

My thanks to the Committee for inviting me to judge their Open Show. Overall there was a lot of variation in type and size, with some exhibits being too tall and lacking the substance that the breed standard requires. I enjoyed my day and was delighted with my Best In Show line up.

#### **Veteran Dog (4,1abs)**

1 Youens Sh Ch Perrymel Spring Storm at Riverglide Very active and animated dog belying his age. Presented beautifully. Good reach of neck into well laid shoulders. Moved well maintaining his topline.

2 Connor's Gemswin Starman Looked well for his age, in good coat. Well constructed but slightly loaded through the shoulders which didn't help his movement on the day.

3 Thomas Tygwyn Red Marauder

#### **Minor Puppy (6)**

1 Strudwick's Downstream Fair and Square for Burpham BPIS Lovely head well set ears, good reach of neck. Developed well through the rib and loin. Good rear angulation Well balanced, moved steadily. Good topline and well set tail,

2 Henesey's Caci's Hit the Road Jack with Wrensmead (imp) just six mths, correct size for age. Lovely head moved steadily, His day will come

3 Branscome's Torinmill Worth the Wait

#### **Puppy (7,1abs)**

1 Strudwick's Downstream Fair and Square for Burpham

2 Millbank's Dymexe Morning Storm for Larksdown Mature puppy but sadly out of coat today. Lovely head, good front construction. Well off for bone but feet could be tighter. Movement slightly erratic.

3 Henesey's Caci's Hit the Road Jack with Wrensmead (imp)

#### **Junior (3, 1 abs)**

1 Jacobs L'Amal Texas Tommy Swing Well moulded head, lacks slightly in upper arm, well off for bone, excellent feet. Moved well with drive but lacked front extension. Correct size.

2 Creasey's Willowswind Orions Stars

### **Graduate Dog (5, 3 abs)**

1 Romeo-Dieste Hopevalley Morning Mayhem JW Good head correctly filled, with dark almond shaped eyes, quality bone, well coated which looked dense and waterproof, correctly presented, handled well to show off his steady movement.

2 Oakley's Oakenriver Kimac. Good head, well-constructed forequarter with well-defined brisket. Sadly out of coat today. Feet could be better.

### **Post Graduate Dog (3)**

1 Jacobs & Knight Broomsward Hugo Boss By Gemswin Good height,, head of good length, excellent eye with correct intelligent expression, well bodied for age, sound and active when moving.

2 Henesey's Swantonwood Lowry at Wrensmead JW Not the substance of (1) good bone, very nicely constructed all through ,with good angulation. A happy chappy who moved with drive.

3 Gale's Willowswind Whispering Elm JW

### **Limit Dog (5,1abs) Some strong heads in this class.**

1 Millbanks Brightstart Maximillian of Larksdown Well moulded head with lovely kind expression, well set ears. Good lay back of shoulder and upper arm, allowing extension on the move. Sadly lacking in coat today.

2 Enticknap's Tessera Trademark, heavier dog all through. Preferred head of one. Good bone and tight feet. Moved well keeping a level topline.

3 Bowen's Cladrift Reflection JW

### **Open (3)**

1 Walker's Rainesgift Hucklebery Finn to Lizzlog JW Stood out in this class. Lovely outline, not exaggerated in any way, Good fore chest and depth of brisket, Good spring of rib, well-muscled hind quarters, tight feet. Nicely moulded head. moved soundly and with drive and animation, handled well. **Res. Best Dog**

2 Hewison Casblaidd Little Archer Workmanlike dog, kind expression, moved steady

3 Bowen Cladrift Play the Game JW ShCM

### **Special Working Dog (5, 1abs)**

1 Tomlinson Rainesgift Over the Moon JW Lovely correct size dog, presented in good hard condition. Beautiful classic head, with kindest expression. Super angles both back and front, good topline and depth to chest. Super bone down to tight feet. Overall picture was balanced and correct. **Best Dog**

2 Henessey Ch Ir Ch Cladrift Dark Legend JW Preferred the head of 1. Excellent type and quality; correct size; strongly put together and workmanlike in appearance, muscular hindquarters and moved with enthusiasm;; **Best Veteran Dog**

3 Hewison Casblaid Little Archer

## **BITCHES**

**Veteran Bitch** (8,1abs) Lovely class of ladies

1 Osborne-Brown Benvellyn Aqua of Perrymel Fell in love with this one, Presented a lovely outline. Shown in excellent coat. Beautifully moulded head with sweetest of expressions. Good lay back of shoulder sufficient length of upper arm. Moved with drive and enthusiasm.

2 Edwards Levelmoor Laurentiana, different type and not presenting the balanced outline of 1. Kind expression, Good reach of neck flowing through to a good topline that was held well whilst moving soundly. Presented well.

3 Enticknap Brightstart Orfhlaith to Tessera

**Minor Puppy** (12,3 abs)

Lovely class of puppies. Those placed will change places many times in the future.

1 Jacobs and Knight Never Ending Story by Gemswin Very close decision between 1 and 2 but my winner showed more animation in the class. Well balanced bitch. Feminine head and kind expression. Level top line, Good front. Correct shoulder and stifle. Good feet and right amount of bone. Moved well.

2 Johnsons Downstream Fair Accompli Beautiful puppy, presenting a lovely overall balanced outline. Well moulded head and sweetest of expressions. Good fore chest and defined brisket. Well constructed throughout. Today just lacked the confidence and animation of 1, her day will come.

3 Strudwick Burpham Spring Song

**Puppy** (7, 1abs)

1 Jacobs & Knight, Never Ending Story by Gemswin

2 Johnsons Downstream Fait Accompli

3 Strudwicks Burpham Spring Song

### **Junior (7, 3abs)**

1 Gale Willowswind Maia's Wish, Up to height but presented a well balanced outline. Adequate bone, good feet. Pretty bitch with a well moulded head. Well defined brisket. Good turn of stifle. Won this class on her movement which was sound and true maintaining a level topline

2 Rosslake Relive the Dream, smaller type than 1, well constructed but carrying too much weight over the shoulders which detracted from her outline and did not help her movement

3 Bowen Bochilbarley Dark Moon Over Clandrift

### **Special Yearling (9,2abs)**

1 Walker Lizzlog Kiss Me Quick JW Very elegant bitch, loved her type. Feminine, classic head with sweetest of expression. Lovely reach of neck which flowed through into a good topline. Good angulation front and rear. Super bone with neat tight feet. Moves well as one would expect from this conformation with reach, drive and animation

2 Jacobs & Knight L'Amalindy Hop by Gemswin (imp) Liver bitch, smaller than 1, didn't have the balance of 1.

3 Bellamy Woodfinch Lorelei

### **Graduate (11, 4 abs)**

1 Wells Gemswin Lily the Pink JW Won this class on her movement, well constructed with good angulation front and back which enabled her to move around the ring with drive covering the ground with good extension whilst maintaining a good topline. Presented a good overall balanced picture

2 Romeo-Dieste Hopevalley Morning Mist, Smaller, finer type than 1, lacked in front angulation compared to 1 but excellent hind angulation which enabled her to move steadily with drive. Very feminine head and sweet expression. Well presented in lovely coat.

3 Delamare Broomsward New Sensation at Gamerrights

### **Post Graduate (3)**

1 Thomas Stranfaer Oranges 'n' Lemons Lovely bitch presented in wonderful coat and handled to get the best out of her. Correct size. Beautifully moulded head with sweetest of expression. Well laid back shoulder and lovely length of upper arm. Correct conformation makes for correct movement, she covered the ground with ease in front and driving from behind. Pushed hard for top honours today, her day is surely not far away **Reserve Best Bitch**

2 Gillings Wheathold Miss Moppet, Out of coat today. Moved steadily.

### 3 Creasy Willowswind Summer Sorrel

#### Limit (7,2abs)

1 Tomlinson Rainesgift Fleur de Luna JW. Stood out in the class for her overall type and balance. Moved with drive and animation sadly lacking in a lot of exhibits today. Classic head, with lovely dark eye. Won this class on her elegance, maturity and movement. Well balanced feminine bitch with good front and hind assembly. Good topline and tailset, really reaching out with her free flowing movement

2 Branscombe Taranbeck Sorrel May Day Lovely deep liver. Stronger in head than 1, but good front assembly. Moved well with enthusiasm but tail set a bit high

3 Davies Clandrift Dirty Dancing at Harlistream.

#### Open (3,1 abs)

1 Johnson Downstream Poetic Licence JW AI. I felt honoured to be given the opportunity to go over this lovely bitch. She oozes quality. Although not in her best coat today, she could not be denied top honours. Correct height. So well balanced, with super construction, especially her forehead, flowing back through a spring of rib into strong powerful loins. Excellent angulation through the hindquarters, all this combines to present a lovely outline in profile that fills the eye. Covered the ground on the move, easily extending well in front. Classic well moulded head, with the kindest of expressions. Delighted to award her **Best Bitch and BIS**.

2 Vincent & Farrant Gemswin Rainbow of Love at Rosslake. Similar size to 1, not the balance in profile, but well put together and moved well

#### Special Working (4, 2abs)

1 Hewison Casblaidd Hazy Daisy. Very active workmanlike bitch. Good rear angulation. Covered the ground well and moved true fore and aft maintaining a good topline

2 Vanderstegen-Drake Kerrimitch Islay Much younger bitch, needing time to mature. Kind expression, moved soundly.

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