

Eastern Counties GRC CH.SH. 17/11/19

My thanks for the invitation to judge bitches at this well run show. Lovely new venue, great atmosphere. Super entry with some wonderful exhibits. Having been confined with maternal duties most of the exhibits were new to me. Temperaments were superb without exception. A few lacking in depth of heart line coupled with longer backs made an unbalanced outline, also found some feet were lacking the round, tight appearance which meets the breed standard.

Special Veteran Bitch 4/0

Scott & Briggs Largymore Lady Brachla JW.

1. Won this class with ease, beautifully presented in lovely gold coat well balanced, deep through the heart line, straight front, super tight feet. Good layback to shoulders, level topline, good bend of stifle. Melting soft expression, kind dark eye. Lives up to her name 'a lady' throughout. Moved soundly carrying herself so well belying her 10.5 yrs of age. Pleased to award her BVB. On referees decision BVIS.

2. Nelson's Cadwst Juno.

Larger paler coated bitch carrying slightly a little to much weight. Loved her head and expression, good pigment, nice length of neck, super front angulation, level topline, not quite the balance of one but moved well with ease.

3. Haseldon's Overdene Niamh Chinn Oir.

Veteran Bitch 11/2 What a wonderful class of older ladies, an absolute pleasure, utterly spoilt for choice.

Porter's Shearstone Lovely Jubbly.

1. Another who lives up to her name, she is lovely. Such a happy girl whose tail never stopped wagging. Soft smiley expression, good pigment, pretty head, correct ear set, good length of neck, well placed shoulders, strong level topline, again balanced throughout. Dark wavy coat. Powered round the ring with long easy strides a joy to watch. Unlucky to meet previous class winner as almost all comments apply but youth gave way to age.

2. Ross's Honeymill Heaven Of Hearts To Sokenlea.

Slightly heavier set than one however presented a super balanced picture. Lovely head with all the correct essentials. Super length of neck, good quarters both fore and aft, deep through the heart line. Excellent full dark coat with pale feathering in super condition, handled and moved so well.

3. Scott & Briggs SH.CH. Largymore Lingaigh JW.

Minor Puppy Bitch 10/2 Lovely class of youngsters

1. Ward's Fernavy Hobnob Hazelnut.

Sweet, pretty girl in pale wavy coat. Nice head, correct length of neck, good layback to shoulders, slightly bum high but that will change with age, nice length of leg, good feet and depth of body. Nicely handled and presented. Very confident on the move for one so young.

2. King's Ravenglade Princess Leia.

Longer cast puppy of nice type, well balanced quarters. Pretty gentle head with kind dark eye. Not quite the lay back of one but well off for bone and substance. Good coat, moved with nice steady strides.

3. Pratt's Rosyth Jennifer Eccles.

Puppy Bitch 8/3

1. Neil's Moloko Am I Bovered

Not bothered by a thing! Super confident puppy presenting a stunning outline, beautifully balanced nothing overdone. Nice head and length of neck, correct upper arm, good depth to ribs. Lovely bend to stifle. Well off for bone and body. Tight feet with strong pasterns. Impressive on the move keeping her topline and head carriage. Beautifully presented and handled. BPB. In agreement with my co judge BPIS.

2. Pratt's Rosyth Jennifer Eccles.

Third in previous class. Lots to like about this young bitch exactly as she should be at just 6mths old. Of lovely type, well off for substance and bone, short coupled, pretty wavy mid gold coat with pale feathering. Sound, steady mover.

3. Manton's Chinnordale Dancing Queen.

Junior Bitch 6/1 Found this class difficult to judge as all these youngsters were going through various stages of growth.

1. Todd's Toddrosa Oasis Charm.

Sweet head with dark eye. Would prefer better length of neck, more front and less length to body, some of these points may change with maturity. Lovely bend to stifle, good feet. Steady, sound movement.

2. Trafford's Wynrita Misti Daze.

Well balanced head with soft expression, dark eye, happy show girl about whom most of the above comments are applicable.

3. Williams Pantegparish Amber Flash.

Yearling Bitch 15/2 Three quality bitches headed this class, who could change places another day.

1. James's Tsarmont Lakeside Star

Appealed for all round shape and construction. Sweet head with good pigment. Nice length of neck leading into good lay back, nicely angulated with well balanced assembly. Neat straight hocks good feet.

Super wavy mid gold coat. Happy show girl who moved with drive once settled, at one with her handler.

2. Porter's Shearstone Muck Fe JW.

Smaller paler young bitch very neat, nicely constructed. Standing four square on lovely feet, just needs a bit more coat to complete the picture. Stepped out well on the move.

3. Hill & Smith's Magarvy Sentorini JW.

Novice Bitch 12/7

1. Neil's Moloko Am I Bovered.

2. King's Ravensglade Princess Leia

3. Purvis Tonara Primrose

Debutant Bitch 10/5

1. Neil's Moloko Am I Bovered

2. King's Ravensglade Princess Leia

3. Todd's Toddrosa Oasis Charm

Undergraduate Bitch 5/1 Another class of youngsters varying in growth stages.

1. Davis's Lynste Kindred Spirit.

Pretty balanced head with kind dark eye, sweet expression. Has room to mature in body a little bum high at present.

Lovely bend of stifle. Good tail set. Happy show girl very attentive to handler, moved well.

2. Todd's Tossrosa Oasis Charm

3. Trafford's Wynrita Misti Daze

Graduate Bitch 8/1 Very nice class somewhat spoilt for choice

1. Zubair & Trinder's Thornywait Absolutely Fab JW.

And Fab she is. Beautifully constructed bitch in full pale coat, balanced throughout. Pretty head, kind dark eye with melting expression. Good length of neck leading into correct shoulder placement, deep through the heartline, short coupled. Standing four square on super

tight feet. Handled and presented to perfection. Moved with ease keeping her strong topline and lovely head carriage.

2. List's Haydengold Rumour Has It JW.

Eye catching bitch in beautiful full dark coat, giving her handler a hard time today. Slightly longer cast than one but stood four square on good feet once settled. Balanced quarters with strong topline. Well bodied, good depth of rib. Looked lovely on the move stepping out well with nice easy strides and drive from the rear.

3. Little's Bluebraes Jacobite Lass.

Post Graduate Bitch 13/3 Lovely class full of quality unfortunately some very nice bitches were unplaced today.

1. Haxton's Dantassie Disadora.

Very pleasing to the eye. Mid gold bitch so well balanced, well bodied. Loved her head with kind expression. Nice length of neck, good layback, super front angulation, short coupled nice depth of heartline. Strong level topline, correct tail set. Good feet, beautifully presented and handled. Moved with strong easy strides.

2. Mcfarlane's Bluebraes Cinnamon Swirl

Smaller bitch than one and marginally longer cast. Beautiful head with good stop and length of muzzle, Kind soft expression. Good quarters, well bodied, strong level topline. Pretty wavy mid gold coat. Such a happy girl who moved with ease round the ring, good drive from the rear.

3. Seamons Stvincent Moonlighting at Messano.

Mid Limit Bitch 12/2 Another super class.

1. Smith's Goldmarker Lumimara.

This beautiful feminine bitch caught my eye the minute she stepped into the ring. Loved everything from nose to tail. Just my type. So very balanced with super strong quarters. Good depth and spring of rib. Nothing over or underdone. Beautiful head with good pigment, good neck and shoulders, correct front and rear assembly, strong level topline. Superb dark wavy coat. Straight hocks, strong pasterns, lovely tight feet, nice bend of stifle. A picture on the move with long easy strides. Seriously considered her for top honours today just lacking maturity. I'm sure her day will come. Delighted to award her the Res CC.

2. Leonard's Wynrita Secret Magic JW.

Lovely balanced head, good length of neck leading into correct shoulder placement. Nicely angulated front, Correct depth and spring of rib. Level strong topline kept well on the move. Good bend of stifle. Pretty mid gold coat. Long easy strides on the move.

3. Hudson's Aysbury Ashisha JW

Limit Bitch 14/3

1. Rodgers Rojillair Evening Magic Of Odarla JW.

Paler bigger and longer cast than previous class winner. Looking lovely in full coat, beautifully presented. Very feminine head with dark eye and good pigment. Nice reach of neck, good front, level topline, good bend of stifle. Nice depth to body. Strong straight hocks, super tight feet. Moved well.

2. Leonard's Wynrita Hocus Pocus

Lovely type such a happy smiley face with nice pigment. Well constructed both fore and aft. Plenty of heart room. Short coupled, strong straight hocks, good feet. Pretty mid gold coat. Happy animated mover at one with her handler.

3. Porter's Shearstone Grace and Favour.

Open Bitch 6/3 Two super bitches headed this class.

1. Zubair & Trinder's SH. CH. Thornywait Cinzano.

No denying this lovely bitch top honours today. Superbly handled and presented to perfection. Very feminine head with soft expression. Beautifully constructed throughout.

Strong level topline, correct length of body, short coupled, deep through the heart line, good spring of rib. Shown in full mid gold coat. Presenting a superb picture standing four square on lovely rounded feet. Loved her side gait, moved soundly with good reach and drive from the rear.

Pleased to award her the CC and with my co judges agreement Res BIS.

2. Hill & Smith's SH. CH. Megarvey Once Upon A Time.

Much bigger framed bitch than one, in first class condition, handled and shown beautifully. Balanced head with kind expression and good pigment, correct length of neck leading into good shoulder placement and nicely angulated front. Strong level topline, good bend of stifle. Well bodied, good depth and spring of rib, short coupled in beautiful dark wavy coat with pale feathering. Movement was a joy to see. Good reach and powerful rear drive.

3. Wilson's Pearlborn Pink Gin

Special Open Field/Working Bitch 1/1.

Special Open Working Certificate Bitch 5/3

1. Mullett's Poundmeadow Star So Bright.

Sweet little bitch, lovely head of good proportion with good pigment. Nice front, level topline, well bodied, correct cat like feet. Pretty gold coat could have done with a bit more of it. Moved well with ease, very attentive to handler.

2. Mullett's Poundmeadow Star Light.

Litter sister to one and most of the above comments apply. Paler coated. Slightly shorter in muzzle and length of neck. Happy on the move enjoying her turn round the ring.

Good Citizen Dog Scheme Bitch 6/3

1. Hudson's Amsbury Ashisha JW.

2. Leonard's Wynrita Misti Daze

3. Mullett's Star O' Fantasy

Josie Lees (Judge).

