

**Dogs**

**Judge: Sue Morley (Chikaramor)**

I would like to thank the committee for giving me the opportunity to judge the males at their Champ Show and of course all the exhibitors who entered. Having given the B\*tch tickets the last 2 times it has been a while since judging any males and I was very pleased to have the chance to do this. Also with thanks to the very capable stewards, many thanks for your help.

What a wonderful venue Forest Oak Farm is, and such a welcoming committee and extremely well organised show. Only disappointment of the day was, I never won one of their amazing hampers in the raffle.

**Veteran Dog (6,0)**

1st Smith & Ratcliffe Sh Ch Arroddare It's Now or Never JW, 10 yrs old black & white, in excellent condition with muscle, he has a lovely head pattern, fairly broad in skull, very balanced with correct stop, dark oval eye and tipped ears. He provides a keen, alert and intelligent expression. He has an excellent lay back of shoulder with great upper arm and he has a super spring of rib. He flows into a lovely sloping croup, long well set and furnished tail. He has excellent rear angulations, to balance his front, with well let down hocks and still has good neat feet with correct pasterns, and this shows on his powerful movement, excellent reach from the front and drive from the rear. RCC, BVD

2nd Walters Goytre Smokin Gun, 12 years old black & white, another in great condition and muscle for his age. He has a lovely correct head, just a tad stronger than 1st, eye and well set ears and uses to provide that keen and alert expression. He has a lovely topline on the move and has a good reach and drive with minimal lift on his movement, which comes from his balanced front and rear angulations, another good spring of rib and firm loin. Just lost out to movement to 1st place.

3rd Gregory Locheil Raise Your Glass to Tonkory, 8 yrs old black & white, slightly smaller in stature to the first two places, but still all male. He has a pleasing head, with correct eye shape and colour, and well set tipped ears, although he can unfortunately be a little reserved to want to use them to his advantage. He excels for neck length and broad and muscular to the shoulder, well laid back with a super upper arm, good spring of rib, slightly longer in loin, but he is balanced for angulations and can move extremely well, Just seemed a little unhappy at times in the ring.

**Minor Puppy Dog (5,0)**

1st Green & Ratcliffe Borderpride Yes I Am Fayken, 8 months old black & white, very well balanced on the stand, such a showman, he has a wonderful correct head, with eye of oval and dark brown, well set ears, which are tipped, and this provides his keen, alert and intelligent expression, he knows how to give you the charming look too. He has a good neck, well placed shoulder and really good upper arm, excellent spring of rib for his age, he flows into his rear with balanced angulation, well turned stifle and let down hocks, a correct sloping croup, well set tail of good length. He excels on move, never putting a foot out of place. BPD & BPIS

2nd Tiller Foxdawn Fantastic Fox, 7 months old black & white, very different stages developing to 1st, which is not a negative, just the fact they are developing at

different rates. A little taller than 1st, he has a pleasing head pattern, correct eye and ears with a keen and alert expression, he excels for neck length and is muscular into a well laid shoulder, he has a good length of upper arm well angled, suitable spring of rib, he was slightly bum high, so still needs to drop into his rear and firm up, but holds a nice topline on the move. Preferred the feet on 1st and balanced outline on stand.

3rd Dupont Unstoppable Black Fire of Pacific Spirit, 8 months old black & white, quite a balanced pup on stand, good head proportions, dark oval eye, ears could be set slightly higher. He has a nice neck, into a good lay back of shoulder, nice spring of rib, excellent topline into croup and rear hind angulation, good turn of stifle, well let down hocks. Good feet and pasterns. Unfortunately carries his tail too high on move, which ruins the outline.

### **Puppy Dog (4,0)**

1st - as minor puppy dog.

2nd Akester, Akester & Wiltshire Tonkory You'll See Thwaitlake, 9 months old black & white, nice size male, looking smart on the stand. He has a pleasing head, with dark oval eyes, well set tipped ears, and has a keen and alert expression. Good length in neck, good front with excellent upper arm and angles, deep chest and ribs well sprung, firm loin, into sloping croup, good tail set and length of tail. His rear angulation is good but needs to drop at the rear slightly. Moves with purpose, reach & drive, just became unsettled on last moving round.

3rd Gregory Tonkory Wait and See, 9 months old, black & white, litter brother to 2nd and all the above applies to this boy (**except the unsettled on last moving round**). I think he has slightly better layback than 1st but just preferred 2nd on the move.

### **Junior Dog (4,0)**

1st Buckley Amkamel Half Blood Prince, 14 months old, nice size male, he excels for neck and layback of shoulder, has a nice depth of chest and well sprung ribs for age. Well angled upper arm, he has strong rear angulation, long tail set well. Firm pasterns. Certainly looks like he can work all day. He won class on excellent balanced reach & drive on the move.

2nd Lee & Green Fayken I Am Soul JW, 12 months old black & white, he has a great head, correct oval dark eye and well set ears, tipped and provides a keen alert and intelligent expression. He holds a lovely profile on the stand, has a good neck and lay back in shoulder. Good spring of rib, good rear angulation, sloping croup, well set tail. Very easy mover, but just preferred the reach on 1st on the move

3rd Jaskolski Piece of Happiness Mickey JW, 17 months old black & white, he has a kind, oval eye, correct stop, just stronger in head overall. Well set ears, he offers a kind expression. He has a good neck length, into well laid withers, good upper arm providing good reach, deep chest and well sprung rib and strong rear angulation. Just tends to over reach his rear on the move and occasionally lift rear feet too high.

### **Yearling Dog (3,0)**

1st C Green Arrodare Family Tradition JW, 19 months old black & white, provides a lovely profile on the stand. He has a broad well proportioned head, dark oval eye and well set ears, tipped. Wonderful expression looking keen, alert and intelligent, and at one with his handler. He has a lovely neck flowing to his well laid back withers, great upper arm with good angles, good depth of chest and excellent spring of rib. Sloping croup and rear angles to match the front. He has an effortless easy gait on the move, holding a lovely outline.

2nd Buckley Amkamel Half Blood Prince - Junior Dog 1st, preferred the head and expression on 1st.

3rd Lewis Shemella Moon River, 19 months old black & white, medium sized, well balanced on the stand. Pleasing head, correct eye shape, dark brown, well set ears that are tipped, giving the keen, alert & kind expression. He is well muscled, has balanced front & rear angulations and is an easy mover. Just preferred reach and drive and neck length on the others.

### **Novice Dog (3,0)**

1st Gregory Tonkory Wait and See - 3rd in Puppy Dog, moved much more relaxed in this class.

2nd Tiller Foxdawn Fantastic Fox - 2nd in Minor Puppy Dog, still has the excellent reach and drive, but was just unable to be moved by his handler.

3rd withdrawn

### **Graduate Dog (3,0)**

1st Richards Chastanse Don Juan, 2 years old impressive black & white male on stand. Good size male, mature and balanced, has a pleasing head, good proportions, dark oval eye, with well set ears that are tipped, he offers a keen, alert and intelligent expression. Good length of neck into well laid back shoulders, good upper arm angles, deep chest and well sprung ribs. Sloping croup, well set tail and good length and well angled rear. He is in excellent muscle condition and coat was correct and gleaming, took him a couple of laps to settle into his reach and drive stride, but he soon settled.

2nd Buckley Amkamel Blood Prince - 1st Junior Dog, had a change of runner, and once settled on move, provided that easy gait, with excellent reach and drive. Just preferred head and spring of rib on 1st.

3rd Tandy God of Thunder at Fyglia, 10 years old, unplaced in veteran, medium sized male. He has a good upperarm producing good reach on the move. He needed a bit more muscle to hold his topline and just occasionally lifted his rear feet a little too high off the ground on the move.

### **Post Graduate Dog (5,1a)**

1st Henwood Kanamaren Ace of Wands, 3 ½ yrs old black & white, good size male, has a profuse coat, but very athletic underneath. Balanced head, correct eye and well set ears, tipped. He has a kind expression, good depth of chest and well sprung ribs, angles front and rear are matching providing an easy gait. He won class with expression and preferred croup on 1st.

2nd Jaskolski Piece of Happiness Mickey JW - 3rd in Junior Dog. close decision just preferred the croup and expression on 1st

3rd Cox Foxbarton Royal Prince, 6 ½ yrs old sable, nice size dog, pleasing head with correct eye shape and colour. Well set ears tipped. He has a very kind and gentle expression. Longer cast than 1st, good neck, and layback with adequate upper arm, steady on the move, sometimes not extending and driving as he could, but occasionally giving me a glimpse of it.

### **Limit Dog (2,0)**

1st Chance Goytre Chance To Reflect, 3 ½ years old black & white, nice size male, he excels for head shape, well proportioned and balanced to handle. Correct dark oval eye, well set ears, tipped and uses to enhance the keen, alert & intelligent expression. He is in great condition, well muscled. He has adequate neck, good layback of shoulder and upperarm. Good spring of rib, firm loin, nice topline standing and moving, sloping croup, well set tail and of good length. Very positive reach & drive on the move.

2nd Lampier Pencoppen Good Timin', 5 yrs old black & white, medium size, smaller in stature than 1st. Has a good head, correct dark oval eye, ears could be set a little higher. He has a very kind and gentle expression, he excels for neck and lay back of shoulder, good depth of chest and well sprung ribs. He has a lovely sloping croup, well angulated rear and well let down hocks, neat feet and good pasterns. Very close between the 2, I just preferred the reach on the move for 1st place.

### **Open Dog (4,0)**

I see it often that people say, could change places, and it genuinely could in this class. I have admired, from the ringside, all the dogs in this class for their movement. I really was nit picking, and it could be different again. Just felt a couple were overreaching at times.

1st Green & Ratcliffe Fayken I Am Legacy, 4 yrs old black & white, impressive outline on the stand, good size, excellent head, beautiful expression, correct dark brown eye, ears well set, tipped, creating the keen, alert & intelligent expression. He has a good strong neck into well laid shoulders, well angled upper arm. Good depth of chest and Well sprung ribs, into firm loin, gentle sloping croup to enhance his rear angulation, well set tail and of good length. Good feet and pasterns. Drops head on the move and presents a lovely outline. Presented in great condition. DCC

2nd Lee & Ratcliffe Sh Ch Arroddare True Legend, 3 ½ yrs old black & white, such a showman standing for his handler and his attention is only on her. He has a lovely head pattern, correct dark oval eye, well set ears, tipped and offers a very keen and alert expression. He has a good neck, lay back of shoulder, great angled upper arm, good depth of chest and spring of rib, slightly longer cast than 1st. Lovely sloping croup into well angled rear, well let down hocks. Well set tail and long length. In good coat and condition. Moved well. Lost out to 1st, on the going away from me.

3rd Akester, Akester & Wiltshire Sh Ch Thwaitlake Buzzman, 3 yrs old black & white, another upstanding male, he has a well balanced head, with correct dark eye and well set ear placement, tipped, his head is slightly stronger than 1 & 2, but no coarseness. He offers a keen and alert expression. He has a lovely flowing neck, strong arched into well placed shoulders and a very good upper arm, length and angled. He has a deep chest, with good spring of rib and into good rear angulations, well turned stifle and let down hocks. Well placed tail set and long tail. Just found him to overreach from the rear a little on moving round the ring.

### **Any Other Colour Open Dog (4,1)**

1st Behagg Littlethorn Kodiaq, placed VHC in Minior Puppy Dog. almost 9 months old blue merle. Has a pleasing head with brown eye, he uses his ears well but they could be set a bit higher. He provides a kind expression. He is quite coated but more athletic underneath. He has a nice neck, good spring of rib and good rear angulation, nice sloping croup. He needs to settle on the move a bit, as in MPD class was crabbing and over reaching a bit but moved much better in this class.

2nd Tiller Foxbarton Kings Knight, 10yrs old sable, has a lovely head pattern with correct dark oval eye, ears set well and tipped, creates a kind and alert expression. Slightly longer cast than 1st, he has good muscle condition and holds topline well on the move, he is a steady mover. Front pasterns just a little weak. He has good layback of shoulder and a good upper arm, depth of chest and well sprung ribs.

3rd Jordan Raesfell Cosmic Ice for Jakovall, 2 yrs old blue merle, top size male, he has a balanced head piece, oval brown eye, ears could be set better. He has a good neck length and reasonable lay back of withers. He has a long well angled upper arm and good rear angulation, with a sloping croup. He just doesn't help himself on the move, but came into a later class and was much better.

### **Special Working Dog (4,0)**

1st Chance Goytre Chance to Reflect - 1st Limit Dog

2nd Jackson Moptopia's Urizon, 3 yrs old black tri colour. Medium sized moderate dog, liked his outline on the stand. Pleasing head, brown eye and well set ears, tipped. He has a keen and alert expression. Nice neck into layback of shoulder, good angled upper arm, nice spring of rib, but still needs to mature. Balanced angulation in rear. Steady on the move and drops his head to hold topline well, lost out to 1st as occasionally overreaching on the move.

3rd Lewis Shemella Dark Star, 10 yrs old black & white, moderate balanced male of medium size, pleasing head and dark oval eye, well set ears, tipped. Kind and alert expression, moderate angles front and rear, good spring of rib and well muscled. Another steady mover, just tended to misplace front and rear left on stand at times.

### **Special Members Open Dog (1,0)**

1st Hartfield Moshanta May Contain Nuts JW Shcex OSW, 4 yrs old black and white, nice medium size, his head is lovely to handle, correct oval dark eye, well set ears, tipped, keen and alert expression. Good neck into adequate lay back of shoulder, good front and rear angulations, sloping croup and long tail. Good spring of rib and depth of chest. Moved ok, but would prefer more reach from the front.

### **Good Citizen Dog (5,0)**

1st Lee Sh Ch Master of Illusion JW, 6 yrs old black & white, moderate size, nice outline on the stand. Pleasing head, correct dark oval eye, well set ears, could use them better to enhance his expression. He has a kind and gentle expression, he has adequate neck into good lay back, good depth of chest and well sprung ribs, sloping croup, he has balanced angulations front and rear and provides a steady efficient gait when moving holding a nice topline.

2nd Chance Goytre Chance in a Million, 8 ½ yrs old nice size black & white, balanced head, correct eye and ears, he has an alert and kind expression. He has a lovely neck into a very good front, well laid back shoulders and good upper arm, firm pasterns, excellent depth of chest and spring of rib, good rear angulations to match the front, slightly longer cast than 1st place. Well muscled, he is a very powerful mover as his construction would suggest, his reach and drive is brilliant, just lost out due to slightly overreaching from the rear at times.

3rd Henwood Kanamaren Ace of Wands - 1st in Post Graduate Dog