

HITCHIN & DISTRICT CANINE SOCIETY - 21st April 2024

Judge Mike Blay (Longbarrow)

Thank you to the committee for the invite to judge a variety of breeds and to the exhibitors for bringing their dogs under me.

CESKY TERRIER

Puppy 0 entries

Junior 0 Entries

Post Grad 1,0

1.Burridge – Komidion Sonata for Sametova JW. B. Super head shape with good eye, good neck and front, correct body shape and enough rib and bone for her age, good body shape when stacked and found her in good coat, liked her strength and angles behind and showing good drive on the move.

Open. 2,0

1.Burridge - Sh Ch Komidion Prima Donna of Sametova ShCEx VW. B. Lovely bitch who has a super head, clean through neck and shoulders and good front, well sprung rib and strong loin with correct slight rise over her loin. Good rear quarters with well let down hocks, strong and powerful on the move yet still graceful. Pleased to award her **BOB** and watch her go **G1** and **BVIS** 2.England & Byrridge – Sametova Bacary. D. boy of good shape and size, correct head shape, with good proportions, good ear carriage, neck of correct length, good shoulders and front, well off for rib and correct topline, strong loin and muscled hind quarters, well let down hocks, found him in good coat, straight coming towards, with visible propulsion behind.

IRISH RED & WHITE SETTER

Puppy 0 Entries

Junior 0 Entries

Limit 3, 0

1.Hawkins – Rubethan Florentine of Aislingwood. B. Finer type bitch of a good shape, feminine head and good eye, clean neck and good shoulders, straight front legs, sufficient amount of rib, short loin and liked her angles behind, moved ok when settled, would just like a little more of her all over.

Open 2,1

1.Titterton – Spyefire Reyt Bobby Dazzler. D.good looking boy of good shape and size, good head shape and in proportion to body size, good neck and front, good rib and forechest, liked his topline and strong loin, well off for bone, found him with good muscle tone under his correct coat, and used this to propel him around the ring showing good drive from behind. **BOB**

WELSH SPRINGER SPANIEL

Puppy 1,0

1.Doyle – Helgen Hurricane Dorian. B. Pleasing young bitch, fine boned, and well constructed throughout, a bit wriggly on the day for her novice handler, but in profile a nice shape and size and glimpses of her movement showed enough to allow me to award her **BP**. Hopefully someone in the breed will take this gentleman under their wing and help him out.

Junior 2,0

1.Chimes- Bronnydene Fly Red Kite. D. beautifully balanced boy of a good type and size, clean head without coarseness, good neck and shoulders, straight front legs, well off for rib and correct topline, good angles behind and found him in good coat, playful on the move, but still showed good drive when settled.**RBOB** 2. Barkley – Jacranella Galahad of Cherryheath (AI). D. liked his shape, but preferred head type of 1 over him, good neck and well sprung through rib, strong loin, slightly straight behind for me, moved ok, but overall preferred type of 1.

Post Grad 2,1

1.Stevenson – Mymmsbrook Matador with Blythway JW. D. Nicely balanced boy with a good head shape and kind expression, good front and well sprung rib, well muscled loin, Coat in good condition, good angles behind with well let down hocks, moved well with drive and reach.

Open 7,0

1.Thomas – Bowdonia Truly Scrumptious. B. A reverse of the last time I judged the breed and thought this beautiful bitch just moved better today. Finer type than 2 with a feminine head set on a strong neck and super front assembly, pleasing shape when stacked, short loin and well muscled rear quarters, on the move she showed good straight lines on the to and fro and super drive behind. **BOB**
2.Gaylor & Robertson – Heniveruce King of Brewers for Aprilflash. D. liked his shape when stood, good head and expression, correct ear set, clean neck and well place shoulders, well off for rib, good topline and short strong loin, good angles behind, good coat moved well, but 1 just edged him out today.

AV SPECIAL BEGINNER STAKES 46 Entries 24 Abs

1.Wallace Horne – Skylar's Chico. Italian Greyhound. D. Super elegant dog with attitude, liked his shape, clean head and good construction to body, deep chested with slight arch to back over his muscled loin, tight, hair like feet and high stepping true action on the move. 2.Northey – Jakobstown One Fine Day. Bracco. D. Good looking boy with good shape to him, good planes to head, strong neck and well sprung rib, correct topline and strong rear quarters, super mover with a long extended reaching and a driving action behind.