auberswell [Imp Fra] [Sheltie] Another super example of the breed who pushed the winner hard, very well presented, loved his elegance beautiful head and expression which was helped by well used ears, very good front legs and feet, such a graceful mover. 3 Weetoneon Polly Flinders [Puli] 4 Tansleys Bilyara Ice Maiden [B/Collie] very much a baby but all the essentials are there, good head shape, correct bite, level topline tight feet, moved out well.

OPEN STAKES [23, 15] 1 McDowell's Gemill Back To The Future for Cerysan JW SH.CM [W/Spr] 2 Chateanewf Truman Capote [Newf] 3 Eldrige and Swans Ulani Sequins 'n' Pearls [Ch/Crested]

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