

Hitchin & District Canine Society

Sunday 13th October 2019

Thank you to the society for inviting me to judge Dalmatians at this show; I was made to feel very welcome. The ring was a good size, allowing the dogs to stride out. Big thank you to the exhibitors for giving me the opportunity to go over their dogs and for taking my decisions with good grace.

Junior (4,0)

1. Brennan's KAYTONI HAVE YOU SEEN HER

B/S 11 month old bitch; energetic youngster who certainly wears her personality on her sleeve. Presents a balanced picture on the stand showing off a striking white coat and well distributed spotting. Expressive head, with dark eyes and correct set on of ears. Nicely arched neck into muscular front, strong round bone on forelegs leading to tight feet. Rear construction well put together, excellent muscle development for age. Moved out with a long stride, covering the ground with ease. BOB & BPIB

2. Healey & Wheaton's HEBEMOR RUBY TIGER FROM ACINONYX

L/S 14 month old bitch. Lots to like about this bitch; very pretty head with correct amber eyes. Maturing nicely in body, displaying lovely muscle tone throughout, shown in beautiful coat condition. Well angulated front, defined withers and solid topline. A little distracted on the move today, which affected her placing.

3. Tofield & Sampson's DALSTORM HEART OF A KING

Post Graduate (4,1)

1. Brennan's KAYTONI HAVE YOU SEEN HER

2. Healey & Wheaton's HEBEMOR RUBY TIGER FROM ACINONYX

3. William's MANORROY MADE TO MISBEHAVE

Open (2,0)

1. Healey's DALMARK THE WHITE WITCH AT HEBEMOR

L/S 5 year old bitch, presented a balanced profile on the stand. Feminine head, nicely arched neck into muscular shoulders. Good width of chest, strong round bone on forelegs leading to tight feet, ribs well sprung and carried back. Hindquarters nicely angulated with good bend of stifle and defined hocks. Moved out with purpose, displaying good reach and drive. RBOB

2. William's MANORROY MADE TO MISBEHAVE

B/S 3 year old super feminine bitch, lighter in frame than 1. Shown in beautiful coat condition enhancing her deep black pigment on pure white. Displayed an elegant profile both standing and side gait, holding a solid topline. Worked hard for her handler today. Would like a little more muscle.

Judge: Hannah Patrick