

# **Boston Championship Show**

## **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2010**

The weather conditions led to many exhibitors being unable to attend the show which was such a shame. Many thanks to those of you who struggled through the snow with your dogs.

### **PUPPY DOG (2,1)**

1st Gadsby & Lynn's Afterglow Bare Face Lie over Kanix - Liver and white eight month old youngster; super bone and substance, kind expression with well chiselled head. Good angulations, front and rear, which led to very good ground covering action with good use of tail. BPIB and Reserve Best Dog; unfortunately not present in puppy group.

### **POST GRADUATE DOG (2,1)**

1st Beesley's Birchleith Bow Bells - orange and white 3 year old dog in very fit, muscular condition. Kind expression with lovely dark eye. Would prefer more length of neck and angulation. Moved well with good use of tail.

### **OPEN DOG (6,1)**

1st Beesley's Birchleith Barbican Beau - black and white 3 year old boy, litter brother to previous class winner and as would be expected from this kennel presented in hard muscular condition, looking fit for the purpose of a days work galloping. Lovely dark eye in chiselled head leading into good length of neck and well laid shoulders. Lovely body shape with well sprung ribs and good angulations, front and rear, which led to ground covering stride with very good use of tail. Best Dog and BOB. Delighted to see him short listed in the group.

### **PUPPY BITCH (6, 5)**

1st Thorley's Teddyhawks Athena at Gempoint - lemon and white 10 month old bitch somewhat apprehensive although happier when moving. Fairly good angulations with good tail set. However, needs to drop in brisket still, was carrying too much weight and rather soft in muscle.

### **JUNIOR BITCH (2, 1)**

1st Dyer's Sharnphilly Skylark - 14 months black and white bitch presented in good muscular condition. Lovely dark eye in well chiselled head, and thin leathers. Good length of neck with good angulations. Well sprung ribs, carried well back. Moved with drive and lashing tail, handled sympathetically to present the best picture. Best Bitch, not the maturity of the dog in the challenge but am sure her time will come.

**Sue Barrs-Gordon - judge**