

HITCHIN, 15/10/16

DOBERMANNS – J (10,4a) 1 Gallagher's Izralight Firedancer, 14 months bl/r, lovely medium sized bitch with an elegant outline, balanced with substance. Good long head with high set ears & super dark eyes. Could benefit from a touch more underjaw. Elegant curve of neck leads to a straight firm topline. Legs have good bone & adequate angles, & feet are tight but not too tight, as I like to see. Fluid mover & well handled;

2 Kuhl's Holyhell's Blue Steel, 6 months bl/r male. Stunning boy with spot on mix of elegance & substance. Beautiful outline with short back & firm topline. Correct forechest & angles. Lovely long neck leading to good head with dark eye & good fill underneath. Just didn't quite drive forward adequately on the day, but I look forward to seeing him again. **BP, PG2**;

3 Tant's Granadeya Aosta.

PG (5,1) 1 Wall's Dobehaven Atlantic Storm, 16 months br/r male. A beautiful boy. Super outline, elegance & substance & a good dark brown coat. Slight rise at the withers, but otherwise good topline leading to a level tailset. Good parallel legs with strong round bone. Elegant neck leading to head with lovely expression, not spoilt by slightly light eyes. Motivated mover with real reach & drive. **BOB** & pleased to see he went on to **G1**;

2 I Firedancer;

3 Doberway Return To Tiffany's.

O (3,1) 1 Kuhl's Newfords Linda Lovelace, 2½ years bl/r bitch. Beautiful, medium sized & well proportioned bitch. Sharp & elegant outline with well rounded forechest & tightly tucked up waist. Elegant long head with nice small ears & dark eyes, parallel planes but with very slight roman nose. Good angles, topline & tailset & straight legs. Moved correctly, but not quite the momentum of the PG winner when it came to the challenge, hence **RBOB**;

2 Lainchbury's Ashlain Sotiros, 17 months bl/r bitch. Difficult decision between 1 & 2, both lovely bitches. This is a beautiful bitch with good size & outline & a super head including good underjaw & sweet expression, but a slight tummy cost her today.

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