



# CRITIQUE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 2012

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**JUDGE: MRS BRENDA GROVES (JIMBREN)**

It was an honour to be invited to judge this show, it was 20 yrs since I judged their Open show, their hospitality is as good now as it was then, thank you. The quality of the exhibits was good although not numerically, hopefully this was due to the sign of the times, with the cost of fuel and the increase in entries, I only hope it will not become a rich man's sport.

## **Veteran Dog 1 entered**

1<sup>st</sup> Thomson's Walkon Playing The Fool

What a lovely picture stacked, typical clean head, nice eye and expression, well laid back shoulders, good depth of chest and rear angles, moved well. Apart from his lovely grey face it is hard to believe he is 10 years old.

## **Minor Puppy Dog 3 entered**

1<sup>st</sup> Millers Walkon First Past the Post

**ed 1 absent** 8mth Golden Brindle/White with pleasing outline, nice head, good reach of neck, correct eye shape and expression, very good mouth with evident chin, good angles front and rear, moved with purpose reaching effortlessly when settled. BPD

2<sup>nd</sup> Payne's Willow Rough Diamond

7mth Mahogany Brindle/White, not as mature as 1 but well constructed with good reach of neck, good head with kind expression, level top line, not as square as 1 at this stage. Moved well.

## **Puppy Dog 4 entered 1 absent**

1<sup>st</sup> Wallace's Winuwuk Guilty Pleasure at Zokei

Well grown Mahogany Brindle/White, pleasing head, dark eye good mouth with tight bite, lots of bone, good front with acceptable angles, moved well.

2<sup>nd</sup> Huggin's Daervlish All Because of You.

Well made puppy, bigger than 1, strong male head with dark eye, good front, well placed shoulders, good top line and tail set. Unfortunately did not co-operate with his handler and was very unsettled.

3<sup>rd</sup> Francis Rathbride Fully Loaded.

## **Junior Dog 5 entered**

1<sup>st</sup> Keenan and Griffin Jamarow Northern Star at Bessbox

Very smart Red/White youngster, lovely head shape, kind eye and expression, good mouth, reachy neck into well laid shoulders with deep chest, nicely balanced throughout, correct rear angles and tail set, just need to strengthen in top line, this will come with age, moved with drive, a very promising youngster.

2<sup>nd</sup> Morrison's Xandene Black Oasis

Medium sized Brindle/White with pleasing out line, good head and expression, strong neck into well-angled shoulders, good deep chest, compact body, and strong quarters. Moved well.

3<sup>rd</sup> Payne's Burnden Gold Fever for Willow

## **Yearling Dog 4 entered 1 absent**

1<sup>st</sup> Carter's Susancar Cesar Chance

Smart Red/White with pleasing overall well balanced outline, good head proportions with lovely dark eye and melting expression, good reach of neck, well laid shoulders, firm level top line, good angles front and rear. Moved well but lacked the drive of my CC winner and had to be content with the RCC

2<sup>nd</sup> Mc Kenzie's Taranut Storytime @ Linncam

Pleasing honest type of medium size, Mahogany Brindle/White, didn't behave today which made him difficult to assess, presented in excellent condition.

3<sup>rd</sup> Black's Stemones Trump Card on Pictland



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## **Novice Dog 1 entered**

1<sup>st</sup> Godwin's Sultash Frankel Classy 12mth Mahogany Brindle/White, smacks you in the face with his abundance of type, a lovely head shape, kind eye and expression, reachy neck onto his strong level top line which he kept on the move and when stacked. Well boned, nice tight feet and correct turn of stifle. he needs a slight more spring of rib but this will come with age. Handled to perfection and presented in first class condition

## **Graduate Dog 3 entered**

1<sup>st</sup> Bee's Beeann Ride on a Star

Golden Brindle/white. I liked his overall outline, well proportioned head, soundly constructed with good spring of rib and bend of stifle, Moved with drive.

2<sup>nd</sup> Adam's Clarkennar Chukka Boots

Mahogany Brindle/White, eye-catching medium sized dog, Well-balanced head, dark eye, good front, level top line and correct tail set. Preferred profile and out line of 1.

3<sup>rd</sup> Rashleigh and Richards Rosanyos Rumbler For Stormefex.

## **Post Graduate Dog 6 entered**

1<sup>st</sup> Brown Hutchings and Bee's Winuwuk An Absolute Scandal at Beeann

Mature medium sized Brindle/White, shown in tip top condition, lovely bone and feet, square in outline, good quarters, liked his head, sound enough on the move but could use a little more animation.

2<sup>nd</sup> Mc Donalds Yeteb Manhattan,

Striking Brindle/White of good type, balanced head, good reach of neck into well-angulated shoulders, well muscled and correctly shaped rear angles, moved well.

3<sup>rd</sup> Bell's Sulez Santa Cruz Via Lynshanes.

## **Limit Dog 6 entered**

1<sup>st</sup> Pye's Burnden Opportunist

Mature Medium sized eye-catching Deer Red/White, Well shaped head, good dark eye and pigmentation making a lovely expression, good mouth and chin. Long strong neck leading into a well proportioned body, excellent depth of chest, strong level top line with very good rear construction enabling him to move effortlessly with drive covering plenty of ground. Today he pulled out all the stops, a well deserved CC and BOB

2<sup>nd</sup> Morison's Xandene Midnight Runner.

Mature Golden Brindle/White of good type with pleasing overall outline. Well proportioned head with lovely dark eyes and expression, good length of neck, balanced throughout with good spring of rib. Moved well, showing plenty of reach and drive.

3<sup>rd</sup> Huggins, Beautiful Day for Daervlish.

## **Open Dog 4 entered**

1<sup>st</sup> Wyse's Ir Ch Burnden Cosmopoliton

Smart Brindle/White with well proportioned clean head. Lovely eye and expression, good neck length, balanced throughout, well bodied with good spring of rib, level strong top line with good tailset. Moved well

2<sup>nd</sup> Millers Walkon Mickey Blue Eyes.

Medium sized Brindle/White. Head is balanced with excellent Mouth. Well put together with good angles both ends. firm level top line, which he kept on the move. Lovely tight feet. and excellent bone. Moved well.

3<sup>rd</sup> Keenan and Griffin Ir Ch Walkend Boy at Bessbox

## **Minor Puppy Bitch 7 entries 2absent**

1<sup>st</sup> Millers Walkon First Lady

Pretty 8mth Brindle/White, Well balanced, Lovely chiselled head, good pigment with appealing well shaped eyes, good angles making a lovely shape, correct tail set. Well grown with plenty of bone but still very feminine. Best puppy in Breed.



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2<sup>nd</sup> Payne's Willow Jewel in the Crown

What a little Jewel she is, smaller puppy than one. Very pretty Red/White with dark eyes, good head shape, mouth. Out line making a lovely shape, moved positively.

3<sup>rd</sup> Bell's Lynshanes Penelope Cruz

**Puppy Bitch 3 entries**

1<sup>st</sup> Francis Rathbride Final Fantasy

Lovely feminine clean headed Brindle with appealing expression, lovely eye shape, Nice outline with good reach of neck, level top line, good depth of chest, good angles front and rear, moved with drive.

2<sup>nd</sup> Huggin's Daervlish Miss Sarajevo

Smart Red/White, larger than one, well constructed, really catches your eye when she enters the ring, a real show off, nice type, good head and expression, dark eye's, nice mouth, Let herself down today on her movement, I'm sure she will do a lot of winning in the future.

3<sup>rd</sup> Thornton's Duxsara's Star Struck.

**Junior Bitch 4 entries**

1<sup>st</sup> Pye's Burnden Limitless

Well constructed 14mth Mahogany Brindle/White, mature for her age, nice head shape, good mouth with evident chin, overall a lovely expression, sufficient neck length, strong level top line, bang on tail set, shoulders well angulated with a good depth of chest and spring of rib, lovely tight feet, moved well.

2<sup>nd</sup> Carter's Susancar Anna Compliss

Another lovely Brindle/White, this was a close decision, I liked her clean head with her feminine expression, good reach of neck into well proportioned body, Moved nice and steady but lacked the drive of one.

3<sup>rd</sup> Tonkin and Pellow's Rosanyos Pocket Rocket.

**Yearling Bitch 4 entries**

1<sup>st</sup> Pye's Rebkai Secret Fortune at Burnden

Typy well balanced Brindle who excelled in correct shoulder placement, moderate bend of stifle and good width of second thigh, pretty head with twinkling dark eyes. Covered the ground on the move.

2<sup>nd</sup> Tonkin and Pellow's Rosanyos Pocket Rocket

Golden Brindle/White, what a sweetie, typical head, feminine and not over done in any way, cobby body with good turn of stifle, would like a better lay of shoulder, moved OK well presented.

3<sup>rd</sup> Stewart's Bessbox Second Chance.

**Novice Bitch 3 entries**

1<sup>st</sup> Skinner's Socar's Voodoo Blue

Bigger Brindle, but so well balanced, loved her moulded classic head, dark correct shape eyes, good reach of neck leading to correct layback of shoulders. Let herself down today by her behaviour on the move.

2<sup>nd</sup> Rashleigh and Richards Rosanyos Pop Girl at Stormefex

Well developed Brindle/White, Very nice out line, pretty head, good eye and expression, good neck length, sufficient angles front and rear, moved well

3<sup>rd</sup> Neilson's Borestone Take Me Out

**Graduate Bitch 1 entered**

1<sup>st</sup> Henderson's Taranut Typecast

This beautiful Brindle/bitch might have stood alone but she oozed quality, I just loved this typical bitch that was so lovely to go over. Lovely shaped head with dark eyes good rise of skull, good front, fore chest, clean well laid shoulders and length of upper arm, level topline, strong well angulated hindquarters, Totally in harmony with handler standing and on the move. A well deserved CC.



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## **Post Graduate Bitch 1 entered**

1<sup>st</sup> Mc Curdy's McRob's Out of the Blue

Well balanced Mahogany Brindle/White with attractive head and expression, good length of neck, well bodied with good tail set, correct turn of stifle, I feel she was carrying to much weight but a quality bitch.

## **Limit Bitch 9 entered 1absent**

1<sup>st</sup> Keenan's and Griffin's Bessbox Hot Gossip

My notes say," what a pretty Bitch," Brindle/White has everything there, feminine head with gentle expression, clean outline, good reachy neck on correct front assembly leading onto a level top line, good bone with strong hindquarters. Moved with ease.

2<sup>nd</sup> Payne's Burnden Bespoke at Willow

Feminine Mahogany Brindle/White, melting expression, lovely eyes good mouth, rise of skull, good length of neck on well laid shoulders, catlike feet correct bend of stifle with well muscled hind quarters. Moved well.

3<sup>rd</sup> Harris Susancar Edna Clouds.

## **Open Bitch 4 entered.**

1<sup>st</sup> Millers Ch. Roamaro First Issue By Walkon

Lovely flowing outline on this medium sized Brindle Bitch, good head with intelligent expression, correct eye shape, dark in colour, wide mouth with evident chin, long flowing neck into well laid shoulders, correct length of upper arm, strong flat level top line and correct tail set, defined brisket with correct spring of rib. Moved well to win her class but in the challenge didn't move her best and had to be content with the RCC

2<sup>nd</sup> Rashleigh and Richards Rosanyos Rumble and Rock to Stormefex

Typy brindle/White, lovely outline, good head, shoulders, front and rear angles, strong short hocks, Moved well.

3<sup>rd</sup> Tonkin and Pellow's Tonantron Perfect Patricia



From left to right -

Best in Show - Burnden Opportunist

Best Veteran in Show - Walkon Playing the Fool

Best Puppy in Show - Walkon First Lady