

HITCHIN AND DISTRICT 13TH OCTOBER 2019

Judge: PROF ELISE CARTMELL (CUSIDH)

BASSET GRIFFON VENDEEN (GRAND)

Class: 62- LIMIT 3 entries (1 Absent)

1ST SOUFRIERE ONE VISION JW

19 month old bitch. Good front angulation. Well muscled with good length to body and strong loin. Good profile movement on occasions just moving a little close behind. (BOB)

2ND SOUFRIERE NOW IM HERE AT WOOLYBASSETS

19 month dog (brother to first). Good temperament. Good balance and length of body. Just didn't quite have the front angulation of the first. Eyes a little lighter than the first.

Class: 63- OPEN 1 entry.

1ST SILVAMOON SAFFRON AT SOUFRIERE

5 year old bitch. Nice bitch with a lovely domed head. Good sternum. Good top line and tail carried well. In the challenge not quite moving with the drive of the BOB. (RBOB)

BASSET GRIFFON VENDEEN (PETIT)

Class: 64- JUNIOR 2 entries

1ST JAMAR INA THE COUNTESSA

Different styles of dogs in this class. I went for this bitch as she was moving freely with good drive. Good front angulation and length to body. Ears nicely set below the eye. (BP)

2ND MONKHAMS MEMPHIS BELLE

Lovely sweet bitch with more typical breed type. But for me she didn't have the length in the body and her rear movement was not as strong as the first. Good rough coat.

Class: 65- LIMIT 2 entries.

1ST BEAUJONS VAGABOND OF MONKHAMS

This 2 year old dog had a good typical head and good front angulation. Nice straight front and good feet. Good length to body with deep chest and well sprung ribs extending back. Tail carried well and good rear angulation.

2ND BEAUJONS VELVET

A nice happy bitch in the ring. Would have preferred more length to the neck. Didn't have the forechest/prominent sternum and front angulation of the first (her litter brother). Good tail carried well.

Class: 66- OPEN 4 entries.

1ST MONKHAMS LUNA LUVGOOD

This was a strong class. The winner was a 3 year old bitch. She had a lovely head and good ears. Really good sternum and front angulation. Moving well with good power coming from a well angulated rear. (BOB)

2ND BRAEGO GLADYS AYLWARD ShCM

Also a lovely bitch. Difficult decision but in the end I went for the front of the first. This bitch was also moving really nicely. Overall she had a lovely balance with good length to body and strength to the loin. (RBOB)

3RD BEAUJONS WHISPER

4TH JAMAR ANGELIOU

GREYHOUND

Class: 92- LIMIT 2 entries.

1ST ZORADEN YOUR PRECIOUS LOVE AT SHIMMERE (BOB)

Striking brindle 3 year old bitch really eye catching in the ring. Lovely straight front and good feet. Would have preferred a little more forechest but she has a lovely depth of chest. Shown in good condition. In the challenge it was her movement in particular which gained the BOB. Hound Group 2.

2ND ZORADEN A LITTLE TENDERNESS WITH CAIRDEAN

Another lovely 3 year old bitch but she didn't quite have the top line and balance of the first. Lovely head and ears. Good straight front. Good depth of chest and good feet.

Class: 93- OPEN 1 entry.

1ST ESTET CLASSIC ROMANCE (IMP EST)

Really fit and well muscled. Lovely bitch to go over. Pleasing head. Decent forechest. Just didn't quite have the strength in the front pasterns as the BOB. Nice top line. Good hocks and rear angulation. (RBOB)

WHIPPET

Class: 100- PUPPY 2 entries.

1ST SALEEHAH MOONFLOWER

An absolute stunner – took my eye immediately. Couldn't fault her really and movement was just excellent. Lovely balance and lines. Beautiful head. Chest development just needs a little more time. Certainly, a promising puppy in my opinion. (BP, RBOB, Puppy Group 2)

2ND SHIMMERE COOL CALICO

Another nice puppy bitch just didn't quite have the lines and front of the first. But moving well and holding top line well. Good feet.

Class: 101- JUNIOR 1 entry.

1ST SALEEHAH SARAFINA

Bitch just out of puppy. Stood alone in class but certainly deserving of place. Nice head and ears. Good feet and front pastern slope but would have preferred a little more front fill in. Lovely fall away and strength to the loin. Very promising bitch.

Class: 102- POST GRADUATE 4 entries.

1ST KELSMONK KIND OF MAGIC

Slightly bigger dog to second. Lovely overall balance. Super head and ears. Good depth of chest and correct top line with good strength and slope to the loin. Eye catching in the ring and moving well.

2ND CHIENDETOM ANDANTE

Close decision with first but second dog didn't quite have the presence of the first in the ring today. Nice ears and feet. Would have preferred a little more breadth to the front but good and straight. Lovely top line and depth of chest with good strength and arch to the loin. Lovely rear angulation.

3RD SHALFLEET SWEET LIKE SUGAR

4TH SHIMMERE BLACK LIBERTY

Class: 103- LIMIT 3 entries.

1ST ZORADEN SUPRISE EDITION AT ROMACLOVE

Different styles of dog in this class. Liked the overall shape and balance of the first – a 3 year old dog. Nice head and good straight front, decent front fill in with good depth of chest. Good feet.

2ND SHIMMERE BLACK SATIN JW

Smaller black bitch. Preferred the head and top line of first but this bitch had a nice depth of chest with good spring of rib. Good feet and good front pastern slope. Moved well.

3RD HAMILTONHILL SIDNEY PYE TO NIXOPHEL

Class: 104- OPEN 4 entries.

1ST DANLUKE DISCO DANCER AT GABLEDENE

Difficult class to judge - in the end I went for the overall shape, top line and balance of the first (a 5 year old dog). Good straight front with a well filled in front and good front pastern slope. Good depth of chest and good feet. Well muscled and powerful dog. (BOB) Hound Group 3.

2ND AARMINIAS PRINCESS OF CHINA AT BOWDONIA

2 year old bitch. Lovely head and ears. Well filled in front. Would have preferred a little bit more front angulation but there was a good front pastern slope. Lovely balance with ribbing well back with good strength to loin.

3RD VEREDON VANILLA SUNSET

4TH SHIMMERE CHANTILLY LACE JW

A.V.N.S.C. HOUND

Class: 105- PUPPY 2 entries (1 absent)

1ST CARLINCOX GOLD STAR

Rhodesian Ridgeback 11 month old dog. Really strong eye catching dog with great ring presence. Would have just preferred a little bit more front pastern slope. But front overall was good and straight with heavy bone. Good compact feet with well arched toes. Ridge correct. When going movement was lovely, flowing and active. Just had a tendency to pace a little but only a young hound. Lots of potential here. (BP)

Class: 106- JUNIOR 3 entries.

1ST ALISHAMAR ROXANE

Hard decision here in high quality in class overall. First was a Saluki bitch who was just out of puppy. I just liked the balance of this hound. Movement wasn't always settled but she's still young. Good top line, slightly arched and held well on the move. Good feet. Lots of potential here. (BEST AVNSC)

2ND CARLINCOX GOLD STAR

As before (RESERVE BEST AVNSC)

3RD MUMTAZ PALLAS FOR STALWART

Class: 108- OPEN 2 entries (1 absent)

1ST LONGMYND ZODIAC

Basset Hound dog 2 years old. Nice head. Ears a little overstated/long for me. Good balance. Good well let down hocks and back feet and overall hindquarters standing out well. Good long tail. Moving was smooth and easy.

A.V. HOUND

Class: 109- PUPPY 10 entries (7 absent)

1ST CARLINCOX GOLD STAR

As before

2ND Kenynten Jinzu

Dachshund (Min Smooth-Haired) Lovely promising puppy. Just didn't have the maturity of the Ridgeback for first place today. Lovely head. Top line good and held well on the move. Strong rear. Movement was excellent.

3RD Saleehah Sarafina

Class: 110- JUNIOR 6 entries (3 absent)

A really strong class. All good breed representatives.

1ST CARLINCOX GOLD STAR

As before

2ND Viracocha Onya Marks

12 month old Beagle bitch. Lovely shape, proportions and balance. Really nice head. Moving very well with good top line. Very close decision. Certainly a promising youngster.

3RD Ensigynes Fantasio

Class: 111- POST GRADUATE 4 entries

1ST Swingletrees Roses Are Red at Tarkdash

Dachshund (Min Smooth-Haired). 2 year old dog. Moving really nicely and held top line well. Good ears and front.

2ND Kelsmonk Kind of Magic

As before

3RD Ensigynes Sterlini

4TH DEBUCHER YOLANTHE AVEC BRAEGO

Class: 112- OPEN 5 entries (2 absent)

1ST Ensigynes Mysto

Dachshund (Min Long-Haired) Really close decision between 1 and 2. Went today for the younger dog due to the more free flowing movement and drive. Good head and level top line.

2ND Bonavoir Seniorita at Rogermardax

Dachshund (Long-Haired) Good level top line lovely head and ears, good breast bone. I preferred the front of this dog over first placed one.

3RD Whitewebbs Sweet William at Willowmist

Class: 113- VETERAN 12 entries (4 absent)

This was a very strong class.

1ST GCH DC DOXDANES AVIANCE KREWE DU VIEUX (IMP USA)

Dachshund (Long- Haired). This dog was just showing incredibly well. Absolutely lovely movement with top line held level. Strikingly handsome head with good ears. Good front assembly and excellent breast bone. Couldn't be ignored! BVIS

2ND CH BEAUJONS UGLY BETTY OF MONKHAMS JW ShCM

BGV (Petit) 7 year old bitch. Lovely head with good ears. Moving really well. Good forechest and front. Good top line. Again another super hound who just lost on ring presence to be honest on the day to the first.

3RD GLENEDDEE MIZ CRYSTAL DREAM

4TH Lyncris Dizzy Miss Lizzy of Kurriera ShCM

5TH ROGERMARDAX SENOR DOUGAL

HOUND GROUP

Group 1 Dachshund (Wire-Haired). 1 year old brindle dog. A stunning eye catching dog. Lovely masculine head. Good length of neck and front angulation. Good harsh coat. Lovely top line. Was just really moving well in the group with lovely drive from the hindquarters.

Group 2 Greyhound

Group 3 Whippet

Group 4 Saluki

HOUND PUPPY GROUP

Group 1 Whippet

Group 2 Rhodesian Ridgeback

Group 3 Dachshund (Min Smooth-Haired)

Group 4 Dachshund (Smooth-Haired)