

## Hitchin and District Canine Society

### Open Show 18<sup>th</sup> October 2015

#### **Labradors**

I thank the committee for inviting me to judge at this friendly, well run show and my steward for her expert support and hospitality over lunch. Thank you to the exhibitors for a lovely entry to consider.

**Puppy** (2) Two very different puppies in this class. 1 McLellan's Titan Herbu Zadora for Saranden (IMP POL). Flamboyant yellow dog won the class on maturity over a very raw but equally promising black girl, whose time will come. Pleasing head, good reach of neck and angles to front and rear, standing on good straight forelegs and tight feet, confident, free moving and stands and shows well. **BP**. 2 Lacey's Fleetpaw Excellency.

**Junior** (1) 1 Bysouth's Alkhamhurst Mayfair at Luckswarren. Maturing nicely. Pretty, balanced head, correct weight, moved freely, clearly enjoying her day.

**Post Graduate** (5, 2 absent) 1 McLellan's Timouron Sioux for Saranden. Composed black girl of just 19 months. Appealing, gentle expression with lovely hazel eyes. Clean through neck and shoulder, good length of rib. Moved true, and held her own in good, more mature, company. Could have been slightly more animated, nonetheless, a deserving **RBOB**. 2 Watkins' Amberwatch Cavanaugh. 3 Harvey Major and Bambrook's Linjor Sessile Oak at Ravoakar

**Open** (5, 2 absent) 1 Watkins' Amberwatch Tempest. Nicely balanced yellow, nothing overdone, giving a good outline standing and maintained on the move. Adorable feminine head with mellow expression and neat ears, very good topline and tailset, good length of leg and moved with drive from well muscled quarters. Not in full coat but this could not deny her **BOB**. 2 Bysouth's Halloran Phoenix over Luckswarren. 3 Bambrook's Brycheiniog's Ravenclaw at Ravoakar.

**Ann Cary**