

Scottish Kennel Club

Saturday 23rd August 2008

Puppy Dog (2,1a)

1 Hamilton's Hawkfield Lets Get Rowdy, cracking puppy to start with. I loved his head, light upturn of muzzle, good head & occiput, well placed ears, nice chiselling under the eyes which are bright & enquiring, super front & shoulder lay, deep enough for age, oval bone & feet, nicely coupled, excellent rear & lashing tail. A quality boy. BP & RCC.

Junior Dog (2)

1 Hawkfield Lets Get Rowdy;

2 O'Driscoll's Fowington Five Bob Note, lovely boy, would like a slightly longer muzzle & his planes of skull to muzzle are parallel. Good neck, OK in front, tight oval feet, well rounded chest, OK in topline, powerful quarters. Could use his tail more. Very sound mover.

Post Graduate Dog (9,1)

1 Langford's Papermill Cartridge, nicely balanced, gorgeous head, eyes & expression, good square profile of jaws, strong well rounded neck, OK in front, well bodied but not over heavy, sound both ways & a good extension in profile. A nice dog all through;

2 Fowington Five Bob Note;

3 Woods' Stockend Winchester.

Limit Dog (5)

1 Wood's Stockend Lewis, nicely balanced angles, beautiful head & eye, enough neck, pleasing front & upper arm slope, good legs & feet, well ribbed back but could lose some weight, especially over his loin. Super rear & dead true moving, with a lovely lashing tail;

2 Gorrian & Henry's Head For The Hills with Donsudale, perfect body condition, hard & fit, looks a worker! Very elegant lines & in profile looked every inch the winner. Up & down he rather falls apart. A lovely type & quality through;

3 Udale's Freddie Flintoff.

Open Dog (6,1)

1 Woods' Stockend Jameson, super moving dog with good flowing lines, has a series of gentle curves, pleasing head & expression, clean neck, excellent front & shoulder, correct bone & oval feet, deep chest, carried back & short couplings, super behind & tailset & carriage are perfect. Coat condition could be in a little better condition but he is very fit & such a mover. I heard later he was my RCC winner last time. CC & BOB;

2 Martin's Jilony Believe in Sunhouse, in better coat & gleaming condition. A fine dog, just a little heavy all through & a mite longer in couplings. Head not quite as appealing as 1. Also a true long striding boy & is super in quarters;

3 Howes' Medogold Funtime Frankie.

Puppy Bitch(8,2) Difficult class as all were in various stages of development.

1 Tibbs' Raigmore Let It Shine, looked glorious going around but needs more width & strength up & down. Nice lines, attractive head, square proportions of foreface & ideal stop & dish to muzzle. Promising but still has a long way to go;

2 Jones' Kanix Aurora, loved her bone & strength of construction, is very young & still carrying puppy fat. Moving she is sound but just needs to get herself together. Should make up well in a few more months;

3 Nelis' Freebreeze Reflected Glory.

Junior Bitch (7)

1 O'Driscoll's Fowington Six In The City, super strong & very fit youngster, beautiful lines & a well constructed front & rear, lovely topline & curves throughout, foreface could be a little longer but head profile good, well placed ears. Feet a touch too catlike. Fair mover up & down but superb stride & strength in profile;

2 Westaway's Penwest Phedra, a little GSP like in outline & head shape. Very true moving, nicely angulated & uses her tail well, excellent oval feet, deep well rounded ribcage, she too is very fit;

3 Tibbs' Raigmore Water Lily.

Post Graduate Bitch (8)

1 Tobin's Davigdor Patience, real beauty, stunning lines & outline, pleasing head & length to foreface, sound limbs & feet, just deep enough, correct couplings, good croup & tail, well filled in chest & super rear, moved truly & has a lovely stride. Just wish she would use her tail a little. It is carried & set correctly, though. RCC;

2 Klein-Woolthuis' Haxalgate Theine, excellent outline & flowing lines, is promising for type & has quality. Not as fit as 1, can still harden up some more. Feminine & nicely put together, good outline in profile & sound enough;

3 Robertson's Keepersfield Highland Rose.

Limit Bitch (4) Lovely class, all four, with the lovely bitch 4th going slightly lame unfortunately.

1 Huxleys' Woodfleet Siennarain, scores on flowing curves in outline, good head & lovely soft expression, symmetrical build & all angles in the right place. Chest could be a little deeper perhaps. True moving & excellent profile stride, in good coat & condition, outmoved all the opposition to take a well deserved CC;

2 Barker's Flinthill Wild Thyme, a little too long in couplings & squarer over croup. She too moved well, has a deep well rounded ribcage, nice set of tail, well boned without being too heavy & a nice type. Superbly muscled up;

3 Tibbs' Raigmore Quest.

Open Bitch (7)

1 Martins' Sunhouse Ice Dancer, in fabulous coat, body & muscular condition, every inch glowing with health! Beautiful head, elegant neck, sound front, good length of upper arm, super feet. Just too long in loin for perfect balance, but had enough good points to win this good class. Super mover, good tail & powerful rear;

2 Mason's Crookrise Touch Of Gold, thought she had a better balance for length to height ratio than 1, & a very typical head & expression. Very feminine, good legs & feet. Under muscled & she was moving close in rear, a pity as she is a gorgeous bitch & well worth her title;

3 Howes' Sh Ch Medogold Vanilla Fudge.

ZENA THORN ANDREWS - Judge