

Hitchin & District Canine Society Sunday 14th October 2018

A real pleasure to judge at this show, thank you to the committee for the invite and the warm welcome I received. It was atrocious day weather wise and thank the exhibitors for braving the elements and also the sporting grace shown on my decisions.

A very nice depth of quality of dogs to be found, Temperaments and dentition were all excellent. Pleasing to find the majority of exhibits spannable

Border Terrier

Puppy (5 1a)

1, Hollingsbee's Otterwood Diodem , super head on this one, so in proportion, not overstated in any way and so feminine with it, pleasing expression with dark keen eye, framed with lovely well placed ears. Level topline, strong loin, good tail and set she certainly is developing on the right lines, well presented in a proper tweedy jacket, she has a superb pelt, so balanced with flowing lines, felt she moved out with the most drive today to secure her place in this strong class. **BP**

2, Brewster & Green Stowthorney Wicker Man, one who I have judged previously and placed highly, very little to separate the first two. Very promising youngster, lovely typical head with flat skull, really strong in jaw, excellent reach of neck , into well placed shoulders, good length of upperarm, narrow all through, another who looked so balanced today, pushed 1 all the way,

3, Warner's Threaplans Primrose

4, Kennedy's Mr Emerald Tease Murphy

Junior (5 1a)

1, Pateman's Twiggstone Somethin Else For Lessien, first judged as a puppy and very pleasing to see her maturing nicely on the right lines and not overdone in any department, she very much appeals for her size, lovely feminine head and expression which was so pleasing to look at in profile, nice length of upper arm into excellent shoulders, coat in top order, harsh and dense with plenty of undercoat and pelt, spans so easily, narrow and balanced throughout. She was so sound on the move with a lovely side gait showing fair reach and good drive **RBOB**

2, Ricks Emblehope Butterball at Leysh underneath this full jacket, which is fine with me, was a well constructed border, needs to be gone over to appreciate her qualities, lovely and narrow throughout, excellent length of rib, well muscled hindquarters , good size and appealing in head, not quite the finished picture yet

3, Heeley's Thistlemead Harmony

4, Warner's Threaplans Primrose

Post Graduate (5 2a)

1, Adams Fisherbloom Kiss my Class, handled to perfection, strong masculine headed dog, would prefer a little less stop, narrow in front, correct pasterns and tight feet with thick pads, has a good length of rib, hence a easy span, presented a balanced outline both standing and on the move, in fit hard condition.

2, Turners Sweet Pea, an more old fashioned stamp of border, which is why she appealed, she has a lovely flat skull refined , not over exaggerated or coarse in any way, she has a pliable thick pelt, but lacks ticking in this blue coat, unfortunately carrying too much condition, and unable to span, so not the overall balanced picture presented by 1

3, Runnacles Cadbury Dream Chunk.

Open (7 2a)

1, Brewster & Green Byrewick Valentine. She fills the eye when entering the ring, so correct in all departments, nothing exaggerated and everything flows. She has the most beautiful feminine head with strong muzzle, with a super long stride that covers the ground and could go all day, the best of fronts, with good bone right down to her tight, well padded feet, well muscled hindquarters with correct bend of stifle, her coat was in the peak of condition, with harsh texture and depth with ample thick pelt. For me totally fitting the bill of fit for function **BOB**

2, Hollingsbee's Takaswell Smart Move To Otterwood, well balanced proportions throughout, sufficient in bone without being overdone, very pleasing in head, which was correctly proportioned with keen expression, nothing in exaggeration, so presented an appealing picture. Spanned with ease, correct length of upper arm leading into well placed shoulders, Moved out well and maintained a lovely level topline throughout and has enough angulation behind which he used to his advantage on the move, unlucky to meet 1 in such bloom.

3, Holmes's IR CH Barnby Caramel At Bimandi JW shCM
Res, Sutton's Lady Fiona Mctarry At Thistlewiss
VHC, Runnacles Cadbury Dream Chunk.

Parson Russell Terrier

Junior (3 1a)

1, King's Scapegrace Albus Of Riosset, very balanced youngster overall, held topline on the move, nice head on this one which was nicely proportioned, neck of good length into clean shoulders, good tailset, moved and showed, easily spanned. **BP**

2, Hance's Riosset Right to Roam, I did think this one would initially be my winner when standing, he has a head of correct wedge shape, good dark eye and neat well set ears, but the surface was really not to his liking, and didn't move moved to his advantage today, which was a shame.

Post Graduate (3 1a)

1, Kings Bramarno Prince Of Bohemia For Riosset, t&w, well put together lithe Parson, which I have no doubt could get anywhere, nice length of upper arm into excellent shoulders, ribs carried well back to good deep loin and correct length of back, correct in rib, hence easy to span maintained a lovely level topline throughout and has enough angulation behind which he used to his advantage on the move. Could carry a little more condition without affecting his spanability.

2, Wall's Prima Donna Roxy Cool, nicely balanced with pleasing jacket and pelt, pleasing feminine well shaped head and expression, correct body length to height, good topline and tailset, not quite the reach of 1 on the move

Open (7 3a)

1, Kings Bramarno Woodville Wytch Of Riosset This one appealed overall for balance, feminine and workmanlike but not overdone, good confirmation all round on this one, super firm topline & correct slightly arched loin. Excellent length of upper arm, Excellent body shape of pleasing proportions. Firm well muscled condition more than capable of a hard day's work, nicely angulated hindquarters, demonstrating free and easy driving movement, securing her win in this strong class. **BOB**

2, Collis's Riplington Dream Image different stamp and style to 1, but she has many virtues, feminine head that was of correct proportions, super loose pelt balanced with keen dark eye and alert expression good rib and front construction, just right for bone without losing substance. **RBOB**

3, Pell's Cassacre Sea Urchin At Olliebark
4, Samways Cassacre Viking Midshipman

Tina Jones