

Scottish Beagle Club Open Show – 4th October 2015

Judge – Miss Emily Thornton

I would like to thank the committee very much for inviting me to judge at their show. I would also like to thank all the exhibitors for bringing their lovely hounds for me to go over. I thoroughly enjoyed my day and the hospitality was superb too!

Veteran Dog – 5 entries 0 ab

1st – Cuthill's Ch. Serenaker Trial By Magic

I really liked this 9 year old T/W dog who can still move with reach and drive. He has a masculine head with a well defined stop and good low set ears, lovely long reach of neck and a straight topline. He has a good bend of stifle and lovely compact feet. Very smart and a nice picture to look at when stacked. Best Veteran in Show.

2nd – Bailey's Ch. Newlin Victor of Salenko JW Sh.CM

This boy has a masculine head with an extremely sweet expression. Deep chest, with elbows tucked in and good round bone. Correct rear angulation and set of tail, which he carries merrily when moving. Good movement, but not quite with the reach and drive of 1 today.

3rd – Brannan's Ch. Ardvreck Caerlaverock Von Dapperdawg Sh.CM

Minor Puppy Dog – 1 entry 1 ab

Puppy Dog – 0 entry

Junior Dog – 4 entries 2 abs

1st – Brannan's Rosanka Nolte JW

A gorgeous 16 month old T/W dog who moved effortlessly but with purpose, around the ring. He was a pleasure to go over and I absolutely adore his head, with a melting, soft expression and ample flew. He has an arched neck leading into well angulated shoulders, straight front with tight elbows, deep chest and level topline which he held on the move. The overall picture is a pleasure to look at. This lovely youngster will have a bright future I'm sure of it! Best Dog and Best in Show.

2nd – Goldberg's Molesend Orlando (AI) JW

Tri dog with a deep chest well ribbed and short coupled with a good turn of stifle and correct angulation. Excellent bone and well developed muscle and in good coat.

Post Graduate Dog – 3 entries 2 abs

1st – Hill's Dapperdawg North Western

A well built longer cast hound with a reasonable angulation all round. A nice long neck into a deep chest. Good bone and neat feet. Moved well and seemed to be enjoying his day, although he didn't make it easy for his Handler!

Limit Dog – 2 entries 2 abs

Open Dog – 4 entires 0 ab

1st – Cuthill, Parker & Stevens' Ch. Serenaker Othello JW

I have always admired this boy from the ringside since he was a youngster and I was so pleased to have my chance to go over him. He has well angulated shoulders, straight front with elbows tucked in, deep chest and strong topline. He powers around the ring showing true movement both coming and going - a beautifully balanced hound. Very close in the Dog Challenge, I just preferred the greater drive from the rear of Best Dog winner. Reserve Best Dog and Reserve Best in Show.

2nd – Calikes' Ch. Newlin Kestrel JW Sh.CM

A very smart Tri boy with a reasonable length of neck, well let down chest and excellent set of tail. Moved with showmanship and drive. However, I felt that 1 held his topline more level on the move than this boy.

3rd – Goldberg's Molesend Kaftan JW

Veteran Bitch – 4 entries 0 ab

1st – Butters and Theobald's Orchidvale Angelica Of Breskar Sh.CM

A very sweet bitch of 11 years with a feminine head and gracefully hanging ears. She has a lovely long reach of neck into a deep chest and an excellent topline, which she held well on the move. She has a good set of tail. Moved extremely well and seemed to be enjoying her day out (and I really enjoyed watching her too!). Best Veteran Bitch.

2nd – Deans' IR.Ch. Barterhound Bouquet For Gempeni JW Sh.CM

Longer cast than 1. An extremely pretty looking girl, with a very feminine head and lovely low set ears. A good front with a nice deep chest. Lovely rear angulation with muscley thighs and moved very well.

3rd – Arden's Barterhound Rosebud At Madika JW Sh.CM AW (B)

Minor Puppy Bitch – 4 entries 1 ab

1st – Cuthill's Detrick Firefly Over Divinebrae

A lovely 6 month old compact tri bitch with a superb angulation both front and rear, strong level back with correct tailset and carriage. She has a good depth of chest and is short coupled with ample bone and tight feet. Reserve Best Bitch.

2nd – Arden's Madika Spot On

A lovely young lady who moves very well in profile. Charming head and expression. Good round bone and straight front when stacked, and good level topline. Ample depth of chest but not quite as mature as 1 whose movement was more settled.

3rd – Kavanagh's Davricard Honey Flower

Puppy Bitch – 5 entries 1 ab

1st – Calikes' Newlin Mattie

An extremely feminine young lady, with a melting expression. Good head with well defined stop, long reach of neck into level topline which she held on the move. Lovely straight front and well tucked in elbows. Moved well both ways using her well muscled quarters. Good and merry tail carriage. Best Bitch and Best Puppy in Show.

2nd - Cuthill's Detrick Firefly Over Divinebrae

3rd - Arden's Madika Spot On

Junior Bitch – 6 entries 2 abs

1st - Calikes' Newlin Mattie

2nd – Calikes and Bailey's Franjean Candlelight For Salenko (Imp Pol)

A smart tri girl with a feminine head, kind expression and good dark eye. Nice reach of neck into level topline and well set on stern. Good round bone and straight front with neat feet.

3rd – Goldberg's Broadshore Vedette At Molesend

Post Graduate Bitch – 4 entries 1 ab

1st – Diamond and Carruthers' Southistle Leira

The best mover in this class, with reach and drive. Lovely dark eyes and defined stop and good set of ears. Level topline and well set stern.

2nd – Bennett's Serenaker Sogni D'Oro At Tacomadream Sh.CM

Shorter in body length than 1. Feminine head with a soft and sweet expression Ribcage well sprung and level topline which she held well on the move.

Limit Bitch – 7 entries 3 abs

1st – Butters & Theobald's Brigam Lace Stockings of Breskar

An extremely pretty light T/W bitch with a feminine head, and her long ears hanging elegantly. A well arched neck, well laid back shoulders, a level topline and a good tail set. Moved well with the best reach and drive in this class.

2nd – Deans' Gempeni Flower Girl JW Sh.CM

Kind head and expression with good dark eye. Nice reach of neck into well laid shoulders, level topline. Good round bone and straight front with neat feet.

Open Bitch – 3 entries 2 abs

1st – Goldberg's Newlin Chalice At Molesend JW

I liked this T/W bitch with a lovely feminine head, soft expression and dark eye. Well balanced, with good bend of stifle and well developed second thigh. Looked very smart when stacked. Would have liked to have considered her in the Bitch challenge but she was not moving soundly today.

Brace – 2 entries 1 ab

1st – Deans' Brace