

Blackpool Champ Show 24 June, 2017

Large Munsterlanders:

I was disappointed to find two overshot bites, one of which was particularly well made and had many breed qualities. I had to forgive some tail carriages on some otherwise decent specimens of the breed.

Both CC's went to litter brother and sister Veterans.

Vet Dog/Bitch 3 (1abs) 1. Robins – Albadhu Talk To The Paw Dha Destanli. Just turned 7 years and beat her litter brother by being slightly more together and having a better tail carriage. Appealing, feminine head which she carried well. Correct earset. Not overdone in any form. Moved with purpose with excellent forward reach. Gleaming healthy coat. BCC & BOB.

2. Logie & Gray's – Albadhu Paws For Perfection. He is all dog and does not show his 7 years particularly when it comes to moving as he has strong hocks which he uses to advantage to drive from the rear. Nicely moulded skull and foreface showing good balance. Strong neck. Good straight front. Well boned. Just spoilt by his slightly highish tail carriage on the move. However he possesses many qualities and I was pleased to award him the DCC .

DOGS:

Puppy 2 1. Draper's - Quilesta Just Talented. Needs to find a little more confidence. Well proportioned head with kind expression. Good straight front with tight fitting elbows. Body just right for his age. A little proud of his tail on the move. Did enough on the move when settled. Very promising. BPIB. 2. Dunsmore's – Jaudas Kind of Magic. Not quite as mature or together than 1. Higher in the leg than 1 and not the depth of brisket. Would like a bit more substance at this stage. Appealing headpiece. Very true and positive on the move.

Junior 2 1. Macgregors – Ekkolander Snowstorm. Liked his balanced outline and is just right for his age. Appealing masculine head without any trace of coarseness. Good straight front with tight fitting elbows. Nice flow of neck into the withers. Mature body with well sprung ribs and deep brisket. Well

developed hindquarters. Covered the ground with ease but spoiled the flow by looking at what was happening outside the ring. Slightly high tail carriage. In tip, top condition RCC 2. Quilesta Just Talented.

Limit 5 (3abs) 1. Jenks – Kalabagh Lightning. Appealing head with intelligent expression. Too much density of feathering on the ears for me which I found distracting. Good height to length proportions but on occasions standing a bit bum high. Nicely sprung ribs with well muscled hindquarters. Liked his steady level movement. 2. Tordoff's – Crumpsbrook Rather Gallant. Short coupled upstanding dog with many qualities. Attractive head with good angles at both ends. Strong topline held on the move. Moved well on balanced free strides.

Open 2 1. Taylor's – Sh Ch Ichbin Jester of Tattay. Dog of good size and balance with no exaggerations. Pleasing head with naughty (in the nice form) expression. Strong good reach of neck. Adequate shoulder placement but would like to see more upper arm. Well sprung ribs, strong over the loin. Good width of thigh. His tail carriage was spot on. Strong rear movement which was a bit quick for me. Felt he could have extended a bit more with his front movement. 2. MacGregors – Sh Ch Jaudas Fame and Glory. Well put together but spoilt by his high tail carriage. Attractive masculine head with good eye and expression. Ribs well sprung with good tuck up. Good straight front. Strong topline and deep in brisket In hard condition. Sound movement in both directions.

#### BITCHES:

Puppy 3 (0abs) 1. Patrick & Seamons – Ashlowrick Yngvi Episkey. Best mover of the three. Feminine head with kind expression. Standard angulation at both ends. Not overdone in any way. Strong level topline. Slightly loose in front but this should tighten with age and maturity. Excellent forward reach. Held herself well on the move with good head and tail carriage. 2. Tordoff's – Quilesta Just Elegant. Well named as she is very elegant and feminine with reachy neck and well balanced body. Attractive head with good shaped dark brown eyes. Standing a bit high at the back-end but this should level off with

age. A bit careless with her tail on the move however should very promising when mature. 3. Stewart's – Quilesta's Just Perfect.

Post Graduate 6 (2abs) 1. Caile's – Kamaze Logi's Spirit (AI) Needs to gain more confidence and I gave her the benefit of the doubt as I considered her to possess many breed qualities including a perfect scissor bite. She was more about herself by the time the class finished. Good height to length proportions with no exaggerations in between. Feminine head with intelligent expression. Good straight front with tight fitting elbows. Strong level backline. True, straight movement in both directions. 2. Baker's – Huttongall Lucy Loo. More mature than 1 but not the same number of qualities. Standing a bit bum high. Would like a bit more width to the thigh. Good reach of neck flowing into the withers. Deep in brisket and well sprung ribs. Moved with purpose. 3. Logie & Braidwood's – Cindy Vom Hundsfeld (Imp Deu)

Limit 5 (2abs) 1. Gray & Uherkovichova – Franorst Lady Pamela. Presents a very balanced outline with no exaggerations. Attractive head with pleasing expression. Would prefer a bit more to the upper arm as she has reasonable lay back of shoulder. Strong level topline with well muscled hind-quarters. Covered the ground with ease and has excellent forward reach. 2. Robin's – Destanli Jedda's Diamond. Taller and more short coupled than 1 and has many excellent qualities. Pleasing head with intelligent expression. Would prefer slightly darker eye. Deep mature body with well developed hindquarters. She had tendency to pull her head round to the left when moving and this for me completely spoiled the flow however a lot to like about her. 3. Butler's – Ichbin Jaunty of Jendalla's.

Open 4 (1abs). Ogle & Butler's – Ch Raycris Freya. She is very much the finished article with many breed qualities and maturity. A very worthy Champion. Classical head. Good layback of shoulder and length of upper arm. Deep brisket and well sprung ribs. In super coat and condition. Good head carriage on the move and has that heir of proudness. When it came to the CC just preferred the drive of the Veteran but happy to award her the RCC. 2. Tordoff's – Sh Ch Raycris Quite Unique at Crumpsbrook.

Another excellent example of the breed. Loved her size, balance and attitude. Feminine all through with gorgeous head and expression. Well angulated front assembly but a little straight in hindquarters. Well muscled deep body. Covered the ground with style. 3. Logie's & Braidwood's – Albadhu Rainbow of Love.

Jim H. Richardson (Judge)