

HITCHIN, 15/10/16

My sincere thanks to the committee for inviting me to judge at your friendly, & well run, show. My thanks also to all exhibitors for showing your lovely dogs to me.

SIBERIAN HUSKIES – J (4,2a) 1 **Johns' Alepenkye Special Kay**, super type 17 month bitch with a lovely balance. Good proportions to head. Earset & shape correct. Scissors bite. Good feet of correct shape. Good layback of shoulder & arch to neck. Correct topline. Body & leg length proportions correct. Shown in good condition. Moved very well in profile, with a strong rear & hocks. Just needs to tighten in pasterns, coming towards. **RBOB**;

2 **Simms' Arcticskies Mirror Image**, very attractive 8 month red male. Not as typical as 1 in outline but he is very well put together & has a nice balance. Lovely shoulder layback & arch to neck. Well off for substance. Just needs to come up on leg. Feet could be more oval in shape but good arch to toes & strong pasterns. Heavier in head than 1 with a slightly rounder eye but lovely earset. Correct bite. Moved very soundly on the up & back & had a lovely profile action. **BP** & very pleased to see him later awarded PG1.

PG (2) 1 **Johns' Alepenkye Special Kay**;
2 **Bolsover's Magozski Zelda for Charmedkelz**.

O (5,1) 1 **Bolsover's Charmedkelz All Seein Angel**, this 2 year old bitch has superb shape & type. I loved her overall proportions, leg length & balance. Very typical head, correct eye & ear shape & set. Good bite. A lovely arch to her neck into great shoulders, well laid, with good return of upper arm & lovely forechest. Good spring of rib & a good chest depth for age. Correct balance of bone & leg length with super feet & strong pasterns. Athletically built she was shown in superb, hard, condition with a strong loin & good croup. Well muscled thighs. For perfection I would prefer more let-down of hock & she had a tendency at times to toe out slightly in the rear. Very sound coming toward & she had a beautiful, effortless profile action with good reach & drive & firm level topline. I thought she was absolutely lovely & look forward to seeing how she matures. I was delighted to award her **BOB** & later to see her placed G4;

2 **Simms' Esquimaux The Chosen One At Arcticskies**;
3 **Johns' Rajarani Koko For Alepenkye**.

O Spitz stakes (13,8) 1 **Pittock's Cheechako Kristofferson**, absolutely lovely Japanese Spitz who stood out for me in this class. Beautiful head of correct proportions with small, erect, triangular ears, dark eye & good pigment. Really lovely shoulders & front assembly with sound, straight forelegs, good feet & pasterns. Ribs well sprung. Strong, well-balanced rear. Gorgeous coat & shown in great condition. He really excelled on the move, appearing full of spark, light on his feet, & with a beautiful smooth & balanced side gait. Loved him;

2 **Johns' Alepenkye Special Kay**, Siberian Husky;
3 **Phillips' Elizar Bright Angel at Asbit**, Pomeranian.

Wally Topham Memorial O stakes (29,17) A close decision between these first two, both stood out in this class. 1 **Webster's Moonjoon Sweet Nothings**, 6 year old Beagle bitch. Appealed to me with her beautiful, sound movement. Shown in superb, hard, body condition. Good shoulders & chest. Good head & correct bite. Strong hocks & good feet;

2 **Williams' Daniella Vom Thyrowberg To Gladshiem**, super 4 year old Kooikerhondje, I loved her. Another super mover & a close decision with 1. Beautiful head, correct bite. Good shoulders. Well ribbed with a level topline & strong rear assembly. Correct feet. Well conditioned.

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