

Hitchin & District Canine Open Show
Sunday 14th October 2018

Dogue De Bordeaux

Junior D/B

1st Martin & Munyati's, Lionsrivers Thunder Storm, 11 mth male. Broad skull, slight excess rolls at the moment. Strong muzzle, correct ratios from occiput to stop to then nose. Broad open nostrils. Eyes are oval with a medium brown. Correct bite. Strong muscular neck. A little upright in shoulder which showed in his topline and front reach. Moved true coming and going. Chest let down below the elbow, still needs to broaden but will come with maturity. **BOB,BP & PG2**

2nd Circuit, Rougeamour Unburn The Ashes, 13 mth female. Who I liked so much in body shape but her movement up and down I couldn't really assess properly as her head was on the floor. Head is clean and has a strong jaw, oval hazel eyes, lack a little overall fill for me and her upper skull was a little too rounded for me. Strong muscular neck into well laid shoulders, would benefit from a longer upper arm. Topline was straight and her side profile movement was strong. Moved with reach and drive. Chest was broad and deep. Would prefer a stronger second thigh. Liked her balance and shortness in body. **RBOB**

Limit D/B

1st Catchpool's Scarlets Blaze of Glory, 2 1/2 yr old male, who is certainly powerful and imposing but lacked the athletic that is required. Strong head,broad Skull with a hazel eye but shape could be more oval. Broad open nostrils with a strong jaw. Strong neck but would of preferred more length in proportion overall. Shoulder is a little further forward,chest was down below the elbow but felt narrow between the front legs. Strong topline which was straight and level. Moved well around but could be more positive moving away.

Newfoundland

Open D/B

Duff's King of Helluland My Queen at Titanbears, 14 mth black female, well balanced female in shape and make. Head relatively broad with a short muzzle, I would like more definition overall in head. Small ears, dark tight eyes. Correct bite and dentition. Moderate length of neck into well laid shoulders and a strong level topline. Would benefit from a longer upper arm. Tail of correct length which was carried straight when moving. Moved freely with drive in profile with decent reach. Moved true going away but tended to pin a little too much for me coming towards. Super condition with a flat dense double coat. **BOB & Group 1**

Judge: Josh Henderson