

Hitchin & District Canine Society Open Show

15TH October 2017

I should like to extend my sincere thanks to the Officers and Committee of Hitchin & District Canine Society for inviting me to judge at this show. Thank you to all exhibitors for their entries but special thanks must be extended to the Clumber Spaniel and NSDTR exhibitors for their support and a super entry. It was a most enjoyable day and I greatly appreciated the opportunity of the appointment, which allowed me to Judge many quality dogs.

Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla – Junior: (1)

1st Spillane, Mr D & Mrs J, Belatarr Jupiter: Very smart and well-balanced dog of just 6 months. Moderately broad skull, broad nose, lovely eye, ears hanging close to cheeks, correct, clean and complete dentition, strong neck set neatly into well placed shoulders, well proportioned body, excellent quality bone all through, nice feet, moved very well. **BP. RBOB and Puppy Group 4**

Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla – Open: (3)

1st Wand, Mrs A, Herlinga Hulda with Aswann: Balanced and medium size 3 year old bitch, well developed and slightly rounded skull, nose in harmony with coat colour, square muzzle, intelligent expression, dentition correct, clean and complete, strong neck into well placed shoulders and corresponding return of upper arm, elbows close to body, well developed chest, moderate rear angulation, movement was good but she reached another level in the Gundog Group where she was shortlisted and moved with a different handler. **BOB**

2nd Spillane, Mr D & Mrs J, SH CH Belatarr Hercules

Large Munsterlander – Junior: (1)

1st Draper, Mrs K, Quilesta Just Talented: Very pleasing male of 11 months, head well proportioned to body, dark eye of medium size. Correct, clean and complete dentition, excellent coat. Shoulders well laid back, good depth of brisket, firm strong back, broad hips, good free striding movement. **BP & RBOB**

Large Munsterlander – Open: (4)

1st Draper, Mrs K, Quilesta Just Talented: Pleasing male, well proportioned head to body, Correct, clean and complete dentition, medium size eye giving intelligent expression. Excellent coat. Marginally steep in upper arm, good depth of brisket, too long cast in loin than I would have liked, my template calls for square, he was not. Moved well when settled. **BOB**

2nd Waters, Mr P & Mrs R, Tarkanya Lytas Llewellyn

Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever – Junior (5)

1st Titovets & Eremin, Mrs Y & Mr S, Macdreams Trent From Cashel Vale RL3 AT/SLO JCH: Eye catching dog of just 16 months, presented a very balanced overall outline, of medium size yet powerful, very nice wedge-shaped head and flat cheeks, medium sized eye, Correct, clean and complete dentition, strong neck into well placed shoulders and corresponding return of upper arm, deep chest and short back, well bent stifles, tight round feet, Excellent on the move and whenever asked – pushed very hard for BOB, which I was truly splitting hairs over. **RBOB**

2nd Pashley, Miss S, Wakaduze Wah Pen Dah Ska: 11 month bitch, lovely feminine head, gentle intelligent expression, Correct, clean and complete dentition, lovely neck into well placed shoulders, deep chest, strong loin, tight round feet. Moved very well. **BP & Puppy Group 3**

3rd Powley, Miss C A, Danehaven Kovik

Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever – Post Graduate (7)

1st Titovets & Eremin, Mrs Y & Mr S, Macdreams Trent From Cashel Vale RL3 AT/SLO JCH

2nd Elkin, Miss M L, Tollelkin Water Dancer

3rd Powley, Miss C A, Danehaven Fenelon

Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever – Open (7)

1st Strevens, Miss H, SH CH Erikachen Conaire At Tollisty JW ShCM: Stunning male who presents with everything I look for in this breed. Excellent head, slightly wedge-shaped, moderate stop, correct eye with alert expression, medium size high set ears, Correct, clean and complete dentition, strong necks, excels in forehand construction, deep chest with brisket that reaches elbow, well muscled hindquarters, tight round feet, super quality bone all through, moved very well with super forward reach and rear drive. **BOB & Gundog Group 3**

2nd Powley, Miss C A, Chrilikas Duke Of Danehaven (IMP NOR)

3rd Candy, Mrs L J, Decoymans Piper Megrez

Clumber Spaniel – Junior: (1)

1st Grant, Mrs L, Tweedsmuir Chenoa At Windfly: 13 month bitch, large square head of medium length with clean eyes free from haw, vine-shaped clean ears, powerful neck, adequate bone all through, strong forequarters, deep chest and moderate body length, hocks low, stifle well bent and set straight, moved well, presented in fabulous condition.

Clumber Spaniel – Open: (5)

1st Monaghan, Mr & Mrs, SH CH Tweedsmuir Mikado: Well balanced and extremely well boned dog, head large and square but not overdone, deep stop and heavy brows, clean eyes free from haw, large vine-shaped clean ears, strong well placed shoulders and corresponding return of upper arm, deep chest, well sprung ribs, powerful hindquarters, stifles well bent hocks low. Moved very well and I was pleased to see him shortlisted in the Gundog Group. **BOB**

2nd Hirst, Miss E A & Mrs J M, Creeaark Artreyu: Pleasing and balanced bitch of 4 years, good head, deep stop, strong neck into well placed shoulders, deep chest, muscular loin, large round feet – she moved far better with her owner in the latter Reserve Best Of Breed Stakes where it was my pleasure to award her first from a substantial and quality entry. **RBOB**

3rd Boden, Mr & Mrs, SH CH Suelynda Heaven Sent ShCM

Reserve Best Of Breed Stakes

1st Hirst, Miss E A & Mrs J M, Creeaark Artreyu (Clumber Spaniel)

2nd Titovets & Eremin, Mrs Y & Mr S, Macdreams Trent From Cashel Vale RL3 AT/SLO JCH (Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever)

3rd Bennett & Chapman, Ms S & Mr P, Tsoyu Murasaki GO (Japanese Akita Inu)

4th Ellerbeck, Mrs B, My Shining Star Black Lofty (ATC AT02394POL) (Gordon Setter)

5th Saich, Miss A J, Lindcoly Sweetest Oreo (Cairn Terrier)

MARTYN J REES (JUDGE)