

Hitchin & District Canine Society

Sunday 19th October 2014

Judge Charlotte Ayres-Cousins

Breed Beagle

J (3, 2ab) 1 Waakeling's Ospreagle Upsadaisy, tri dog of 7m. Smaller mould hound but compact and sturdy with good bone. Pleasing head with dark eye, eye rims especially well pigmented showing that lovely beagle mild appealing expression. Straight topline held firm on the move, and good angulation in the hindquarters. Didn't show much reach and drive on the move, needs to show a little more determination to cover the ground well, picking up the pace would help improve. BOB, BP

PG (1) 1 Brownlow's Bellevalley Dunit, A merry feminine 2 year tri bitch, Good size. Pretty head and dark eye. Held a good level topline throughout and carried her tail correctly with pride. Correct depth to chest. She was stacked too wide in front, however, she appeared naturally a tad wide on the move in front. She moved out well and sound. Just carrying excess weight which slightly lost her potentially lovely outline. Less weight would so much improve her shape, and activity in the ring. RBOB

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Rhodesian Ridgeback

J (1) Lower's Mirengo's Mukuru, I really liked this 9m dog. He has a lot of potential and shows good strength and power. However, he is currently too bulked up, carrying surplus weight. Slightly lost his shape and activity. Masculine handsome head, full of strength, good shoulder placement and great rear angulation. Very neat feet. Really well off for bone. A big dog with a fantastic, even temperament. Less weight, more exercise, be great to see him back showing at his best. BOB, BP

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Pharaoh Hound

A lovely, quality entry for my first time judging your lovely breed. Thank you to all the exhibitors for your entry.

J (1) 1, Thomas's Annatefkah Thoth At Rubasu. A lively young dog of 15 months. Showing great character from the start. Correct head, and lovely arch to the neck. Good shoulder and elbow, well sprung ribs. Well developed muscle tone throughout. Unsettled on the move to begin with, once settled covered the ground really well.

L (4, 1Ab) 1, Herbert's Annatefkah Tauret At Darusmar. Stunning feminine bitch. Unsettled to begin with but the quality came through. Great head and eye, strong muscular clean neck. Good front assembly and strong pasterns. Had a good depth to chest. Well muscled rear giving her great free flowing movement. Challenged hard for BOB. RBOB. 2 Dunhill, Dunhill-Hall, Fletcher & Merryweather's Vaskers Elizabeth Swann Qonjacdotter At Ynchreenoo (IMP SWE) 3 Ashby & Cappelaere's Talkaccatur Christmas Star Over Kurriera

O (3) 1 Fletcher & Merryweather's Vaskurs Linford Christie Skumpanson At Ynchreenoo (IMP SWE). Such a handsome strong dog, showing grace and alertness from the moment he stepped in the ring. Lovely chiselled head, and ears were alert, full of mobility. Lovely arch to the neck, holding the head high with pride at all times. A good depth of chest, well laid shoulders, tight and firm neat feet. Moved like a true showman, covered so much ground effortlessly. BOB 2 Ashby & Cappelaere's Lyncris Dizzy Miss Lizzy Of Kurriera ShCM. 3 Dempsey's Darusmar Desert Jewel

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