

## Hitchin and DCS 18-10-15

Thank you very much to the Committee for inviting me to judge, I thoroughly enjoyed the appointment. It was a special day with Cirneco dell'Etna's having their first scheduled classes, a great atmosphere around the ring.

Thank you to all the exhibitors for their entries. Some of my decisions were made much harder as I like to see dogs in correct condition, clean teeth, short nails and well muscled and this affected the placings in many cases.

### **GBGV**

J (2)

1st Marshall's Silvamoon Saffron at Soufriere

14 month old bitch, typey outline, sound movement with correct drive.

2nd Knowles & Metselaar-Williams' Stinton Au Contraries Avec Braillement BP

PG (1)

1st Knowles & Metselaar-Williams' Valentino Garvan Avec Braillement

18 month old male, a good typey dog with correct head, in great muscular condition as all were from this owner.

Correct coat and moved with purpose, had settled and really showed himself off in the challenge pushed had. RBOB.

O (4)

1st Knowles & Metselaar-Williams' Haut De L'Empyree Avec Braillement (IMP FRA)

I felt this three year old male had the best type, in head, outline and coat. Got better as he settled and had to be judged on his best moments! BOB

2nd Knowles & Metselaar-Williams Stinton Cor De Chasse

3rd O'Day's Casablanca Succession of Baron at Madingley SHCM (IMP Pol)

### **PBGV**

J (1)

1st Watson & Kenna's Cynetkoy French Connection

11 month old bitch, of good type, topline and movement a little erratic in the breed, by the group she had settled considerably. BP and PG4.

PG (1)

1st Watson & Kenna's Cynetkoy Shanghai Dolly

Very feminine 11 month old bitch. Had good muscle, correct angles and nice length. Preferred the bone of her litter sister for BP challenge.

O (2)

1st Eaton's Debucher Unique

2yr old male in good condition, good type and bone, correct topline and well angulated. Moved very soundly with drive. BOB

2nd Osbourne's Braego Gladys Aylward RBOB

### **Cirneco dell'Etna**

J (2)

1st Panayiotis' Hadranensis Gioconda at Annamyha

17 month old bitch, correct head and ear shape, square outline, good muscle and moved soundly up and down.

2nd Thomas' Sambuca Vera (IMP USA) BP

PG (1)

1st McDonnell's Hadranensis Ardito (IMP ITA) 19 month old male, I felt he had good type all through, in lovely condition and this combined with the movement that the standard calls for earned him BOB and HG2 in a strong where he pushed the winner all the way.

O (4)

1st Connatty & Moughton's Hadranensis Ulivo (IMP ITA)

2yr old male, showing better by the end of the class as he relaxed, correct typey head and ears, most square in outline, stood four square and moved well. RBOB and went on to 2nd in a large RBOB stakes class, well done.

2nd Thomas' Anharbn Capability Brown at Rubasu

3rd Lawn's Anharbn Evergreen

### **AVNSC Hound**

P (4)

1st Richardson & Wood's Woodella Purple Haze

10 month old basenji bitch, great type, she is full of herself and once again I felt she combined great type, condition and movement BP AVNSC and PG1.

2nd Wederell's Rangali Salut C'est Moi Remy

3rd Tripp's Supeta's Polar Express

J (3)

1st Cutter & Lubin's Windfly War Horse For Chosovi

17 month old male whippet, very curvy in outline with correct underline yet obviously male. Correct angulation without exaggeration. Moved very soundly up and down. RBAVNSC.

2nd Martin's Lucky Lady Stalwart

3rd Wilson's Hamiltonhill Lord Snooty

PG (3)

1st Coster's Cedarridge Slip Anchor

2yr old male whippet, again very curvy in shape and unexaggerated, just needed to relax a bit more.

2nd Wederell's Starborough Let It Be Me

O (4)

1st Sanders Parker's Khalilis Cressida-Classicus (IMP SWE)

A beautiful 2yr old saluki bitch, presented in excellent condition. Very unexaggerated and nice for type. On her best moments very sound on the move, started to throw a hind leg in the group. BAVNSC.

2nd Cutter & Lubin's Wayhead Cellini For Chosovi JW

3rd Collett's Kingsleah Pegasus at Mhasud SHCM (IMP SU)

### **AV Hound**

P (1)

1st Collett's El Fumico Blurred Lines (IMP Aut)

7 month old afghan bitch, still coming together, I felt she was already showing the correct springy type of movement which earned her BAV Puppy and PG3.

PG (2)

1st Cutter & Lubin's Windfly War Horse For Chosovi Best AV

2nd Mortimer's Laakso Alyssa

O (2)

1st Mortimer's Laakso Allgold's Special One

2yr old Norwegian Elkhound bitch, in lovely condition and moved so soundly.

2nd Cutter & Lubin's Wayhead Cellini for Chosovi JW

V (1)

1st Pitfield's Andynroxadax Dave of Folly field SHCM

7yr old Min LH bitch, in great condition and moved out well.

### **Hound Group**

1st Vickers & Mead's Rosroden Cherry Kisses

Beagle

Heading a strong group, this 15 month old bitch was a true show girl. She was still full of herself right at the end of the day.

I thought she was of beautiful type all through, pretty feminine head, correct angulation without exaggeration and good topline. On the move she was perfectly true up and down and with a free low reaching stride and drive from the rear.

2nd McDonnell's Hadranensis Ardito (IMP Pol)

3rd Thomas' Annatefkah Thema at Rubasu Pharaoh Hound

2yr old bitch, in great condition. Very graceful and covered the easily.

4th Moughton & Wolstenholme's Ch Bowerhinton Bellino at Dekris Norwegian Elkhound

5 yr old male, in lovely condition, of good type and moved out well.

### **Puppy Group**

1st Richardson & Wood's Woodella Purple Haze

2nd Callow's Whittimere Interlagos Norwegian Elkhound

8 month old bitch,

3rd Collett's El Fumico Blurred Lines (IMP AUT) NAF

4th Watson & Kenna's Cynetkoy French Connection

### **JHA**

I was looking for handlers that showed their dog of to the best advantage, smooth performances without too much fuss and extra moves with I find unnecessary.

I felt all my winners reflected this and I split winners by who did the straightest lines, correct present without over complicating and smooth transitions between the patterns.

Many showed the teeth without lifting the head towards me and therefore, I was unable to see which affected the placings.

6-11yrs

1st Georgia Talbot

2nd Madeleine Emms

3rd Ethan Lubin

12-16yrs

1st Megan Raynes Best Junior Handler

2nd Lily

3rd Imogen Angus

### **Adult Handling**

17 - 35yrs

1st Kyle Adams Best Adult Handler

2nd Emma Tripp's

3rd Hannah Foreman

36+

1st Simone Wall

2nd Julia Green

3rd Gina Adams