

Hitchin & DCS

18th October 2015

Judge: Miss Leila Tarabad (Khatibi)

Many thanks to the committee for inviting me to judge at their ever popular open show. I thoroughly enjoyed my day with this friendly committee at their well organised show.

Tibetan Terriers

My first time judging the breed and it was unfortunate that this show clashed with a breed club show held locally.

Junior (4,3)

1. Buckles' Karshok Mister Kandie Man. Delightful 8 month old g/s/w dog in good coat and shown in lovely condition. Nice size and shape, still very much the baby but developing nicely. Loved his head and expression with beautiful dark eyes, correctly set ears, good length of muzzle, well developed jaw and good mouth. Square in shape with enough neck, straight front, good feet, good depth of chest, well ribbed back leading to short loin and well angulated rear. Moved out with a happy stride displaying very good reach in front and maintaining a lovely outline. Will be interested to watch him mature. BP, RBOB.

Post Grad (5,3)

1. Fenton's Layoli Hot N Smokin JW. Beautifully presented 2 year old black dog carrying a quality coat which was groomed to perfection. Liked his size and substance, strongly built with good bone, square outline, correct length of neck, topline and tailset all giving a well balanced, typical outline. Masculine head of good proportions with nice dark eyes, strong muzzle, good underjaw, defined stop, well feathered ears and a lovely expression. Was rather distracted by the smelly equestrian centre floor and gave his handler a hard time but managed to concentrate long enough to display a sound, powerful gait with good reach and drive. Had his mind more on the job in the challenge and was an easy choice for BOB.

2. Crawford's Karshok Lord Kosworth At Nytechorus.

Open (4,1)

1. Fenton's Tiamastae Dressed To Dazzle For Layoli. 3 year old b/w bitch who was the best shape in the class. Nice size with plenty of substance, good front and rear angulation, well sprung ribs, correct topline and tailset and correct length of neck to give a nicely balanced outline. Moved very well with a free easy gait, good reach in front and driving well behind.

2. Crawford's Incalux Finn's Party Nyte at Nytechorus.

3. Buckles' Karshok Kandie Kisses.

AV Good Citizen Dog Scheme Stakes (35,14)

1. Clark's Khanlorba Rambling Man. (Min Schnauzer) Eyecatching 15 month old p/s dog in super coat of the correct texture, groomed and presented to perfection. Nicely balanced head properties with keen expression and lovely dark eyes. Very smart outline with good reach of neck, correct topline, deep chest, well sprung ribs, short loin and good rear assembly. Moved very smartly around the ring maintaining his typical outline.

2. Ryman's Branchhouse Spanish Lace. (Dobe) 5 year b/r bitch who came a very close 2nd. Soundly made and has a lovely shape in profile with good length of neck, correct topline, well sprung ribs and good bone. Nice head with strong jaw, flat skull, nice eyes and alert expression. Very nice on the move covering the ground with ease. Presented in super, well muscled condition with coat gleaming.

3. England & Burrage's Ashleyheath's Black Thunder ShCM.

Wally Topham Memorial AV Open Stakes (27, 17)

1. Lamb & Saltmarsh's Renshaw There and Back Again Under Macmoon ShCM.(Cairn)Smart 5 year old dog with great attitude. Good for size with ample neck, well laid shoulders, level topline, well sprung ribs, good rear angulation with hocks well let down. Nicely proportioned head with small ears, defined stop, strong muzzle and good mouth. In super coat and condition. Moved smartly and soundly with good rear drive.

2. Barry's Rustasha Rhapsody In Red. (Irish R/W Setter). Nicely balanced 4 year old dog who's movement won him this place. Soundly made throughout with good neck, topline, deep chest, well sprung ribs and good rear angulation. Well muscled and with good bone. Nice head with kind expression. Moved effortlessly around the ring, was presented in good coat and handled to an advantage.

3. Barry's Rustasha Golden Rapper.