

Hitchin & District Canine Society

15/10/17

Bullmastiff

PG D/B 1st, Cox - Crackoff The Bootlegger of Colom, 5 yr old male. Super condition. Muscular and powerful. Square skull with a good stop. Decent underjaw. Eyes are correct in shape but a tad light in colour. Ears neatly set level to the top of his head. Arched neck flowing into well laid shoulders. Good depth and width of chest. Short body with a firm solid topline. Parallel front legs with balanced hocks, his angulation is balanced fore and aft. Feet are slightly less arched than I would prefer. Correct tailset. On the move he uses himself, driving from behind. Very true going away but could be tidier coming towards. BOB

Dobermann

Puppy D/B 1st, Santoriello's Korifey Amulet JW, 11 mth old male. Well boned. Head is of good length & correct depth of muzzle, carries a little excess lip. Flat skull and cheeks. Long clean neck, Decent shoulders and correct upper arm. Topline firm and slightly sloping. He does have length to his loin. On the move he is sound and used himself well on profile. Parallel on front and rear on the stack, croup and tailset is correct. Feet are well arched. BP & RBOB

Junior D/B 1st Heffernan's Avamer Ethan, 18 mth old male. Alert expression with dark almond eyes. Enough length of muzzle but would prefer more underjaw and less excess lip. Adequate length of neck which is arched. Straighter in shoulder but decent length of upper arm. Short body. Correct tailset and croup. Sound rear going away but pasterns and elbows are loose coming towards.

PG D/B 1st Wilson, Granadeya Val Veny. 19 month female who has a sheer of class and smoothness to her. Head planes almost parallel, correct eyes with good length of muzzle but would prefer more underjaw. Long clean arched neck, topline is straight and slightly sloping with correct tailset and croup. Body is short and compact. On the move she carries herself proudly, drives from behind but would prefer more reach on her front. Holds her topline firmly. Despite her handler I saw enough to award her B.O.B and later went to win Group 4.

Open D/B 1st Tants Grandeya Aosta JW, Litter sister to my BOB winner. A female who I have liked from the side of the ring. She has a super head, her expression is strong yet feminine. Correct planes equal length of muzzle to stop to occiput. Decent length of neck. I would prefer better lay of shoulder and a little more upperarm, strong topline. Good rear angles. Super condition but was carrying a little excess weight over her loin area.

Leonberger

Junior D/B 1st Bodle, Debbollinby Travelin Light 16 month old male. Balanced male, strong elongated head, correct eyes and ears. Moderate length of neck. Shoulder are well laid, with correct shoulder and upperarm. Topline firm. Uses himself well on the move when he behaves but does need to strengthen on his rear. Pleased to award him BOB.

2nd Bodle, Debbollinby Just Kruzin Around Kitarn, 6 month old male, Well put together and well bodied. Typical puppy very raw but moved true coming and going, topline very good. BP and pleased to watch him win the puppy group.

Open D/B 1st Niall & Rothery, Davenheath Forever Blue JW ShCM, 2 yr old male. He is in fabulous condition. Head is quite heavy in skull, I would prefer a darker eye. Strong neck but would prefer more length. Good lay back of shoulder but could benefit of a longer upperarm. Moves with drive from behind and true coming towards. I would prefer a more balanced picture standing. RBOB.

Miniature Schnauzer

Junior D/B 1st Gudgin & Campbell, Jennayr Obsession, just over 12 mth old male. Head is strong but with adequate length. Medium dark eyes. Long clean arched neck. Correct upperarm but would prefer a better layback. Topline is strong and firm. Correct coat. Short in body. On the move he has carries himself proudly moving true coming and going and covering enough ground on profile. BOB & Group 3.

2nd White's Schnauster Put a Spell On You. 7 mth old female. Whom I liked, very mature for her age, a little thick all over for me but very much sturdy. Super short compact body. Strong head but would prefer more length. Super on the move. BP & PG1.

PG D/B A very mixed class in type. 1st Schnauster Girl of Fire, 14 mth old female. Striking outline but longer in body than I would like. Head is of good proportions, correct eye colour and shape but would prefer better length of muzzle. Long clean neck with decent shoulders. Topline could be firmer. Moves true coming and going and covers the ground well on profile. RBOB.

Open D/B 1st Forsyth's Silversocks Fi Fi, 2 yr old female. Head I would prefer more length all over, correct eye and shape. Long clean neck into well laid shoulders but is a little higher on the wither, which detracts from her topline. Correct tailset. Coat is not as harsh as I would like. Short and compact in body. Moves true on the rear but elbows could lay closer to her chest when coming towards.

Junior Handling

6 - 11 yrs Before I start I want to say to all handlers of all ages please be aware of your judge at all times. Judges do tend to take a glance at the line every now and again please be mindful of this and have your dog stacked to have the best to show them. Also the showing of teeth needs addressing too many fingers and thumbs. 1st Izzy King handling a TT. Super handler very sympathetic with her charge. Praise at all times. Precise lines did everything I asked. I will say this a little more confidence and believing in yourself will help with the entire package. When in the ring, have the confidence to show all that you are the best.

12 - 14 yrs 1st Abby Webb handling a Border Terrier. One I have judged before and I'm pleased to see such a superb improvement. Super confident just at ease with everything and the only junior today who show the teeth correctly. Very straight lines, when coming back to re stack the border, correct distance from the judge. Should go far. BJH.

Adult Handling

17 - 35 Yrs 1st Bryony Stewart handling a Smooth Dach. Not the most confident but did everything I asked. Cool and calm getting the best from her charge.

36 years & Over 1st Mandy Holmes handling a Border Terrier, by far and away the best handler today. Got the very best from her border, using each moment to her advantage. Kept track of me and where I was and looking. Super precise lines. BAH.

Judge: Josh Henderson (Tuwos)