HOUND ASSOCIATION OF SCOTLAND LIMITED SHOW SUNDAY, 9TH JULY,2017

My sincere thanks to the committee for the invitation to judge beagle classes at the stunningly beautiful venue "Cochrane Park" at Alva.

I enjoyed my day immensely, and the hospitality was tremendous, and so much appreciated, particularly the warming soup after the rain arrived.

My thanks also to the beagle exhibitors who gave me such a terrific entry of quality hounds for my 1st judging appointment of the breed, but oh, how I wish I had more rosettes! A day to remember....Thank You all very much indeed.

BEAGLES

BEAGLE JUNIOR 4 ENTRIES (2 absent)

1 Mr. D. Matthew. Carvaha Sabatini. BOB

"Pretty as a picture"...a stunning tan and white baby girl, not quite 7 months old. Sweet head and melting expression, lovely front, good bone, level topline, neat feet and correct tail carriage held high, covered the ground beautifully for one so young. Shown in beautiful condition and looks full of promise, and my worthy Best of Breed.

2 A. Kavanagh. Beabass Magical Mayhem.

Smart 13 month old open tri coloured dog of good size and proportions, with masculine head, good earset, excellent bone, good topline, and moved well.

BEAGLE NOVICE 2 ENTRIES

1 Mrs. W. Morrison. Bowerswell Lamtarra.

Very happy and very promising tan and white mottled bitch, almost 2 years old, of good proportions with pleasing head and soft melting expression, good earset, level topline, and cast a lovely outline on the move in all directions.

2 A. Kavanagh. Beabass Magical Mayhem.

BEAGLE POST GRADUATE 8 ENTRIES (2 absent)

1 Mr. C. Christie and Emma Christie. Divinebrae Dom Perignon.

Very smart 2 year old open tri coloured dog with superb head and kind expression. Sound front, good bone, tight feet, moved well in every direction, and very pleasing to go over.

2 A. Kavanagh. Davricard Honey Flower.

Pretty 2 year old tan and white bitch with a very pleasing feminine head and soft expression, compact size, good bone, moved with purpose, and held her level topline well.

3 Mrs. M. Morrison. Bowerswell Fara.

BEAGLE OPEN 9 ENTRIES (3 absent)

1 G and L. Watson and Fallon. Newlin Anchor Chief. AW (S) ShCm.

A pleasure to judge this 9 year old very sound tan and white dog, brought to the ring in superb condition, with pleasing head, good earset, lovely neck and shoulders, deep chest and level topline with correct tailset, moved so well and true with his tail held high, and so in tune with his handler.

2 Mr. C. Christie and Emma Christie.**Benroma Brabanzio**. Striking 4 year old blanket tri coloured dog, lovely dark eye and expression, good bone, level topline, which he held well on the move, beautiful condition, very true mover, and always willing to please his handler.

3 Mrs. W. Morrison. Newlin Iona at Bowerswell.

Judge: Mrs. Christine Hartland (Fairleedale)